

Questions

U.S. SECURITIES COMMISSION REGULATIONS

Question No. 583—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. Does the government know if the securities and exchange commission of the United States recently changed its regulations to require Canadian corporations engaged in interstate commerce and which have total assets of \$1,000,000 or more than 300 shareholders resident in the U.S.A., to register with the commission and become subject to its regulations unless the corporations' shares are fully listed on the U.S. stock exchange?

2. Does Canada have similar requirements for American firms doing business in Canada and, if so, what are they?

3. Has the government of Canada taken any action to protect Canadian firms doing business in the U.S.A. against these new discriminatory regulations?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Yes.

2. No.

3. Yes. As the house was informed on January 27, formal representations have been made to the United States government and consultations have commenced between officials of the two countries. My colleagues and I will also be taking up this matter with representatives of the United States cabinet when we see them at the Canada-United States ministerial committee meeting on March 4 and 5.

TELEVISION SERVICE

Question No. 586—Mr. Korchinski:

1. What percentage of the area in each of the provinces is not being serviced by any television?

2. What is the estimate of the number of people in each of the provinces not receiving television?

3. What percentage of the people in each of the provinces are within reach of (a) only one television station (b) two television stations (c) three television stations (d) four television stations (e) five television stations (f) six or more television stations?

4. What percentage of the people in each of the provinces are within reach of American television stations?

5. What is the estimate of the cost which would be necessary to provide television service to all the people in each of the provinces?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has provided the following information:

1. The C.B.C. does not have data on the percentage of area in each province not serviced by television.

2. Estimated Population (June 1, 1961) Outside A & B Service Area*: Newfoundland, 83,600; Prince Edward Island, 10,300; Nova
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Scotia, 8,600; New Brunswick, 11,100; Quebec, 82,300; Ontario, 85,000; Manitoba, 71,300; Saskatchewan, 169,300; Alberta, 88,100; British Columbia, 111,800.

NOTE: Statistics based on all Canadian television stations, relays and rebroadcasting stations in operation or recommended for approval by B.B.G., as of November 18, 1965.

*Satisfactory fringe reception is available in many of the areas outside the A & B Service Area.

3. Estimated Percentage of Population (June 1, 1961) Within A & B Service Area of:

	One Sta- tion	Two Sta- tions	Three Sta- tions	Four or more Sta- tions
Newfoundland	32%	41%	—	—
Prince Edward Island	59%	31%	—	—
Nova Scotia	34%	52%	8%	2%
New Brunswick	47%	40%	11%	—
Quebec	13%	14%	14%	57%
Ontario	17%	15%	19%	47%
Manitoba	21%	3%	67%	—
Saskatchewan	53%	28%	—	—
Alberta	25%	61%	2%	—
British Columbia	21%	1%	68%	—

NOTE: Statistics based on all Canadian television stations, relay and rebroadcasting stations in operation or recommended for approval by B.B.G. before April 1, 1964.

4. While the C.B.C. does not have data on percentage of population in each province within reach of U.S. television stations, the estimated percentage of households (January 1, 1965) covered by U.S. t.v. stations is: Newfoundland, —; Prince Edward Island, —; Nova Scotia, —; New Brunswick, 12%; Quebec, 50%; Ontario, 77%; Manitoba, 68%; Saskatchewan, 4%; Alberta, —; British Columbia, 84%.

NOTE: A county (or census division) is considered as having U.S. station's coverage if the number of homes viewing a U.S. station, at least once a week, equals 35 per cent or more of all homes where English is spoken.

5. An overall cost estimate of facilities required to provide television service to all Canadians wherever located has not been undertaken because such complete coverage