

Questions

3. Yes, from 2 May 1966, the effective date of the designation of Bell Island under P.C. 1966-693 of 14 April 1966, to 3 June 1966; (a) grants have been authorized for 31 employees of Wabana Mines; (b) of the 31 for whom grants have been authorized 7 have obtained employment in Newfoundland, two in Nova Scotia, 18 in Ontario and four in Saskatchewan.

CYRILLE BOND, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION EMPLOYEE

Question No. 1,637—Mr. Keays:

1. Did Mr. Cyrille Bond, of Madeleine-Centre, Quebec, act as a local agent for the Unemployment Insurance Commission?
2. If not, what position did he hold in the Unemployment Insurance Commission?
3. When was he appointed to the commission?
4. Was he dismissed and, if so (a) when (b) what were the reasons for this action and upon whose recommendation (c) does the commission intend replacing him?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):

1. Yes.
2. N/A.
3. Mr. Bond was appointed an agent on 2 April, 1963.
- 4 (a), (b) and (c). On 21 April, 1966, the secretary of the Unemployment Insurance Commission notified Mr. Bond that, pursuant to article 5 of the agreement made between Mr. Bond and the commission in 1963, the said agreement would be terminated effective 6 May, 1966. Mr. Bond did not perform his duties in a manner required by the commission. He will not be replaced for the present as the claims load does not indicate a need for an agent's services.

COST ESTIMATES, TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Question No. 1,648—Mr. Flemming:

Is the federal government consulted regarding the cost of trans-Canada projects before tenders are called and, if not, by what means are estimates made of cost for any fiscal period?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): Yes.

FEDERAL BUILDING RENOVATION, OXFORD, N.S.

Question No. 1,657—Mr. Coates:

Are renovations planned for the federal building at Oxford, Nova Scotia and, if so (a) of what will they consist (b) when does the Department of Public Works plan to carry out the renovations (c) will public tenders be called to carry out the work?

[Mr. Munro.]

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): No.

CONSIDERATION OF BOUNDARY TREATY OF 1909

Question No. 1,658—Mr. Coates:

Has the government been involved in any discussions with the government of the United States regarding the boundary treaty of 1909 and the possibility of alterations to that treaty in order to provide more effective methods to control pollution?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): No.

*COMPLAINTS ABOUT C.B.C. PROGRAM "HUMAN CAMERA"

Question No. 1,686—Mr. Rynard:

Were any complaints received by the Secretary of State about the C.B.C. program "Human Camera" on youth produced by Beryl Fox which appeared May 29, 1966, and if so, how many?

Mr. Albert Béchard (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): The answer to this question is yes. Three were received.

[Translation]

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): Mr. Speaker, before supporting that proposal, I wish to point out that on March 23 last I put Question No. 1,142 on the order paper. I wonder if the Minister of Transport (Mr. Pickersgill) could make a special effort, after three months, to answer that question?

[English]

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): I will do my best, sir.

[Translation]

Hon. Théogène Ricard (Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot): I should like to put a question to the Secretary of State. Could the hon. lady tell me when she will be in a position to answer the questions which I placed on the order paper on April 22 and 26 respectively?

[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

VIET NAM—PRESENCE IN HANOI OF CHESTER RONNING

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs which has to do with the mystery trip of Mr. Ronning to North Viet Nam, on which