

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, May 17, 1971

The House met at 2 p.m.

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

CNR—DERAILMENT OF TRAINS SINCE JANUARY, 1965

Question No. 851—Mr. Peddle:

How many derailments of CN trains were there in Newfoundland since January 1, 1965 (a) on what dates (b) at what locations in each case (c) were there personal injuries sustained in each case (d) what is the estimate of total property damage in each case?

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** Management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows:

During the period January 1965 to December 1970 there were 24 derailments as follows:

| (a) Date        | (b) Location              | (c) Personal Injuries | (d) Estimated damage to Property |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| March 27/65     | M. 528.0 Port aux Basques | Nil                   | \$ 12,150                        |
| February 26/66  | M. 473.1 Port aux Basques | Nil                   | 3,708                            |
| March 15/66     | M. 397.0 Bishop's Falls   | Nil                   | 8,271                            |
| April 29/66     | M. 410.0 Port aux Basques | Nil                   | 64,093                           |
| February 27/67  | M. 368.5 Bishop's Falls   | Nil                   | 1,402                            |
| July 20/67      | M. 133. Clarenville       | Nil                   | 12,765                           |
| May 25/68       | M. 335.7 Bishop's Falls   | Nil                   | 61,830                           |
| June 13/68      | M. 299.3 Bishop's Falls   | Nil                   | 20,883                           |
| September 14/68 | M. 132.0 Clarenville      | Nil                   | 1,456                            |
| October 17/68   | M. 282.5 Bishop's Falls   | Nil                   | 2,402                            |
| December 7/68   | M. 15.8 Bonavista         | Nil                   | 27,791                           |
| December 10/68  | M. 281.0 Bishop's Falls   | Nil                   | 1,798                            |
| December 23/68  | M. 415.0 Port aux Basques | Nil                   | 5,596                            |
| February 22/69  | M. 432.8 Port aux Basques | Nil                   | 29,902                           |
| March 15/69     | M. 284.34 Bishop's Falls  | Nil                   | 64,653                           |
| May 1/69        | M. 413.0 Port aux Basques | Nil                   | 3,047                            |
| July 12/69      | M. 338.7 Bishop's Falls   | Nil                   | 43,634                           |
| July 27/69      | M. 86.5 St. John's        | Nil                   | 16,082                           |
| July 30/69      | M. 494.0 Port aux Basques | Nil                   | 134,724                          |
| January 26/70   | M. 539.0 Port aux Basques | Nil                   | 2,657                            |
| February 12/70  | M. 371.8 Bishop's Falls   | Nil                   | 73,385                           |
| April 19/70     | M. 334.81 Bishop's Falls  | Nil                   | 6,816                            |
| May 28/70       | M. 389.8 Bishop's Falls   | 1                     | 67,101                           |
| July 17/70      | M. 310.0 Bishop's Falls   | Nil                   | 1,509                            |
| September 26/70 | M. 408.0 Port aux Basques | Nil                   | 23,346                           |
| October 13/70   | M. 195.0 Clarenville      | Nil                   | 12,794                           |
| December 9/70   | M. 194.0 Clarenville      | Nil                   | 32,743                           |

## PROVINCIAL BORROWINGS FROM \$160 MILLION LOAN FUND

Question No. 877—Mr. Comeau:

1. How much money has been borrowed by each province out of the \$160 million loan fund provided to finance job-creating public works?

2. How many jobs are being created in each case?

3. How many of these loans have been refused on the basis that the province involved has not submitted a proposal which is sufficiently job-creative?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** 1. As of May 3, 1971 all provinces except Ontario and Saskatchewan have applied and received approvals for loans to

the full amount of their allocations from the Special Loans Program in the following amounts:

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Newfoundland         | \$ 6,300,000  |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,000,000     |
| Nova Scotia          | 4,000,000     |
| New Brunswick        | 5,000,000     |
| Quebec               | 70,300,000    |
| Manitoba             | 8,000,000     |
| Alberta              | 6,400,000     |
| British Columbia     | 37,000,000    |
| Total                | \$138,000,000 |