

Order Paper Questions

3. Some of the major contributions of Sports Canada to sport development are: (i) Canada Games; (ii) Establishment of the National Administrative Centre for Sport and Recreation including the appointment of technical directors in a number of national sport governing bodies on the Olympic program, (iii) A general strengthening of national sport governing bodies including the establishment of the Coaches Association of Canada and Game Plan '76.

4. Since 1970 (i) Establishment of: Administrative Centre for Sport and Recreation, Hockey Canada, Canadian Academy of Sports Medicine, Sport Participation, Coaches Association of Canada (ii) in addition: Increased aid to national sport governing bodies, for national and international competitions. Provision of grants in aid to student athletes. Appointment of technical directors in eleven sports associations. Program of special assistance to outstanding Canadian athletes preparing for international competitions. Sport administration projects designed to encourage more Canadians to become involved in sport.

5. The minister, on the advice of departmental officials and the National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport. He may also choose to seek advice from sports bodies and other organizations or individuals in formulating policy.

6. Sport Canada provides financial assistance to more than sixty national sport governing bodies. Concentration on particular sports varies from time to time because of many contributing factors.

7. (i) Increased activity as reflected in No. 4 above. (ii) Larger national competitions. (iii) Greater involvement by provincial and municipal governments and by educational institutions. (iv) Growth of Canada Games. (v) More international events being hosted in Canada.

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES—EMPLOYMENT OF INUIT—INDIAN PEOPLE

Question No. 2,780—Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):

1. How many (a) Inuit (b) status Indian people are now employed regularly in the Canadian Armed Forces?

2. How many (a) Inuit (b) status Indian people have withdrawn from the Canadian Armed Forces in each year 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 to date?

3. Are any special preparatory courses provided for Inuit or Indian people who are recruited in either of the territories and, if so, where are such courses conducted?

4. Is it the intention to commence such preparatory courses in a northern environment and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. The Canadian Forces do not maintain statistics on the racial origin of its members. As of October 1, 1973 there were 12 persons in the Canadian Forces who have declared fluency in an Inuit language and 35 who declared fluency in an Indian language.

2. Based on review of linguistic proficiency records of members the following applies:

Withdrawals	Persons Fluent Inuit	Persons Fluent Indian
Year 1970.....	1	13
1971.....	3	7
1972.....	2	4
1973.....	4	2

[Mr. Lalonde.]

3. No. There are no special courses accorded to the Inuit or Indian recruits from the territories. Once in the Forces, northern inhabitants receive training identical to all other entrants and are given special tutoring if required. Where practical the Forces attempt to ensure that two or more native applicants from one area proceed through training together.

4. No. Any special adaptation problems for northerners are handled as required by recruit school training specialists.

POST OFFICE—LETTER FROM LANARK BOARD OF EDUCATION RELATING TO LATE MAIL DELIVERY

Question No. 2,800—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did the Postmaster General receive a letter dated October 3, 1973 from the Lanark County Board of Education on the subject of late mail delivery and, if so, did this letter state that a cheque from the Treasurer of Ontario mailed in Toronto at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27 did not reach the Lanark County Board of Education until October 2 and as a result this school board lost \$561.70 interest on money that they were not able to deposit?

2. Is the Post Office Department giving immediate consideration to remunerating the Lanark County Board of Education for their loss resulting from slow mail delivery?

Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General): 1. The Lanark County Board of Education has written to the Postmaster General concerning a cheque mailed by the Treasurer of Ontario. This cheque was not ready for mailing in time for the late afternoon mail pick-up. It was posted after the deadline set for next day delivery under the Assured Mail Program. Because of the late mailing the next delivery day was Monday, October 1. It arrived Tuesday, October 2.

2. No.

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES—NUMBER IN EACH RANK TOGETHER WITH SALARY RANGES

Question No. 2,806—Mr. Orlikow:

1. How many members of the Canadian Armed Forces were in each rank as of March 31, 1973 and what were the salary ranges for each rank at that date?

2. Where applicable, what were the salary ranges payable for persons of each rank employed as pilots, navigators, flight engineers and medical, dental and legal officers for the same date?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. As of March 31, 1973 the number of Canadian Armed Forces personnel in each rank and their salary ranges is as follows:

	Numbers	Salary Range \$
General.....	1	40,000 - 45,000
Lieutenant-General.....	9	28,000 - 35,000
Major-General.....	26	25,000 - 31,000
Brigadier-General.....	77	22,000 - 28,000
Colonel.....	283	22,440 - 25,140
Lieutenant-Colonel.....	890	18,960 - 21,840
Major.....	2,884	16,020 - 18,540