

Questions

off in lieu of the holidays at all locations except Toronto and Halifax. At both these locations, the practice has been to grant the holidays where assignment of the employee has not been required, and where assignment was necessary no additional time credit was allowed. However, these two locations have been informed that, retroactive to July 1, 1965, time credits are to be given to all film cameramen who have not received credit for general holidays in accordance with the labour code.

the United States. For example, in the group receiving pensions of under \$25 from the C.N.R., there are 66 former international employees who also receive U.S. railroad retirement or social security annuities in respect of C.N.R. service rendered in the United States. The balance of this group consists of employees who elected early retirement before age 65, with reduced basic (\$25) pensions, and employees who had very short service and small contributions.

PENSIONS OF RETIRED C.N.R. EMPLOYEES

Question No. 2,427—**Mr. Knowles:**

1. How many retired employees of the Canadian National Railways are in receipt of pensions of less than \$25 per month?

2. How many are in receipt of a pension of \$25 per month?

3. How many are in receipt of pensions of (a) \$25.01 to \$29.99 per month (b) \$30 to \$39.99 per month (c) \$40 to \$49.99 per month (d) \$50 to \$59.99 per month (e) \$60 to \$69.99 per month (f) \$70 to \$79.99 per month (g) \$80 to \$89.99 per month (h) \$90 to \$99.99 per month (i) \$100 to \$124.99 per month (j) \$125 to \$149.99 per month (k) \$150 to \$199.99 per month (l) \$200 per month and over?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The management of Canadian National Railways advises as following:

1. 388.

2. 2,245.

3. Amount of pension:

| Amount of pension: | Number: |
|----------------------|---------|
| \$ 25.01 to \$ 29.99 | 683 |
| 30.00 to 39.99 | 1,392 |
| 40.00 to 49.99 | 1,126 |
| 50.00 to 59.99 | 933 |
| 60.00 to 69.99 | 823 |
| 70.00 to 79.99 | 884 |
| 80.00 to 89.99 | 908 |
| 90.00 to 99.99 | 936 |
| 100.00 to 124.99 | 2,487 |
| 125.00 to 149.99 | 2,286 |
| 150.00 to 199.99 | 3,579 |
| 200.00 and over | 5,602 |

In a number of cases the amounts of pensions paid by Canadian National Railways do not represent the total pensions payable to employees for railway service. Pensions payable by the C.N.R. to international employees (service in both Canada and the United States) relate to their service in Canada only. Such employees also receive annuities payable under the United States railroad retirement act or the social service act for service performed in

DIRECTOR OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Question No. 2,430—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Who is the Director of the Indian affairs branch of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?

2. How long has he held the position?

3. What are his academic qualifications?

4. What is his previous experience in working with Indians either in the department or elsewhere?

5. What are his duties and responsibilities and to whom does he report?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Mr. John Wilfred Churchman acts as director.

2. Since September 1, 1966.

3. (a) Grade XII, province of Saskatchewan, teacher's certificate; (b) Six courses completed, University of Saskatchewan; (c) Management training course, University of Western Ontario.

4. (1) Grew up next door to two reserves and had close associations with the Indian people, including participation in games such as soccer and baseball. (2) As a school teacher, taught Indian and Métis people in northern Saskatchewan, as well as a class in basic English and mathematics for adults. (3) As assistant deputy minister of the Saskatchewan natural resources department for four years, stationed at Prince Albert, was responsible for the administration of government programs in the northern areas where some 70 per cent of the population was of Indian origin. (4) As deputy minister of same department for 12 years was responsible for the development and administration of programs affecting the lives of Indian and Métis people of the province. This included direct participation in devising policy and drafting legislation such as the amendments to the northern administration act which, (a) introduced a program of financial assistance to all residents of the area to establish industrial and business