

Order Paper Questions

3. Did the Quebec Provincial Police and other police bodies participate in the operation?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. The Canadian Forces, in support of various police agencies, provided protection to the families and residences of some Senators, Members of Parliament, Members of the Legislative Assembly, and government officials. The numbers varied from day to day throughout the operation.

2. No.

3. Yes, as part of their normal police duties.

DEPRECIATION ON ICEBREAKING VESSELS

Question No. 2,351—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. For the year (a) 1970 (b) 1971 (c) 1972 (d) 1973 (e) 1974 (f) 1975 (g) 1976, what would be the dollar value of depreciation on all icebreaking vessels owned by the government assuming that the value of the vessels is depreciated over 20 years?

2. For the same years, what is the government's best estimate as to the portion of that depreciation which should be prorated to icebreaking services in the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence in aid of navigation for ships destined to ports on the St. Lawrence River?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): 1. Dollar value of depreciation on all icebreaking vessels (Value Depreciated Over 20 years) 1970-71, \$6,082,954; 1971-72, \$6,138,845; 1972-73, \$6,138,417; 1973-74, \$5,772,783; 1974-75, \$5,801,972; 1975-76, \$5,821,055; 1976-77, \$5,849,001.

2. Estimate as to the portion of the depreciation which should be prorated to icebreaking services in the St. Lawrence river and the Gulf of St. Lawrence in Aid of navigation for ships designed to ports on the St. Lawrence River. Based on 1975-76 Costs: Total icebreaking services, \$20,919,326; Total icebreaking costs (St. Lawrence river and Gulf of St. Lawrence), \$9,788,202;

$$\frac{9,788,202}{20,919,326} = 46.8\%$$

Portion of depreciation which should be prorated, 46.8 per cent.

[English]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 2,350 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

[Mr. Matte.]

[Text]

MIGRANT WORKERS

Question No. 2,350—**Mr. Rynard:**

1. For each year 1970 to 1976, by province, how many migrant workers entered the country for the purpose of harvesting (a) fruit (b) vegetable (c) tobacco (d) other crops?

2. For the same years, what was the (a) country of origin (b) cost of transportation to and from the country of origin (c) average daily wage (d) average number of man hours worked daily (e) cost of food and shelter provided?

3. For the same years, by province, what was the total amount of loss, if any, sustained by growers due to unharvested crops?

Return tabled.

[English]

Mr. O'Sullivan: Mr. Speaker, I wish to draw to the attention of the parliamentary secretary questions Nos. 1,941 and 1,945 which I placed on the order paper on February 24. I believe the parliamentary secretary will admit that I have not abused the order paper with an abundance of questions. These two concern two Liberal party hacks who have been inflicted upon the civil service of this country. I think the answers are being sat upon. I would like some answers.

Mr. Goodale: Without at all accepting any of the gratuitous elaboration which the hon. member just presented to the House, I will do my best to try to get the answers for him.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Before resuming the debate on Bill C-25 and recognizing the hon. member for Moncton (Mr. Jones) I might do as I did on Tuesday pursuant to the adjustments we have made for this month in our proceedings.

● (1540)

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT
MOTION

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 40, to inform the House that the questions to be raised on the adjournment motion at 6 p.m. are as follows: the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie)—Sports—use of post office for delivery of departmental mail; the hon. member for Sur-