

Mr. Speaker, if questions Nos. 1,988, 2,196, 2,197 and 2,271 could be made orders for return, these returns would be tabled immediately.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

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CIDA—LATIN AMERICA DIVISION

Question No. 1,590—Mr. Reynolds:

1. On what date was the Latin America Division of CIDA set up?
2. On what date was it declared unilingual French?
3. Who is the Director of this Division and what is his salary?
4. How many employees of the Division are practicing or were former Roman Catholic priests and what are their qualifications for the job?
5. How many employees are employed full- and part-time in the Division and what were their previous occupations?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** 1. The creation of the Latin America Division was approved on September 22, 1972 with effect from July 1, 1972.

2. It was never declared unilingual French. It was however declared a French-language unit in September, 1973. A French-language unit uses French as its main language of work within the Public Service. Service to the public, however, is always assured in both official languages.

3. The Director of the division is Mr. Pierre Tanguay, his classification is SX-1 and his salary range is from \$27,000 to \$32,500.

4. It is the policy of the Government that answers should not be given to questions that are obviously contrary to the spirit of the Canadian Bill of Rights.

5. Forty-three employees are employed full-time. There are no part-time employees.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—MANPOWER AND SALARIES

Question No. 2,476—Mr. Gauthier (Roberval):

1. What is the strength of the Canadian Armed Forces stationed outside Canada (a) in what countries are they stationed (b) what is the strength in each country?
2. What is the strength of the Armed Forces stationed in Canada?
3. What is the salary range for (a) officers (b) warrant officers (c) sergeants (d) other ranks?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** 1. The strength of the Canadian Armed Forces stationed outside Canada was 7,821 as of March 31, 1975. (a) and (b) see table following Part 3.

2. 70,311 as of March 31, 1975.

3. (a), (b), (c), and (d)

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	Minimum	Maximum
General	\$44,000	\$54,000
Lieutenant General	33,000	42,000
Major General	29,000	37,000
Brigadier General	25,500	32,500
Colonel	27,000	30,600
Lieutenant Colonel	23,160	26,400
Major	19,260	22,620
Captain	14,160	19,200

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Lieutenant (Commissioned from the Ranks)	\$11,340	\$16,980
Lieutenant	7,860	14,340
Chief Warrant Officer	16,620	17,940
Master Warrant Officer	14,844	16,560
Warrant Officer	13,284	15,216
Sergeant	11,640	13,896
Master Corporal	10,524	12,732
Corporal	10,224	12,432
Private	4,800	9,000

In addition, there are two specialist trades with 847 members, representing 1.33 per cent of the total strength of the other ranks, who have higher maximum salaries:

Chief Warrant Officer	18,300
Master Warrant Officer	17,100
Warrant Officer	15,996
Sergeant	14,976
Master Corporal	13,812
Corporal	13,512

Total Strength Summary—Outside Canada

Country	Total
Australia	8
Austria	1
Belgium	88
Bermuda	95
Britain	188
China	4
Cyprus	797
Czechoslovakia	2
Egypt	877
France	4
Germany	5,111
Ghana	2
India	2
Iran	2
Israel	23
Italy	5
Japan	2
Kenya	10
Korea	2
Lebanon	2
Netherlands	40
Nigeria	1
Norway	9
Pakistan	19
Poland	2
Russia	7
Tanzania	2
Turkey	2
United States	512
Yugoslavia	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,821</b>

CANADA COUNCIL—GRANTS TO VICTOR-LÉVY BEAULIEU AND NICOLE BROSSARD

Question No. 2,590—Mr. Cossitt:

Did Victor-Lévy Beaulieu or Nicole Brossard ever receive grants from the Canada Council or from any other source whatsoever in