

## Questions

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue):** 1. Mr. L. T. Merleau.

2. Yes. Quebec city.

3. Mr. T. E. Weldon.

4. No.

5. Yes.

6. The position was filled through the competitive process open to all employees of the taxation division who could speak French.

## CHINESE AMNESTY PROGRAM

Question No. 747—**Mr. Wahn:**

As at December 31, 1965, how many persons have lost their status as Canadian citizens as a result of filing adjustment statements pursuant to the Chinese amnesty program?

**Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):** None.

Persons who entered Canada as immigrants, who subsequently were granted citizenship and whose amended particulars were accepted under the adjustment statement program did not lose their status. They were simply issued with replacement citizenship certificates bearing the accepted particulars.

Persons who entered Canada claiming to have status under the Canadian Citizenship Act or previous naturalization acts, who had been issued proof of such status in the form of a certificate and who, by their own admission, were subsequently found not to have such status did not lose their status as Canadian citizens because they had none to lose. Their certificates have been withdrawn and, as a result of the acceptance of their adjustment statements, cancelled. Statistics have not been maintained on the number of persons in this position. They are entitled to apply for Canadian citizenship five years from the date of landing as established under the adjustment statement program.

## TRAINING OF PRISON GUARDS

Question No. 765—**Mr. Thompson:**

What type of in-service training is given to guards at federal prisons, particularly in the fields of (a) self defence (b) weapons training and marksmanship (c) general academic education (d) psychology?

**Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General):** (a) Self Defence: (i) At Staff Colleges: 32 hours of formal training consisting in theoretical and practical periods and exercises on the following: a. Breakfalls; b. Throws; c. Restraints; d. Come-alongs; e. Defences against

assault without weapons; f. Defences against assault with weapons. (ii) At Institutions: Approximately 10 hours a year of refresher training.

(b) Weapons Training and Marksmanship: (i) At Staff Colleges: 35 hours of formal training consisting in theoretical and practical periods on the following: a. Rifle: 14 hours: Parts and handling; Care and cleaning; Loading and unloading; Positions; Aiming; Range procedure and grouping; Range practice; b. Revolver: 8 hours: Care and cleaning; Loading and unloading; Holding, aiming and firing; Range procedure and grouping; Range practice; c. Riot Gun: 4 hours: Care and cleaning; Loading and unloading; Holding and shooting; Shooting practice; d. Gas: 9 hours: Classification and use of gas; Tear agents; Protective measures; Gas chamber experience; Riot control drill.

NOTE: All of the above training is followed by a performance test.

(ii) All Institutions: Range practice tests and annual classification.

(c) General Academic Education: No formal academic education is provided on an in-service training basis for personnel of federal penitentiaries. However, D.V.A. correspondence courses are offered and other correspondence or evening courses are encouraged for personnel development.

(d) Psychology: (i) At Staff Colleges: 20 hours of formal training in the fundamentals of human behavioural sciences. (ii) At Institutions: Follow-up training conducted by psychiatrists and psychologists according to the needs at each institution. (iii) University training is encouraged through the reimbursement of 50 per cent of tuition fees to the members of the Service who are employed in inmate guidance and counselling or who form part of the institutional inmate classification teams.

\*PARKING INSTRUCTIONS ON  
PARLIAMENT HILL

Question No. 769—**Mr. Rynard:**

Would the government give consideration to a request to the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to post constables at all entrances to the grounds of parliament and particularly at the western exit at the foot of the hill in order to instruct drivers of cars and chartered buses where they may park, especially during the summer season?

**Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is that within the limits of manpower available to