

for a five day week. The employer did not consider such a course of action.

2. No.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY FINGERPRINT BANK**

**Question No. 1,187—Mr. Coates:**

Has the government given consideration to the establishment of a voluntary fingerprint bank that would be available to those people who desire to have their fingerprints filed in case of the need of possible identification at some future date?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of The Privy Council):** No.

**DOUGLAS POINT NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT**

**Question No. 1,220—Mr. Coates:**

1. Has AECL or the government amortized the construction cost of the Douglas Point Nuclear Power Project and, if so (a) on what basis (b) over what number of years (c) at what interest rate?

2. How much of the \$89,637,000 that the power project cost has been repaid?

3. What was the total operating cost for the Douglas Point Nuclear Power Project in the years 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970?

4. (a) How much power was generated in each of the years 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970 (b) of that amount in each year, how much was sold to the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario and at what return in dollars?

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** 1. Douglas Point Reactor is a prototype station and no amortization of construction cost has been recorded by AECL or the Government.

2. The agreement with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario provides for purchase of the station after it has been established to be a safe and dependable source of power.

3. Operating costs, including commissioning and training of staff for committed stations, are recorded on a fiscal year basis as follows:

(Millions)			
1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71*
\$3.6	\$6.4	\$6.0	\$7.8

\*Eleven months actual plus one month estimated.

4. Net power generated is sold to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

(a) Net Power generated (millions of kilowatt hours)

1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
270	689	393	933

(b) Revenues on a fiscal year basis are as follows:

(Millions)			
1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71*
\$1.6	\$3.9	\$2.4	\$5.3

\*Eleven months actual plus one month estimated.

**Questions**

**STUDIES RELATING TO CORRELATION BETWEEN JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Question No. 1,232—Mr. Southam:**

1. Has the government established a study to decide on the actual correlation between job opportunities and educational qualifications e.g., the value of a B.A. in business?

2. Is it the intention of the government to establish such a study?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** 1. The Department of Manpower and Immigration carries out a number of studies related to this correlation between job opportunities and educational qualifications. Regular publications entitled "Supply and Demand of New University Graduates" and "Requirements and Average Starting Salaries" contain sample results on the labour market status of new university graduates. Projections of requirements for Managerial, Professional and Technical classes are contained in the publication "A Projection of Manpower Requirements by Occupation in 1975". Another publication "Canada's Highly Qualified Manpower Resources" indicates the education and employment patterns of scientists and engineers.

2. No.

**PAYMENTS TO PROVINCES UNDER FEDERAL MEDICARE PLAN, 1971-72**

**Question No. 1,237—Mr. Harding:**

1. What is the estimated total cost to the government of payments to the provinces under the federal Medicare plan for the 1971-72 fiscal year?

2. What provinces, to date, have come under the federal Medicare plan, and what is the estimated payment to each for the 1971-72 fiscal year?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. The total estimated cost of federal payments to the provinces, under the Medical Care program, in the fiscal year 1971-72 amounts to \$576,480,800.

2. All provinces and the Northwest Territories are now participating under the federal Medical Care program, and it is estimated that federal payments in the fiscal year 1971-72 will be as follows:

Province	Payments
Newfoundland	\$ 14,342,500
Prince Edward Island	2,888,100
Nova Scotia	20,646,000
New Brunswick	16,158,600
Quebec	159,782,700
Ontario	204,450,200
Manitoba	26,766,300
Saskatchewan	25,510,200
Alberta	44,994,700
British Columbia	60,027,100
Northwest Territories	914,400