

Questions

3. Has the federal Department of Agriculture purchased any of these animals (a) directly from French exporters (b) from Canadian livestock breeders?

4. If so, what average price was paid by the federal government for these animals?

5. How many such animals were purchased?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Departments of Agriculture and National Revenue as follows:

1. Thirty one bulls and 82 females are now in quarantine at the Grosse Ile, Quebec, quarantine station, from where they will be released in late April or early May if they pass the necessary health tests. These are the only importations from France within the past four years.

2. \$4,944.62 Canadian funds.

3. (a) No. (b) No.

4. N/A.

5. N/A.

COPIES OF BILL OF RIGHTS

Question No. 1,099—Mr. Bell (Saint John-Albert):

1. How many copies of the bill of rights are still in stock in the department of the Queen's Printer?

2. Is the Queen's Printer still continuing to produce copies of the said bill of rights to meet the demand and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): 1. None of the English version, 458 copies of the French version.

2. No, because the demand has not warranted the cost of a reprint so far.

SECRETARIAT FOR FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

Question No. 1,101—Mr. Mongrain:

1. Is there a secretariat for federal-provincial affairs?

2. If so, when was it established?

3. What minister has jurisdiction over this secretariat?

4. Are there any full time employees?

5. If so, what are each employee's specific functions?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. Yes. There is a special unit within the Privy Council office, known as the provincial relations secretariat, with general responsibility for the co-ordination of federal-provincial activities.

2. The establishment and terms of reference of the secretariat were announced in the

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House of Commons on May 12, 1964, by the then parliamentary secretary to the Prime Minister.

3. The Prime Minister.

4. There are three officials specifically attached to the secretariat devoting from two thirds to three quarters of their time working directly for the secretariat. There are in addition a number of other officials in the Privy Council office who are concerned from time to time with the federal-provincial relation aspects of questions within their particular fields of responsibility. The time spent by these officials on such matters varies depending on circumstances.

5. Not applicable in light of reply to item 4.

COMPLETION OF FORMS BY METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,112—Mr. Douglas:

1. Are employees in the meteorological branch of the district air services of the Department of Transport being fingerprinted on form CSC 283-20M-1-57-1027?

2. If so, what is the reason for this action?

3. Are employees in the meteorological branch of the district air services of the Department of Transport being asked to complete a "personal history form"?

4. If so, what is the reason for this action?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Yes.

2. When security is a requirement consistent with the announced government policy on personnel security; see volume 108, number 76, *House of Commons Debates* for Friday, October 25, 1963, at page 4047.

3. Yes.

4. See answer to 2 above.

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CLASSIFICATION OF RADIO OPERATORS

Question No. 679—Mr. Barnett:

1. Did the Civil Service Association of Canada make submissions to the Department of Transport and to the Civil Service Commission, in 1962 and/or subsequently, concerning the need to modify the classification and promotion opportunities for radio operators in the public service of Canada?

2. If so, when were such submissions made?

3. Did the Department of Transport make recommendations to the Civil Service Commission in respect of any such submissions?