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the term of their agreements with the department. They continue to be covered under group insurance plans of those organizations.

7. (a) Regarding the six who have been retained for these temporary duties, the annual rates of fees and allowances of two are \$21,800 each, of two others \$18,000 each, of a fifth \$18,500 and of the sixth \$17,500. The annual rates of remuneration of the three permanent members of the department attached to the unit are \$14,946, \$13,038 and \$10,070, not necessarily respectively.

(b) It was earlier expected that the work of the unit would terminate over the next eight months but with the recurrent delays in the receipt of the commission report, its activities likely will be prolonged and the period of service of its members cannot now be forecast accurately. The regular members of the department are expected to serve in this unit as long as its work continues.

8. Yes.

9. N/A.

10. Yes, they have seen draft chapters by arrangement with the commission and for the reasons indicated by the Minister of Finance in the House of Commons on January 24th (*Hansard* p. 146).

11. To identify sections of the draft report would reveal confidential information.

12. Yes.

13 and 14. Approximately 25 other officers have seen some part or parts of the draft material. It is not appropriate or customary to indicate which officers in the public service have seen any particular confidential papers.

CONSTRUCTION OF MINT, WESTERN CANADA

Question No. 244—**Mr. Brand:**

1. Has a decision been reached to build another mint in western Canada?

2. If so, has any consideration been given to the use of handicapped individuals in positions relative to their degree of incapacity?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):

1. No.

2. Not applicable.

*PEMBINA RIVER DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Question No. 247—**Mr. Muir (Lisgar):**

Has the government received a report from the International Joint Commission respecting the Pembina river development project and, if so, what are the proposals, and what action is contemplated by the government?

Mr. Donald S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): The answer to the first part of the question is no, therefore the second two questions are not applicable.

[Mr. Sharp.]

CANADA LABOUR CODE DEFERMENTS

Question No. 266—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. What companies have been granted deferment from the operation of Part 1 of the Canada Labour (Standards) Code?

2. Who submitted the application for deferment in each case?

3. What was the reason given for asking for a deferment in each case?

4. For how long has each deferment been granted?

Mr. B. S. Mackasey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): 1. Canadian National Railways in respect of longshoremen employed at the Canadian National Railways ferry terminal at North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

2. Railway Association of Canada. The International Longshoremen's Association agreed to the application for deferment.

3. The reason given by the Railway Association of Canada was that the introduction of standard hours of work or the maximum hours of work under part I would be seriously detrimental to the operation.

4. For a period of eighteen months from the first day of October, 1965.

MANAGEMENT SURVEY, LABOUR DEPARTMENT

Question No. 270—**Mr. Starr:**

1. Was there a management survey made of the Department of Labour in 1965?

2. What was the purpose of this survey?

3. What were the terms of reference?

4. Were tenders called for the purpose of this survey?

5. How many tenders were received?

6. Was the lowest tender accepted?

7. What was the name of the firm which was the successful tenderer and conducted the survey?

8. What was the total cost of this survey?

9. Has a report been submitted by the firm conducting the survey?

10. Is this report available for public scrutiny?

Mr. B. S. Mackasey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): 1. Yes.

2. Principally to examine the manpower activities of the department with a view to developing an effective organizational structure.

3. (a) To study the functions and organization of the National Employment Service and other branches of the department directly engaged in activities relating to the development and use of manpower at departmental headquarters and representative regional and local field offices; (b) To examine the functions and organization of the other branches