and regular performance of his duties with the Corporation."

2. It is normal procedure to notify employees of the foregoing as required.

3. The by-laws of the Corporation have been reviewed since the promulgation of the Broadcasting Act (1968) and By-Law 8(3) is still in effect.

[*English*]

NATIONAL PARKS—GOLF COURSES

Question No. 239—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Which national parks have golf courses?

2. Which national parks are large enough to contain golf courses but do not have such and for what reason or reasons?

3. What are the green fees charged, what total revenue was realized, and what were the amounts charged to maintenance and upkeep in 1970?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Highlands, Fundy, Riding Mountain, Prince Albert, Elk Island, Waterton Lakes, Banff, and Jasper National Park.

2. Terra Nova, Kejimkujik, Point Pelee, Yoho, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke, Glacier and Wood Buffalo.

In accordance with national parks policy golfing is acceptable to a reasonable degree in recreational oriented parks. However, it is not considered an essential, desirable or compatible activity in those parks which are basically scenic or nature parks—wilderness parks—parks established to preserve unique species of fauna and flora, and areas of special historic, geological or geographical interest. In developing the above parks, the provision of golf courses was assessed in relation to the overall concept of national parks. In each case careful consideration was given to the fundamental purpose of the individual park, its category or type, terrain conditions, location, accessibility and the visitor need for such a facility.

3. The green fees charged are:

	9 hole course	18 hole course
1 round	$ 2.00	—
Daily	3.50	$ 4.
Weekly	17.50	20.
Season		
Senior men and ladies	$ 80.	$ 90.
Married Couples	105.	115.
Junior boys and girls	20.	25.

The total revenue realized in the fiscal year 1969-1970 amounted to $294,048.

The amounts charged to maintenance and upkeep for the fiscal year 1969-1970 totalled to $188,145.

The golf courses in Banff and Jasper National Parks are operated by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways and the national park fees, revenue, and operation and maintenance costs are not applicable.

Questions

PAYMENT OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX BY TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Question No. 245—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. Do the telephone companies of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan pay federal income tax?

2. Do the Quebec telephone companies pay federal income tax?

3. If there is any difference in the tax payable, does the government intend to take steps to ensure that all provinces are dealt with on the same basis and, if so, which ones?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1, 2 and 3. The Income Tax Act does not permit release of information obtained under that Act concerning the tax affairs of particular companies. There is no special tax exemption for telephone companies. A corporation 90 per cent of the shares or capital of which is owned by a province or municipality in Canada is exempt from income tax if it qualifies under section 62(1) (c) of the Income Tax Act. This section applies in all provinces.

MANITOBA—FEDERAL GRANTS FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Question No. 251—**Mr. Stewart (Marquette):**

1. What is the status of federal grants to the Province of Manitoba for vocational education programs?

2. How much is left in the program and what is the sharing proportions on future grants to Manitoba?

3. What is the deadline for the Province to utilize this cost-shared program?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Pursuant to Section 21 of the Adult Occupational Training Act of 1967, a federal-provincial Capital Expenditures Agreement was signed with Manitoba by which the Government of Canada is committed to contribute $56,646,400 in respect of capital expenditures incurred by the Province of Manitoba towards constructing and equipping occupational training facilities. By September 30, 1970 $26,201,948 has been paid to the Province.

2. As of September 30, 1970 the outstanding balance of the Province's total entitlement was $30,444,452. The Federal Government will contribute 75 per cent of the provincial cost of approved facilities until $7,864,812 of this amount has been used. The Federal Government will then contribute 50 per cent of the provincial cost until the remaining $22,579,640 has been used.

3. The Agreement does not specify any date for the expiration of the program.

CONSTITUENCY AREAS

Question No. 255—**Mr. Blouin:**

1. What are the three largest constituencies in Canada?

2. What is their area in square miles?

3. For each constituency, what is the population and the number of electors and according to which census?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Office