

## Questions

4. 1,068.2 miles paved to March 31, 1955.

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Newfoundland .....         | Nil   |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 46.1  |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 4.0   |
| New Brunswick .....        | 52.2  |
| Ontario .....              | 314.8 |
| Manitoba .....             | 130.1 |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 230.4 |
| Alberta .....              | 150.9 |
| British Columbia .....     | 139.7 |

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|                            | Grading | Paving |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Newfoundland .....         | 113.9   | Nil    |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 0.3     | 2.1    |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 14.1    | 11.7   |
| New Brunswick .....        | 9.1     | 8.3    |
| Ontario .....              | 30.2    | 23.1   |
| Manitoba .....             | 19.6    | 5.6    |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 35.4    | 36.0   |
| Alberta .....              | 17.9    | 21.4   |
| British Columbia .....     | 24.2    | 30.1   |

7. The trans-Canada highway agreements expire on December 9, 1956.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCES,  
WINNIPEG DISTRICT

Mr. Pommer:

1. How many veterans and widows in the Winnipeg district of the Department of Veterans Affairs were receiving war veterans allowance at January 31, 1955?

2. Of these, how many have received an award from the assistance fund, war veterans allowance, during the period from April 1, 1954 to January 31, 1955?

3. Of the number given in answer to part 2, how many were receiving a monthly grant at January 31, 1955?

Mr. Robertson:

1. Veterans: 2,743; widows: 934.

2. Veterans: 265; widows: 130.

3. Veterans: 115; widows: 80.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS  
FOR RETURN

NATIONAL PARKS, MARITIME PROVINCES  
—TOURIST FACILITIES

Mr. Nowlan:

1. Are there cabins, lodges, restaurants, canteens or other facilities for tourists in any of the national parks in the maritime provinces?

2. If so, (a) In which of such parks are such facilities provided or established? (b) By whom were they provided or established, and in what year or years? (c) Which of such facilities are operated by the dominion government or any agency thereof, and which are operated by lease or concession? (d) Of those which are operated by lease or concession, what are the terms and conditions thereof?

Mr. Lesage: Return tabled.

[Mr. Bourget.]

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, C.N.R.—T.C.A.  
—REMUNERATION

Mr. Zaplinsky:

What remuneration, expenses or other emolument was paid to each of the members of the board of directors of (a) the Canadian National Railways; (b) Trans-Canada Air Lines, in 1954?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, WEYBURN  
—EMOLUMENTS

Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain):

For a copy of all expense accounts and/or any forms of emoluments of J. W. Thompson, district court judge of the Weyburn judicial district, in connection with his duties at Estevan from July 1, 1954 to March 1, 1955.

He said: Dropped.

Mr. Speaker: Dropped.

ASSINIBOINE AND RED RIVERS—FLOODING

Mr. Dinsdale:

For a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, and other documents exchanged between the federal government or any department thereof and the government of Manitoba and/or other interested parties in Manitoba, relating to the problem of flooding on the Assiniboine and Red rivers, for the period 1949 to the present.

He said: The Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources has been in touch with me on this matter. In view of the large quantity of correspondence involved, I have consented to amend the motion to cover correspondence between the federal and provincial governments since the Winnipeg flood.

Mr. Speaker: Do I understand the motion is carried as amended?

Mr. Lesage: Yes, with the usual reservation.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is carried, as amended, with the usual reservation.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

INDO-CHINA—MEASURES TAKEN TO PROTECT  
CANADIAN PERSONNEL

On the orders of the day:

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, or, in his absence, to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In view of the minister's statement yesterday regarding the unpleasant situation in Indo-China, and in view of the apparently confused military situation in other parts of that country, are adequate steps being taken to protect Canadian personnel everywhere in Indo-China from personal indignities and outright violence?