

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

3. Of those in group 2(a), 55 were stationed in British Columbia; in group 2(b), three were stationed in British Columbia; in group 2(c), three were stationed in British Columbia.

4. The maximum number of appointments hoped to be made under civil service commission competition 64-758 for community development specialists is 25 in the current year.

5. Of such appointments to be made under part 4 above, 4 will be made for British Columbia and the Yukon which constitute an administrative region.

## WINTER WORKS PROGRAM, P.E.I.

**Question No. 1,666—Mr. Mullally:**

1. How many projects were approved in the province of Prince Edward Island under the winter works incentive program for 1963-64?

2. How many municipalities participated in these projects?

3. What was the total number of man hours of labour required for all projects?

4. What was the total federal share of the labour costs of the approved projects?

**Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of Labour):**

1. Eighty three projects were approved in the province of Prince Edward Island under the municipal winter works incentive program 1963-64.

2. Twenty municipalities and 23 unorganized communities participated in these projects.

3. An estimated 289,424 man hours work were required for these projects.

4. The total estimated federal share of labour costs was \$280,000.

## PREMIUM ON CLASS B HOGS

**Question No. 1,679—Mr. Choquette:**

1. Does the government intend to grant a premium of \$1 on class B hogs?

2. What would be the total cost of paying such a premium?

**Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. No.

2. Based on the average hog carcasses graded in Canada in the last five years qualifying for the B grade, the estimated cost of paying a \$1 premium on each B grade hog would be approximately \$3,205,000 annually.

## MARINA CONSTRUCTION, RIDING MOUNTAIN PARK

**Question No. 1,681—Mr. Dinsdale:**

Does the recent lay-off of 14 employees at Riding Mountain national park mean that the government has decided against the construction of the urgently needed marina there and, if not, when will this project which was scheduled for last year get under way?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources):** No. Construction of a marina in Riding Mountain national park has not yet been scheduled.

\*INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE  
ON PESTICIDES**Question No. 1,688—Mr. Harley:**

What action does the government contemplate regarding the recommendations of the special committee on food and drugs on setting up an interdepartmental committee on pesticides?

**Mr. B. S. Beer (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Agriculture):** In accordance with the recommendation of the special committee on food and drugs, an interdepartmental committee, with representation from the departments of agriculture, national health and welfare, fisheries, forestry, northern affairs and national resources, defence, and the national research council, has been established to deal generally with the use and effects of pesticides. The committee will be under the chairmanship of the assistant deputy minister of research, Department of Agriculture, and will report to the Minister of Agriculture.

## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

**Mr. J. B. Stewart (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State):** Mr. Speaker, motion No. 155 is acceptable subject to the usual reservation concerning the consent of the province. I ask that motion 134 be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

SASKATCHEWAN PROPOSAL OF WORK FOR SOCIAL  
AID RECIPIENTS**Motion No. 155—Mr. Douglas:**

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the minister of social welfare, government of Saskatchewan and the Minister of National Health and Welfare regarding the former's proposal that work be provided for social aid recipients.

Motion agreed to.

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

CYPRUS—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON PRESENT  
SITUATION

On the orders of the day:

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, is the Secretary of State for External Affairs in a posi-