

Questions

(2) The corporation shall not issue any notes, bonds or debentures under the authority of subsection (1) except at such rates of interest and subject to such other terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council and the Lieutenant Governor in Council and unless payment of the principal amount thereof and of the interest thereon is guaranteed by Her Majesty and Her Majesty in right of the province of Quebec as provided in subsection (3).

(3) The Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Finance, on behalf of Her Majesty, to enter into a joint guarantee by Her Majesty and Her Majesty in right of the province of Quebec guaranteeing payment of the principal amount of any note, bond or debenture issued by the corporation under the authority of subsection (1) and of the interest thereon, which guarantee shall be in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council and the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

2. With regard to the winding up of its affairs, the incorporating act provides as follows under section 19 (2): "(2) The corporation shall wind up its affairs and dispose of its assets and liabilities within such time after the closing of the exhibition and in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council, with the concurrence of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may prescribe."

Section 12 of the agreement that the federal government has entered into with the government of the province of Quebec and the city of Montreal on January 18, 1963, also provides as follows: "On the winding up of the corporation, its assets or liabilities, as the case may be, shall be distributed among Canada, the province and the city in the same proportion as their respective total cash contributions to the Corporation, that is 50 per cent federal government, 37½ per cent provincial government, 12½ per cent city of Montreal."

*UNIVERSITY NEEDS, MARITIME PROVINCES

Question No. 164—**Mr. Coates:**

Is the government giving consideration to the special needs of the universities in the maritime provinces in so far as grants to universities are concerned?

[Translation]

Mr. Jean Chrétien (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): The Prime

[Mr. Winters.]

Minister advised the house on January 20 of an interim arrangement concerning federal grants to universities for the 1966-67 academic year. The method of payment through the Canadian Association of Universities and Colleges is based on the principle that there should be an increased grant to universities located in provinces having a higher proportion of outside students. The application of that principle will help meet the special needs of the provinces, particularly of the Maritime Provinces, which have a high proportion of outside students.

[English]

SLIP CONSTRUCTION, OLD HARRY,
MAGDALEN ISLANDSQuestion No. 166—**Mr. Keays:**

1. Has the government built a slip at "Old Harry" in the Magdalen islands?
2. From whom was the land purchased, and at what price, in connection with the slip in question?
3. What is the depth of the water where the slip is located?
4. What were the reasons for changing the location of the slip from the previously chosen site at Sea Cow Path?
5. What was the value of the land required at the original site for the construction of the slip?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes.

2. Mr. James A. Clark—\$1,000.
3. Varies from 0 to 3 feet depending on tides.
4. (a) Sea Cow Path Cove is too narrow to accommodate all the fishermen.
(b) A slipway would have required the protection of a breakwater.
(c) The fishermen were interviewed and 17 out of 23 preferred Old Harry.
5. This value was never determined for Sea Cow Path.

PERSONNEL, DEFENCE FORCES

Question No. 173—**Mr. Lambert:**

1. What was the active strength (naval, ground and air) of the defence forces of Canada as of December 31, 1965?
2. What was the active enrolment in the militia as of the same date?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): 1. As of December 31, 1965, the strength of the regular forces was: navy, 18,878; army, 44,418; air force, 45,671.

2. On the same date, there were 30,331 in the militia.