

Questions

2. Does the government ensure that the gulf of St. Lawrence is patrolled in order that Canadian fishermen abide by the limits set on the diameter of net meshing and if so, how is this done?

Mr. MacLean (Queens): 1. Regulations are in effect for this purpose pursuant to the provisions of the international convention for the northwest Atlantic fisheries to which Canada is a contracting party.

2. Yes, by water patrol, but principally by checking of nets on board when fishing vessels are in port.

FORT CHURCHILL, MAN.—BAY BUS LINE

Question No. 1,259—Mr. Douglas:

Has an application been received from Mr. D. F. Purdy to operate the Bay bus line within Fort Churchill and, if so, what reply has been made?

Mr. Harkness: Yes, and Mr. Purdy has been advised the matter is under investigation.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT TO HANDLE CHRISTMAS MAIL

Question No. 1,260—Mr. Peters:

1. How many persons were registered for unemployment insurance in categories suitable for temporary employment by the Post Office Department to handle Christmas mail in the current year (a) in Canada and (b) in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver?

2. How many of these vacancies were filled upon request from the Post Office Department?

Mr. Hales: 1. It is not possible to segregate from data available, persons registered for unemployment insurance in categories suitable for temporary employment with the Post Office Department to handle Christmas mail.

2. During the current year a total of 43,074 persons registered for employment at local offices of NES were referred to the Post Office Department for employment to handle the

Christmas mail. Of these 33,033 were accepted for this work by the department. It is understood, however, that a number of these did not report when actually called to work by the post office.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT TO HANDLE CHRISTMAS MAIL

Question No. 1,261—Mr. Peters:

1. How many temporary employees are hired in Canada for the handling of the Christmas mail during the current year, and how many in each of the following cities: Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver?

2. How many of these temporary employees were requested from the national employment service?

3. How many were supplied from this source (a) in Canada (b) in the above named cities?

4. How many were recruited from other sources (a) in Canada (b) in each of the above named cities?

Mrs. Fairclough: 1. 50,241—Halifax, 770; Montreal, 9,550; Ottawa, 1,920; Toronto, 7,300; Winnipeg, 2,053; Regina, 510; Edmonton, 1,685; Calgary, 1,359; Vancouver, 3,878.

2. 33,147.

3. (a) 31,625. (b)—Halifax, 740; Montreal, 5,150; Ottawa, 1,624; Toronto, 1,900; Winnipeg, 2,053; Regina, 470; Edmonton, 1,685; Calgary, 1,304; Vancouver, 3,802.

4. (a) 18,616. (b)—Halifax, 30; Montreal, 4,400; Ottawa, 296; Toronto, 5,400; Winnipeg, nil; Regina, 40; Edmonton, nil; Calgary, 55; Vancouver, 76.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE GRANTS,
DEFENCE RESEARCH BOARD

Question No. 1,263—Mr. Hellyer:

1. What is the total amount of money committed by the defence research board to industrial research assistance programs during the current fiscal year?

2. What is the name of the company and the amount and purpose of the grant in each case?

Mr. Harkness: 1. \$5,030,140.

2. Name of Company	Amount	Purpose of Grant
Atlas Titanium Ltd.	\$ 87,750	Metallic halide dissociation research.
Jarry Hydraulics Ltd.	51,072	Welding research on high strength steels.
The DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd.	456,075	STOL aircraft research.
RCA Victor Co., Ltd.	77,500	Microwave properties of plasmas.
National Semi-Conductors Ltd.	46,000	Research on photoconductive cells.
Northern Electric Co. Ltd.	422,833	Study of semi-conductor materials for solid state devices.
Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd. (Avro Aircraft Division)	208,295	Powered lift system.
Aviation Electric Ltd.	43,652	Wear and friction.

[Mr. Sauve.]