

Questions

² World War II caused the expansion between 1939 and 1944, mainly in the following departments and boards: National Defence; Munitions and Supplies; National War Services; Wartime Information Services and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

³ At this period, there were more than 3,000 employees of C.B.C. and Polymer Corporation out on strike.

[English]

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN \$12,000 TO \$18,000 BRACKET

Question No. 1,615—**Mr. Matte:**

How many federal government employees earn a minimum of (a) \$12,000 (b) \$18,000 per year?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): As at March 31, 1968, the number of federal government employees under the Public Service Employment Act (excluding agencies) earning: (a) \$12,000 and over, 7,051; (b) \$18,000 and over, 1,291.

[English]

OVERTIME PAYMENTS TO LETTER CARRIERS

Question No. 1,623—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. (a) In January and February of 1969, how much has been paid in overtime to letter carriers in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver (b) how much was paid in overtime to letter carriers in these cities for the same period in 1968?

2. (a) How much money was paid in the form of salaries to casual employees in the Post Offices in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, for the months of January and February, 1969 (b) how much was paid to the same classification of employees in these cities in January and February of 1968?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Minister of Communications): In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned: 1. (a) and (b) Overtime—Paid

Post Office	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1969
Halifax.....	\$ 807	\$ 317	\$ 2,995	\$ 1,042
Montreal.....	15,632	2,948	13,612	2,455
Toronto.....	14,012	3,693	31,491	17,166
Hamilton.....	4,338	2,676	5,589	5,909
Windsor, Ontario.....	261	706	1,725	2,025
Winnipeg.....	5,239	1,335	14,707	13,371
Regina.....	1,885	808	3,980	2,738
Saskatoon.....	1,323	1,263	3,098	1,567
Calgary.....	3,327	2,092	9,107	7,705
Edmonton.....	13,757	4,862	8,400	9,225
Vancouver.....	27,020	21,697	36,443	36,550

2. (a) and (b) Casual help—Paid

Post Office	Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1969
Halifax.....	\$ 6,523	\$ 4,158	\$ 16,954	\$ 17,155
Montreal.....	119,975	77,314	100,150	62,419
Toronto.....	76,891	60,642	91,849	86,000
Hamilton.....	3,769	3,918	6,776	17,754
Windsor, Ontario.....	7,519	11,305	28,924	23,613
Winnipeg.....	25,312	24,035	31,251	26,681
Regina.....	7,111	7,040	14,242	8,440
Saskatoon.....	5,164	5,637	3,979	4,240
Calgary.....	15,273	17,545	17,966	13,795
Edmonton.....	7,881	7,275	24,991	23,068
Vancouver.....	9,794	2,112	41,794	15,971

NOTE: The increase in the cost of overtime and casuals for the months of January and February 1969 in comparison to the same months in 1968 is due mainly to the following:

- Salary revision for letter carriers averaging 18.7%.
- Freezing of vacant positions effective October 2nd, 1968 to accommodate letter carrier personnel displaced by the introduction of the five-day delivery week commencing 17th February 1969.
- Abnormal increase in illness throughout the country due to some form of influenza.
- Voluntary overtime by personnel on their days of rest to cover sick leave absences.
- To help clear city mails in those offices where letter carrier walks were changed under the new walk evaluation programme and five-day delivery while regular sorters were learning new distribution schemes.
- To clear odd days of vacation leave remaining to the credit of regular employees prior to the end of the fiscal year.
- To provide assistance in laying out revised letter carrier walks.

[Mr. Pepin.]