

Order Paper Questions

2. Explanation for loss		3. Date	Location	
1975 Chevrolet pickup truck	Accident	\$1,222	Oct. 20/78	Smithers, B.C.
1977 Dodge pickup 4 X 4	Accident	\$2,172	Jan. 25/79	Williams Lake, B.C.
1975 Valiant 4 dr. Sedan	Accident	\$1,001	Jan. 26/79	Nicolet, Que.
1975 AMC Matador 4 dr. Sedan	Accident	\$1,875	Feb. 24/79	Toronto, Ont.
1978 Plymouth 4 dr. Sedan	Accident	\$1,155	Feb. 26/79	Montreal, Que.
1977 AMC Hornet 4 dr. Sedan	Accident	\$1,548	Apr. 05/78	Lethbridge, Alta.
1977 AMC Hornet Stationwagon	Accident	\$2,350	May 03/78	Kentville, N.S.
1976 AMC Hornet Stationwagon	Accident	\$1,222	Jan. 04/79	Halifax, N.S.
1967 Chevrolet pickup truck	Fire	\$2,363	May 01/78	Melfort, Sask.
Total		\$14,908		

4. No. Departmental procedures to guard against these situations are already in place. Furthermore, all losses are investigated and corrective action undertaken.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—UNINSURED LOSSES OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Question No. 721—Mr. Clarke:

1. With reference to the uninsured losses of more than \$1,000 to miscellaneous items recorded by the Department of National Defence in footnote number 9 at page 12.62, Volume I of the 1978-79 Public Accounts of Canada (a) what musical instruments were involved in the theft and in what way does the department make use of them (b) did the department undertake steps to ascertain the present whereabouts of the instruments and, if so, what were they (c) was the thief apprehended (d) in what location did the losses occur?

2. Did the department undertake steps to ensure that such a loss does not recur and, if so, what were they?

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):

1. (a) one tenor saxophone
- one clarinet B Flat
- two snare drums
- one timbal set
- two bongo drum sets
- one drum major baton

The above instruments are used by authorized bands of the Regular and Reserve Forces.

(b) Yes. On discovery of the loss maintenance and issue records were investigated. It was found that proper records had not been maintained especially in respect of returned equipment from disbanded military bands and their subsequent reissue. Despite a

thorough investigation including direct contact with all Canadian Forces bands, the missing equipment was not located and in the absence of any other explanation was considered either lost or stolen.

(c) No.

(d) Ottawa.

2. Yes. Strict compliance with accounting and control procedures is being enforced.

FUNDY NATIONAL PARK—POINT WOLFE RIVER—CONSTRUCTION OF FISH LADDER

Question No. 741—Mr. Corbett:

Were studies conducted with the intention of constructing a fish ladder at the dam site of the Point Wolfe River in Fundy National Park and is it the intention of Parks Canada to construct such a fish ladder and (a) if so, on what date (b) if not, for what reason?

Hon. John Roberts (Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of the Environment): (a) Yes, studies by Parks Canada were conducted in 1974 with the intention of constructing a fish ladder at the dam site of the Point Wolfe River in Fundy National Park.

(b) Parks Canada has decided against constructing this fish ladder because of costs. In 1974 the proposed design would have cost \$371,000 for an adequate fish ladder for the Point Wolfe River. Investigations are continuing to attempt to find an appropriate design for a fishway at a substantially lower cost.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the hon. parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

EMPLOYMENT TAX CREDIT ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING EXTENSION OF PROGRAM PERIOD

The House resumed, from Thursday, June 5, consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill C-19, to amend the Employment Tax Credit Act—Mr. Axworthy—Mr. Blaker in the chair.

On clause 1—

Mr. Hawkes: Mr. Chairman, I should like to begin with a question I asked for 20 minutes the other evening. The Minister of Employment and Immigration has had a little more time to gather information. Could the minister tell us what is his projection of the number of unemployed people in the country