

### Questions

#### INCLUSION OF ORIGINAL CANADIAN LITERATURE IN PROVINCIAL CURRICULA

Question No. 658—**Mr. Rowland:**

Has the Government of Canada developed a program designed to encourage curriculum authorities in the several provinces to carefully consider the inclusion of original Canadian literature in their curricula and, if not, is the Government considering establishing such a program in the near future?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** The Government of Canada has no such program. The Education curriculum is under the jurisdiction of provincial Departments of Education.

[English]

\*UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RECIPIENT SAMPLINGS, ABITIBI, TÉMISCAMINGUE AND VILLENEUVE

Question No. 923—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. What are the names and addresses of persons designated by DBS or other governmental agencies to determine unemployment insurance recipient samplings in the constituencies of (a) Abitibi (b) Témiscamingue (c) Villeneuve?

2. How are such people paid?

[Translation]

**Mr. P. M. Mahoney (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, Statistics Canada (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) does not conduct either sample or full coverage surveys to provide information on unemployment insurance recipients. The Labour force survey, upon which Statistics Canada estimates of employment and unemployment are based, does not include questions relating to unemployment insurance.

[English]

#### YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Question No. 938—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. What is the rate of unemployment in (a) the Yukon (b) the Northwest Territories?

2. What is the breakdown of these figures for native population and other residents?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** 1. The Department of Manpower and Immigration and the Unemployment Insurance Commission report that they do not collect data on unemployment for those areas. Statistics Canada (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) does not collect data on unemployment in the Yukon and Northwest Territories on a regular basis, due to the high cost of conducting labour force surveys in these areas. There are Canada Manpower Centres in Whitehorse and in Yellowknife. They report the following numbers of registered clients without employment on the last working day of December, 1970. Whitehorse, 545; Yellowknife, 429. These numbers represent the count of clients in each office and are not a measure of unemployment.

2. No distinction is made between the native population and other residents.

[Mr. Howard (Okanagan Boundary).]

#### BEAUCE CONSTITUENCY—DESIGNATION OF INTERVIEWERS BY STATISTICS CANADA TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

Question No. 954—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

1. What are the names and addresses of the people designated by Statistics Canada or any other government agencies to determine the number of unemployed people in the constituency of Beauce?

2. How many people are consulted during each survey?

3. What is the salary for this work?

4. Are any expense allowances paid apart from the salary?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Statistics Canada (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) reports that: 1. The following people are interviewers for the Labour Force Survey of Statistics Canada (Dominion Bureau of Statistics), in the constituency of Beauce: M<sup>me</sup> Annette Bisson, C.P. 172, Vallée Jonction, Co. Beauce, Québec; M<sup>me</sup> Marthe Morin Poulin, C.P. 74, B.P. Bolduc, St. Martin de Beauce, Québec.

2. During each survey, approximately 90 households located within the constituency of Beauce are interviewed for Labour Force information.

3. These interviewers are paid at the hourly rate of \$1.92 for time spent on interviewing and receiving instructions.

4. These interviewers receive 13 cents per mile for use of a privately owned automobile. When it is necessary for an interviewer to work in an area which is more than ten miles from their home, the Regional Director can authorize that a meal allowance be paid in accordance with Treasury Board Travel Directive dated June 1969.

#### ACCIDENTS INVOLVING BUSES

Question No. 1,075—**Mr. Mather:**

1. What was the number of accidents involving commercially operated buses in 1968, 1969 and 1970?

2. (a) How many fatalities resulted from these accidents in each of these years (b) how many injuries?

3. What, in dollars, was the property damage of these accidents?

**Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) reports that: Information on the number of accidents involving commercially operated buses is incomplete because only those commercial school buses operated by intercity or urban transit companies are surveyed. Also, information for 1970 is not yet available. The following information has been collected on Intercity and Rural Passenger Bus Firms for 1968 and 1969. This information includes all motor vehicles that were operated by the carrier.

	1968	1969
Number of companies reporting	159	154
Number of accidents reported	1,053	982
Number of persons killed	23	18
Number of persons injured	471	377
	Not	Not
Property Damage	available	available