

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The following answer, deposited with the Clerk of the house, is printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

HILLVIEW, NFLD., POSTMASTER

Question No. 435—Mr. Tucker:

1. Whom did Levi Frost succeed as postmaster at Hillview, Newfoundland?
2. How long did his predecessor act as postmaster?
3. Was Levi Frost assistant to the postmaster? If so, were his services satisfactory in that position, and how long did he serve as assistant to the postmaster?
4. Has the present postmistress any previous experience in this work?
5. Has a petition been received since the last appointment, and if so, to what effect?

Answer by: Hon. W. M. Hamilton (Postmaster General):

1. Walter Frost.
2. Forty nine years.
3. (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) From the 1st August, 1957 to the 3rd January, 1959.
4. No.
5. (a) Yes. (b) The answer to the petitioners is to the effect that there is no ground for the reinstatement of Mr. Levi Frost.

[The following items were passed in committee of supply]:

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

A—Department—

General administration—

390. Departmental administration including fees for membership in the international organizations listed in the details of the estimates, \$2,630,716.

Trade commissioner service—

391. Administration and operation, \$3,855,447.
392. Construction or acquisition of buildings, land, equipment and furnishings, \$106,000.
393. Exhibitions branch, \$743,766.
394. Standards branch, \$2,450,467.
395. Dominion bureau of statistics including the fee for membership in the inter-American statistical institute and a contribution of \$500 to the international statistical institute, \$10,789,333.

Board of grain commissioners (Canada Grain Act)—

396. Administration, \$159,075.
397. Inspection and weighing of grain, and related services, \$4,295,426.

Canadian government elevators—

398. Operation and maintenance including authority to purchase screenings, \$1,496,993.
399. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment, \$142,000.

Special—

400. Economic and technical assistance branch, \$455,161.

National Energy Board—

401. Administration, \$496,260.

Supply—Items Passed

General administration—

553. Departmental administration—further amount required, \$150,000.

Board of grain commissioners—

(Canada Grain Act)—

554. Inspection and weighing of grain and related services—further amount required, \$46,645.

National research council—

256. Salaries and other expenses, \$27,965,857.

257. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment, \$5,059,824.

534. Salaries and other expenses—further amount required, \$177,000.

535. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment—further amount required, \$63,400.

Atomic Energy Control Board—

35. Administration expenses of the atomic energy control board, \$62,755.

36. Grants for researches and investigations with respect to atomic energy, \$650,000.

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited—

(Research program)—

37. Current operation and maintenance, including expendable research equipment, \$23,109,900.

38. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment and to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to undertake construction of works at Deep River for Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, \$17,830,600.

484. Advances to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited in such amounts and on such terms and conditions (including the delivery to Her Majesty, in satisfaction of the advances of obligations or shares of the company) as the governor in council may approve, to finance the construction of an atomic reactor (CANDU) and auxiliary buildings near Kincardine, Ontario, and works to provide services in connection therewith; to finance the construction of housing and other works at Deep River; and to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to undertake construction of the said housing and other works at Deep River for Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, \$5,675,000.

485. Working capital advances to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, subject to such terms and conditions as the governor in council may approve, \$2,000,000.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

General administration—

107. Departmental administration, \$2,454,511.

108. Comptroller of the treasury—central office and branch offices administration, \$18,751,482.

Administration of various acts and costs of special functions—

109. Superannuation and Retirement Acts administration, \$683,529.

110. The Bank Act—salaries and expenses of the inspector general of banks' office, \$33,293.

111. Administration of the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act, the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act and the Prairie Grain Producers' Interim Financing Act, \$99,448.

Tariff Board—

112. Administration, \$168,298.

Royal Canadian Mint—

113. Administration, operation and maintenance, \$1,208,985.

114. Construction or acquisition of equipment, \$41,595.