

## Questions

2. Yes. C.B.C. had exclusive rights.

3. No.

4, 5 and 6. It has not been the practice nor is it considered in the best interests of the Company to disclose information of a nature which would be of value to its competitors.

7. Three C.B.C. people for the English network and three for French network.

## PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES

Question No. 1,957—**Mr. Robinson:**

What was the percentage increase in salaries given to federal Civil Servants generally for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** The following shows the weighted average percentage of the increases in rates of pay awarded to Public Service employees in the years 1960 to 1968 inclusive. The averages given for the years 1967 and 1968 include only those salary increases negotiated to date and do not reflect increases still to be negotiated for certain occupational groups which will be retroactive to these years. 1960, 9.6; 1961, 3.4; 1962, 7.0; 1963, 3.3; 1964, 7.6; 1965, 7.7; 1966, 5.7; 1967, 7.5; 1968, 6.8.

## CANADIAN OIL AND GAS REQUIREMENTS

Question No. 2,035—**Mr. Harding:**

1. Has the National Energy Board made projections for future Canadian requirements for crude oil and natural gas and, if so, when was the latest projection made?

2. What are estimated Canadian requirements for (a) crude oil (b) oil products for the next 30-year period?

3. What is the present level of crude oil reserves in Canada and how many years' supply of domestic requirements does this represent?

4. Has the government undertaken any study of the effects upon the price of crude oil and motor gasoline in Canada due to the maintaining of different levels of reserve capacity and, if so (a) when was the latest study made, and (b) what were the results of this study?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio):** National Energy Board reports as follows: 1. A long term energy forecast for oil and gas demand is currently under study by the National Energy Board. It is expected that this study will be published about the mid-year. The most recent projection of future requirements for natural gas is available in the Parliamentary Library in the report to the Governor in Council, in the matter of the application by Westcoast

Transmission Company Limited, dated March, 1967.

2. The estimated Canadian requirements for crude oil and products to 1990 will be available about mid-year when the long term energy forecast has been completed.

3. The estimated remaining proved reserves of crude oil as of December 1968, were some 8,381,613,000 barrels. Based on the domestic demand for crude oil and equivalents in the year 1968, the remaining proved reserves of crude oil are equivalent to some 17 years' supply of domestic requirements.

4. The National Energy Board has not undertaken any study of the effects upon the price of crude oil and motor gasoline in Canada, due to the maintaining of different levels of reserve capacity.

## DIGBY NECK COAST GUARD FACILITIES

Question No. 2,048—**Mr. Comeau:**

1. Does the Department of Transport intend to provide coast guard facilities for the Digby Neck and the Islands area and, if so, when?

2. Has the Department requested the construction of two boats for this purpose and to whom were the contracts awarded and for what amount?

**Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport):** 1. The Department already provides some rescue facilities in the general area with the Bayview Lifeboat stationed at Digby Gut. Another lifeboat, the CCGC 101 performs similar duties and operates from Clarkes Harbour on the southern tip of Nova Scotia. In addition to these vessels the CCGS *Thomas Carleton* and CCG *Walter E. Foster*, having Search and Rescue capabilities and operating from Saint John, serve to strengthen rescue facilities in the area.

2. Two lifeboats are at present under construction at the yard of Les Chantiers Maritimes de Paspébiac Inc., Paspébiac, P.Q. at a total cost of \$369,777. The location at which these vessels will be based has not yet been decided.

## SECOND CLASS MAIL CLASSIFICATIONS

Question No. 2,063—**Mr. Dionne:**

What newspapers, magazines, pamphlets and other publications does the Post Office Department consider as second class mail?

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications):** In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned: Those newspapers, magazines, pamphlets and