

*Order Paper Questions*

**Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Postmaster General):** 1. Records indicate the parcel was addressed to Mrs. E. L. Larsen, Plant Protection Division, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. The manner of addressing caused some confusion in the handling of the notice card from Customs, with the result that considerable delay ensued. Had the parcel been addressed as indicated, to Box 608, Ponoka, it is not likely that there would have been any problem.

2. Under normal circumstances, yes. The Canada Post Office has no provision for compensation in a situation such as this.

## NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION CO. LTD. PERSONNEL

Question No. 797—**Mr. Stevens:**

1. As of March 31 in each year 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1974 (a) how many were employed by Northern Transportation Co. Ltd. (b) what would have been their aggregate salaries if all were employed for a full year (c) how many had salary levels of (i) \$20,000 or more (ii) \$35,000 or more (iii) \$50,000 or more?

2. What was the salary or the salary range for each of the five highest paid employees of the Company?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport):** 1. (a) March 31, 1968, 89 employees; March 31, 1970, 150 employees; March 31, 1972, 160 employees; March 31, 1974, 269 employees; (b) March 31, 1968, \$624,818; March 31, 1970, \$1,150,017; March 31, 1972, \$1,452,219; March 31, 1974, \$2,558,929; (c) (i) March 31, 1968, 2 employees; March 31, 1970, 3 employees; March 31, 1972, 4 employees; March 31, 1974, 9 employees; (ii) March 31, 1968, None; March 31, 1970, None; March 31, 1972, None; March 31, 1974, Two; (iii) 1968/1970/1972/1974, None.

2. As N.T.C.L. is engaged in a competitive business enterprise, it would be neither in the company's nor the public interest to divulge proprietary information regarding specific employee salaries.

## NATIONAL BATTLEFIELDS COMMISSION PERSONNEL

Question No. 803—**Mr. Stevens:**

1. As of March 31 in each year 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1974 (a) how many were employed by the National Battlefields Commission (b) what would have been their aggregate salaries if all were employed for a full year (c) how many had salary levels of (i) \$20,000 or more (ii) \$35,000 or more (iii) \$50,000 or more?

2. What was the salary or the salary range for each of the five highest paid employees of the Commission?

**Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. March 31, 1968, (a) 20; (b) \$111,939; (c) None; March 31, 1970, (a) 22; (b) \$130,052; (c) None; March 31, 1972, (a) 22; (b) \$152,665; (c) None; March 31, 1974, (a) 23; (b) \$193,280; (c) None.

2. March 31, 1968, \$7,500 to \$10,000; \$6,500 to \$9,000; \$5,500 to \$8,000; \$5,000 to \$7,500; \$5,000 to \$7,500; March 31, 1970, \$7,500 to \$10,000; \$6,500 to \$9,000; \$5,500 to \$8,000; \$5,500 to \$8,000; March 31, 1972, \$8,500 to \$11,000; \$7,500 to \$10,000; \$6,500 to \$9,000; \$6,000 to \$8,500; March 31, 1974, \$10,000 to \$12,500; \$9,000 to \$11,500; \$8,000 to \$10,500; \$7,500 to \$10,000; \$7,500 to \$10,000.

[Mr. Schellenberger.]

## VANCOUVER POST OFFICE—ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

Question No. 846—**Mr. Friesen:**

1. (a) How many additional persons were hired to work in the Vancouver Post Office during the Christmas season of 1973 (b) what were the names and addresses of such persons?

2. How many cheques were issued due to this increase in personnel?

3. Is it necessary for the person to whom the cheque is issued to pick up this cheque?

4. During periods of high additional help in the Vancouver Post Office, what measures are taken to see that those who have been hired perform the duties for which they are being paid?

**Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Postmaster General):** 1. (a) Approximately 4,200 additional persons; (b) The research required to produce this information would be excessively time consuming and costly.

2. Approximately 8,000.

3. No. These cheques are sent by mail by the Vancouver office, Department of Supply and Services, by whom they are prepared and issued.

4. Temporary supervisors are appointed from among regular employees in a ratio of one temporary supervisor for approximately 20 additional Christmas employees.

## CPR PENSION FUND

Question No. 847—**Mr. Friesen:**

Is it the intention of the government to assume responsibility for the CPR Pension Fund and operate it under the Canada Pension Fund and, if so (a) what is the intended date for this operation (b) will the terms under which those who have contributed to the CPR fund be honoured or will their contributions fall immediately under the terms of the Canada Pension Fund?

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** No.

## \*RCMP—PAYMENT BY PROVINCES TO FEDERAL TREASURY FOR SERVICES RENDERED

Question No. 892—**Mr. Towers:**

What is the amount paid by each province to the federal treasury for services rendered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

**Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows: By the Ministry of the Solicitor General: (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) British Columbia, \$12,830,634; Alberta, \$9,587,027; Saskatchewan, \$7,727,531; Manitoba, \$5,502,512; New Brunswick, \$3,485,343; Newfoundland, \$3,771,327; Nova Scotia, \$4,154,823; Prince Edward Island, \$882,478; Northwest Territories, \$2,040,519; Yukon, \$749,997. The above is for provincial policing services during the 1973-1974 fiscal year.

## \*CONVICTIONS OF CAPITAL MURDER AS A RESULT OF KILLING POLICE OFFICERS

Question No. 1,008—**Mr. Woolliams:**

Since 1968, how many convictions of capital murder were there as a result of killing police officers, etc. and were all convicted granted commutations by Royal prerogative?