

Questions

PENSIONS TO JUDGES FOR PERMANENT INFIRMITIES

Question No. 308—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. How many persons receive pensions under section 23 (1) of the Judges Act by virtue of being afflicted with some permanent infirmity disabling them from the due execution of office?

2. Without specifying their names or identifying them by provinces, what were the permanent infirmities submitted as the reason for resignation of office, by those now receiving pensions?

3. What is the practice followed by the governor in council in deciding requests of this nature and what medical opinion is required?

Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Minister of Justice):

1. Sixteen.

2. Six heart disease; 5 cerebro-vascular disease, including strokes and other complications; 1 disseminated sclerosis; 1 prostatic disease; 1 mental illness; 1 complications of therapy for a malignant tumor; 1 high blood pressure; progressive physical and nervous infirmity with advancing age.

3. Each case is considered on its own merits and one or more medical opinions are obtained, depending upon the nature of the infirmity and the notoriety of the circumstances surrounding the request.

SURVEY OF MEDWAY RIVER, NOVA SCOTIA

Question No. 329—**Mr. Crouse:**

Is there a survey being conducted by the federal Department of Fisheries on the Medway river in Queens county, Nova Scotia, at present and, if so (a) what is its objective (b) who authorized the installation of a counting device which impedes the flow of fish to their natural spawning grounds (c) have any salmon passed through the counter (d) what arrangements have been made to distribute or dispose of the kiaks killed by the counter (e) how many salmon have died in the counter box (f) how many salmon have been caught in the heavy wire screening and iron rods blocking the river (g) has a report been filed by the fisheries protection officers on the number of smolt, spawned kiaks and other fish travelling down river which have been killed while endeavouring to pass through the counter box?

Hon. H.-J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries): Yes. (a) The collection of basic engineering and biological data essential for the development of a scientific management program for the Medway river. (b) Counting facilities are essential tools for the collection of data and are authorized by senior departmental officials for this purpose. (c) Over 200 salmon and grilse passed through the counting fence to July 18. (d) It is not unusual for kiaks to die naturally after spawning. The dead kiaks accumulated on the fence were collected and buried; the number was in-

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significant compared with the total run. (e) None. (f) None. (g) The resource development service is undertaking this project and will prepare an internal report.

DISMISSED DIRECTORS OF CROWN CORPORATIONS

Question No. 347—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. Over the past ten years, have there been any cases of dismissal of directors of crown corporations defined as proprietary corporations by the Financial Administration Act?

2. If so, what are the names of the dismissed directors, and why were they dismissed?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

I am informed by the proprietary corporations as follows: 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

MONTREAL—COST OF ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES IN PORT

Question No. 352—**Mr. Davis:**

What has been the total cost to the federal treasury, since 1955, of roads, highways and bridges built within the confines of the port of Montreal and charged either to the National Harbours Board or to Expo 67?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

In so far as the Department of Trade and Commerce is concerned: the cost of roads, highways and bridges within the exhibition grounds is \$23,248,580, of which \$19,027,070 will be permanent and \$4,221,510 temporary.

The total asset value of the permanent bridges and roads is \$15,221,650, leaving a balance of \$3,805,420.

The National Harbours Board advises as follows: \$55,967,088 in so far as the National Harbours Board is concerned.

COST OF EXPO '67

Question No. 353—**Mr. Webb:**

What has been the actual cost of Expo '67 to date?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): The agreement entered into on January 18, 1963, by the government of Canada, the government of the province of Quebec and the city of Montreal stipulates that the government of Canada shall pay 50 per cent of the cost of the exhibition, the government of the province of Quebec 37½ per cent, and the city of Montreal 12½ per cent. The gross expenditures to July 31, 1967 are \$333,592,741,