

Questions

Department of Labour Estimates Fiscal Year 1968/69 to the House of Commons Committee on Supply November 21, 1968" issued by the Information Services of the Department of Labour?

2. How many copies were produced, to whom was distribution made and, what was the cost of production of one copy?

3. (a) Does the text differ in any material respect from the statement of the Minister of Labour on presenting the estimates of his Department on Thursday, November 21, 1968, in the Committee of Supply as recorded in *Hansard* pages 3014 to 3018 inclusive (b) if material differences do exist what is the explanation therefor?

Mr. Jim McNulty (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): 1. \$365 (Queen's Printer charges for time, plates and stock.)

2. 3,565 copies. Distribution: Daily and weekly press, independent journalists, 1,205; Labour publications, union officials, 220; Press gallery (Ottawa), 154; M.P.'s and Senators, 600; Federal government departments and agencies (e.g. U.I.C., Manpower Centres, etc.), 556; Provincial government, labour departments, etc., 63; General business and industry, 546; Universities and industrial relations institutes, 72; Total, 3,416. Unit cost of production—10 cents.

3. (a) and (b) Text contains no material difference except pages 14 to 16 dealing with the vote structure were not included in the minister's statement in the house because every member of the Committee had a printed copy of the revised estimates 1968-69 before him; the vote structure and other financial implications referred to in the text were self evident from the printed estimates.

PRESS RELEASES, INDIAN AFFAIRS AND
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT

Question No. 875—Mr. Howard (Skeena):

1. Does the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development issue documents which are of the nature of press releases, press communiques, news releases or the like and, if so, how many such documents have been issued since July 1, 1968?

2. What has been the cost of (a) printing headings or cover sheets (b) typing the stencils (c) mimeographing or other form of duplicating (d) collating and stapling (e) addressing and mailing the said documents?

3. With respect to the paper used for the said documents, what is (a) its quality (b) the quantity used and the cost thereof?

4. What is the estimate of the number of man-hours consumed in the preparation, production and distribution of such documents?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Yes—104.

2. (a) \$435 approximately; (b) Nil—Stencils are not used. Releases are printed by off-set process directly from a repro-copy; (c) and (d) \$3,205.55 approximately; (e) The addressing process is done in one location for the whole department. Addressing releases is only a small part of this operation and no cost assessment is available.

The department is charged annually by post office for all postage cost on a bulk payment basis. It is not possible to assess the cost of mailing releases. However, releases are distributed by hand to the press gallery and other news media in Ottawa. Cost of this service amounts to \$423.

3. (a) Bond paper No. 7, 16 lbs.; (b) 234,000 sheets—\$463.32.

4. 300 hours approximately.

*GRANT TO B.C. FOR P.G.E. EXTENSION

Question No. 920—Mr. Borrie:

1. Has the Province of British Columbia been given a grant or subsidy toward extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Fort St. John to Fort Nelson, British Columbia?

2. If so, what is the amount of the grant or subsidy?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, my answer to part 1 of the question is no, and to part 2 is that it is not applicable.

ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Question No. 972—Mr. Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys):

1. Who is the member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada designated as the Minister for purposes of the Atlantic Development Act and on what date was such designation, if any, made?

2. Have any Orders-in-Council relating to the proposed Department of Regional Development, the Department of Forestry and Rural Development and any other departments been passed which in any way affect the operation of the Atlantic Development Board under the provisions of the Atlantic Development Act and, if so, in what manner?

3. (a) Have any steps been taken, either by way of Order-in-Council or by departmental or inter-departmental action, to alter the direct relationship previously enjoyed between the Atlantic Development Board and the designated Minister (b) has any such action as mentioned above affected the statutory obligations upon the Atlantic Development Board in relation to the Economic Council of Canada (c) has any such action as mentioned above affected the Atlantic Development Board's