

Order Paper Questions

NATIONAL DEFENCE—RECRUITING OF ANGLOPHONES AND FRANCOPHONES

Question No. 3,820—Mr. Jelinek:

1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of National Defence for Armed Forces recruitment ads on French-language television in the Province of Quebec in (a) 1974 (b) 1973 (c) 1972?
2. How many unilingual (a) French (b) English speaking persons entered the Armed Forces in (i) 1974 (ii) 1973 (iii) 1972?
3. How many unilingual (a) French (b) English speaking persons were accepted into the officer training programme in the Armed Forces in (i) 1974 (ii) 1973 (iii) 1972?
4. What was the total number of unilingual French speaking persons in the Armed Forces in (a) 1974 (b) 1973 (c) 1972?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. (b) FY 1973/74, \$177,782. (c) FY 1972/73, Nil.

2.		(a) Francophones*	(b) Anglophones*
	(i) FY 1974/75	2,876	5,773
	(ii) FY 1973/74	2,983	5,118
	(iii) FY 1972/73	2,343	3,744
3.		(a) Francophones*	(b) Anglophones*
	(i) FY 1974/75	472	974
	(ii) FY 1973/74	422	742
	(iii) FY 1972/73	528	557

4. (a) FY 1974/75, 6,038. (b) FY 1973/74, 3,018. (c) FY 1972/73, 1,856.

*NOTE 1: Francophones and Anglophones denotes primarily French and English speaking respectively, not necessarily Unilingual.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—MILITARY AND CIVILIAN STRENGTH—
DECEMBER 18, 1975

Question No. 3,898—Mr. McKinnon:

What is the (a) military (b) civilian strength of National Defence Headquarters as of December 18, 1975?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): Statistical data on strength is compiled at the end of each month and is not readily available for each day of every month. The data given below is as of November 30, 1975. (a) 3,100, (b) 4,169.

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS AND SITES IN
NEWFOUNDLAND

Question No. 3,904—Mr. Marshall:

1. With reference to the speech of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development on November 28, 1975, what are the names of the thirty parks and sites to be developed in the Province of Newfoundland?
2. How much remains to be spent out of the future years estimates on the Gros Morne National Park in the Province of Newfoundland?
3. As a result of the government's reduced spending under Indian Affairs what, if any, reductions will affect the development of the Gros Morne National Park and what are the details under Parks—capital \$13.5 million and operating costs of \$6.4 million and/or other?
4. Where it is feasible, what are the details of the government's plans to introduce low intensity recreational activities at national historic parks and sites?

[Mr. Richardson.]

5. What plans are being made to upgrade and improve the interpretation programmes at the Gros Morne National Park in Newfoundland?

6. Has the government discussed with the Province of Newfoundland a commitment to develop linear land and water systems under the ARC Programme and, if so, what are the details?

Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. This speech refers to 30 National Historic Parks and Sites which will be developed across Canada within the coming three years. Of these 30 priority sites one, L'Anse aux Meadows, is located in Newfoundland.

2. The following are the proposed 1976-77 capital estimates and 1977-82 capital program forecast for Gros Morne National Park. 1976-77, \$2,569,000; 1977-78, \$3,754,000; 1978-79, \$3,660,000; 1979-80, \$2,404,000; 1980-81, \$2,264,000; 1981-82, \$4,076,000; Total: \$18,727,000.

3. The only capital project in Gros Morne National Park affected by the \$13.5 million government restraint program is the reconstruction of highway 430. \$800,000 was taken out of the 1976-77 estimate year and deferred one year. Of the \$6.4 million reduction in operating costs only \$34,600 for goods and services was taken out of Gros Morne National Park.

4. Where feasible, it is the intention to increase the visitors enjoyment of our larger National Historic Parks and Sites by introducing various complementary facilities. Such facilities may include picnic areas, nature trails, beaches, interpretive kiosks and period restaurants as in Louisbourg. These low intensity activities will only be permitted where there is no conflict or encroachment upon the historical integrity of the site. It is our belief that the natural features of many of our larger National Historic Parks and Sites are an important part the historical experience which should be enjoyed by the Canadian population. As for L'Anse aux Meadows, paths and visitor circulation will be developed for the viewing of building remains. Picnic facilities are also being recommended because of the isolation of the site.

5. Two significant basic steps have been taken which will help develop and maintain a high quality program at Gros Morne: (a) a Chief Park Interpreter has been hired. (b) an Interpretation plan of the Park has been completed. Currently, the staff of Gros Morne National Park contribute articles to the regional media in order to raise awareness of the Park. This effort will be continued. To supply information and orientation on arrival, a new Visitor Reception Centre is being designed. This new centre will provide significantly improved exhibit and theatre capabilities. Steps have been taken to acquire improved resource material from which high quality programs can be developed. Among these steps are: (i) a Human History bibliography of the Park has been completed. (ii) photographic resources have been enlarged to supply material for exhibits and displays both inside and outside the Park. (iii) two detailed interpretive story area plans will be ready for this summer. This plans will state where and what kind of media will be placed in certain sections of the Park. Several new interpretive facilities and programs have been instituted. These will contribute to the Park experience of many Park users. Among these facilities and programs are: (a) a new car caravan route and brochure are now available. Each visitor stopping for information