

Questions

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce as follows:

Although a number of Canadian firms have participated in the United States space programs, no information is available on any Canadian firms participating in the manufacture of parts used in the construction of American rockets, per se.

CHANGE IN RUN OF M.V. "LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY"

Question No. 2,667—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. Is it intended to transfer the *M V Lucy Maud Montgomery* from the Borden-Tormentine ferry service to the Wood Islands-Caribou run?
2. If so, when is such transfer to be made?
3. What alterations or extensions to dock and harbour facilities would be necessary to accommodate this ship?
4. What would be the total cost of such extensions or alterations?
5. If such transfer is not to be made, is it the intention of the government to assist in providing a third ship at Wood Islands-Caribou?
6. When is it intended to augment this service?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): The Canadian Transport Commission advises as follows: 1. Active consideration is being given to adding a third vessel to the Wood Islands-Caribou run, but no decision has yet been taken as to the identity of the vessel.

2. See Answer to 1.
3. See Answer to 1.
4. See Answer to 1.
5. See Answer to 1.
6. See Answer to 1.

RIVERS SUBDIVISION, CNR—INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENT

Question No. 2,669—**Mr. Skoberg:**

1. Has the Canadian Transport Commission completed their investigation into the mishap on the C.N.R. Rivers Subdivision on April 28, 1968, where three employees were killed when the engine went through the bridge and, if so, what were the findings of the investigation?
2. If the Canadian Transport Commission has not completed its investigation into this mishap, how long does it expect to take?
3. Will the report be made public upon completion of the investigation and if not, for what reason?
4. How many man-hours have been spent, to date, in attempting to determine the cause for such mishap?

[Mr. Beaudoin.]

5. How many investigators have been assigned by the Department, to date, in determining the cause of such mishap?

6. Have any reports been received or requested from accredited representatives from the running trades and the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees into the cause of such a mishap?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): The Canadian Transport Commission advises as follows: 1. The investigation is completed and the report thereof is being considered by the Railway Transport Committee of the Canadian Transport Commission. The findings of the investigation are dealt with in three below.

2. Not applicable.
3. The application of the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees and of certain running trades for the report to be made public is now before the Railway Transport Committee.
4. Man-hours estimated at 170.
5. Eight.
6. Answered by three.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINEES

Question No. 2,671—**Mr. Fairweather:**

1. What is the total number of Foreign Service Officers or Administrative Trainees now employed by the Department of External Affairs?
2. How many persons designated as a Foreign Service Officer resigned from the Department for reasons other than retirement (a) in 1969, to date (b) in each of the last ten years?
3. How many persons designated as Administrative Trainee resigned from the Department for reasons other than retirement (a) in 1969, to date (b) in each of the last ten years?
4. Of those now in the service, how many in each category were stationed in Ottawa in June 1969?
5. Of those stationed in Ottawa, how many in each category were assigned directly to the office or the staff of the Secretary of State for External Affairs?
6. Are persons so assigned in addition to Special Assistants, Executive Assistants or Private Secretary not drawn from normal resources of the Department?
7. What are the functions of each Foreign Service Officer or Administrative Trainee assigned to the staff of the Secretary of State for External Affairs?
8. What are the special functions in the office or on the staff of the Secretary of State for External Affairs which require a Foreign Service Officer or an Administrative Trainee to perform them?