

Questions

4. Which of these positions are seconded and what were their salaries prior to secondment?

5. Did all positions and classifications in (1) above have C.S.C. and treasury board approval prior to appointment by governor in council?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Privy Council office, the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Finance, Treasury Board, as follows:

1. Name	Classification	Salary*
J. R. Coulter	Administrative Officer 7	\$13,038
W. A. Dyson	Welfare Administrator 5	11,978
P. F. Girard	Administrative Officer 6	9,508
D. R. Richmond	Privy Council Officer 5	13,038
R. I. P. Vachon	Industrial Development and Production Off. 3	11,342
Mrs. M. Coutu	Stenographer 3 (Secretary)	4,056
Miss C. D'Arcy	Principal Clerk	5,616
Miss H. Fortier	Stenographer 3 (Secretary)	4,524
Mrs. A. Roche	Stenographer 3 (Secretary)	4,056

*Salaries shown include recent Civil Service general salary revision.

2. The following positions were filled by competition: Administrative Officer 7, J. R. Coulter; Privy Council Officer 5, D. R. Richmond; Stenographer 3 (Secretary), Mrs. M. Coutu; Stenographer 3 (Secretary), Mrs. A. Roche.

In addition, the commission approved the transfer of the following: Administrative officer 6, P. F. Girard; Principal clerk, Miss C. D'Arcy; Stenographer 3 (secretary), Miss H. Fortier.

3. None.

4. W. A. Dyson and R. I. P. Vachon whose salaries were as shown in (1) above.

5. The classification of all positions in (1) above was approved by the Civil Service Commission prior to appointment.

The establishment of positions of personnel working under the Director of the Special Planning Secretariat of the Privy Council has been approved by the Treasury Board.

USE OF DIRECT TELEPHONE LINES FROM OTTAWA

Question No. 149—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Does the government of Canada maintain a direct telephone line from Ottawa to Toronto and, if so, are members of Parliament permitted to use this telephone line free of charge?

2. Does the government of Canada maintain a direct telephone line from Ottawa to Montreal and, if so, are members of Parliament permitted to use this telephone line free of charge?

3. Does the government of Canada maintain direct telephone lines to other cities of Canada

and, if so, which cities, and are members of Parliament permitted to use such lines free of charge?

4. If not, are there plans to give comparable advantages to members of Parliament enjoyed by Toronto area members of Parliament?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1, 2 & 3. The government of Canada has arrangements entered into last year between the Department of Transport on behalf of the government as a whole and the Trans-Canada Telephone System, under which, in return for an over-all monthly payment apportioned among departments, special long distance telephone service is provided to all departments and agencies to all points in Canada available on the direct distance dialing system through leased circuits, without individual call charges being assessed.

The Speaker read and laid before the House on January 31st extracts from the minutes of a meeting of the Commissioners of Internal Economy held on January 25, 1966, as follows: (a) That this direct long distance telephone service will be available to all members of the House of Commons on a 24 hour basis for outgoing calls originating in Ottawa to points which are served by the direct distance dialing system, when such calls are made through the special operator over the leased circuits; (b) That, with a view to treating all members equitably, the members of the House of Commons will hereafter be reimbursed for charges in connection with their telephone calls originating in Ottawa to places