

Order Paper Questions

in the current series bearing by-lines of the Prime Minister and other Members of the Cabinet?

2. Is the Prime Minister aware that the editor of the *Westport Mirror* stated in a press interview that he is in agreement with a Calgary editor who he quotes as saying: "any weekly newspaper editor who would run that dribble should be run over by his own presses"?

3. Has the Prime Minister issued orders that this column should be discontinued by all Members of the Cabinet and (a) if so, on what date (b) if not, on what date will the Prime Minister take steps to put an end to this column?

- Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** 1. No.
2. No.
3. No. (a) Not applicable; (b) Not applicable.

COMMUNITY SURVEY SPONSORED BY BONNE BAY
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Question No. 723—Mr. Marshall:

Did the Department of the Secretary of State receive a report of a student community survey, funded by the Student Community Service Program and sponsored by the Bonne Bay Development Committee and, if so, what action is being taken as a result of its findings?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): At the end of May 1974, the "Survey of Communal Development in the Bonne Bay Area" project sponsored by the Bonne Bay Development Association was funded under the Student Community Service Program. The organization received a grant of \$2,400. A report was produced by the organization and received by the Department of the Secretary of State at the end of October. It appears that the Bonne Bay Development Association has already taken action by informing provincial and federal authorities of the needs expressed in the survey i.e. transportation, recreational facilities, health services, job creation, tourism etc. As for the Department of the Secretary of State, a follow-up of the project will be done in the context of the evaluation process of the program.

PUBLIC SERVICE—POSITION OF UNILINGUAL PERSONNEL

Question No. 729—Mr. Herbert:

1. When a unilingual person wins a competition for a designated position in the Public Service, must that person attend language school full-time for one year?

2. During that period, does that person receive regular increments based on the salary scale for the new position?

3. Does the individual who is starting as a temporary employee or does the person in the new position who has not already completed six months as a temporary employee complete the temporary period during the language training course and, if not, what will be the status of the individual (a) near the conclusion of the one year course (b) during the eighteenth month of employment?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): 1. The unilingual person who wins a competition for a bilingual position will be required to undertake immediate continuous language training for a period of up to twelve months in order to meet the language requirements of the position.

2. Employees subject to incremental pay plans will receive their regular increments while on continuous language training. These increments will be based on the salary scale for the new position.

[Mr. Cossitt.]

3. The official languages policy whereby unilingual persons may apply for bilingual positions and be given a conditional appointment pending their successful completion of language training, applies only to indeterminate appointments. Therefore, employees who are to be appointed for a specified period to a bilingual term position must meet the language requirements of that term position at the time of selection.

CBC—COMMUNITY ACCESS TO TRANSMITTERS

Question No. 762—Mr. Reid:

1. Has the Board of Directors of CBC considered the question of community access to CBC transmitters and, if so, on what date and in what locations?

2. Did the Board make a decision on this question?

3. Has the Board or CBC management announced the results of its deliberations to the public and/or to those groups interested in community radio and, if not (a) for what reason (b) on what date do they propose to do so?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): 1. Yes. June 25, 1974. Community access to CBC transmitters was considered for remote or isolated northern communities.

2. Yes.

3. While no public announcement has been made, those groups which have expressed interest in community access to CBC transmitters have been sent a copy of the CBC policy, as approved by the board of directors.

CMHC—MORTGAGES DRAWN IN METROPOLITAN VICTORIA
AREA

Question No. 773—Mr. McKinnon:

In 1973, how many CMHC mortgages were drawn by each firm listed in the answer to Question No. 3,421 of the First Session of the 29th Parliament?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation that the following lawyers were retained by CMHC to process the mortgage documentation for loans approved by CMHC in 1973 in the Metropolitan Victoria area. (1) A. L. Cox, Victoria, Number of Loans, 1; (2) Ian Stewart, Victoria, Number of Loans, 2.

PUBLIC SERVICE—COMPETITIONS FOR TRANSLATORS AND
FRENCH TEACHERS

Question No. 863—Mr. Herbert:

1. How many positions as translators were to be filled in the Public Service when Competition No. 75-SEC-CCID-1 was first advertised?

2. How many positions as French teachers as a second language were to be filled in the Public Service when Competition No. 75-CFP-PER-OC-1 was first advertised?

3. Are any measures being taken to attract and/or train the personnel required to fill these positions?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): 1. When competition No. 75-SEC-CCID-1 was first advertised, 227 translator positions were vacant.

2. Competition No. 75-CFP-PER-OC-1 was introduced in order to build up a candidate inventory to fill vacancies