

Starred Questions

licences for permission for the dumping of radioactive wastes. In view of this reply, the second part of the question would not be applicable.

However, the board which has the authority to take such action has not issued any licences for the dumping of radioactive wastes. In connection with licences issued to persons authorizing them to obtain and use radioactive materials, the board may issue instructions regarding the disposal of such materials after use.

C.N.R. AMALGAMATION PLANS, FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR

Question No. 59—Mr. Fisher:

1. Is the Canadian National Railways planning to amalgamate or rationalize in one place, any services or aspects of work, at either Fort William or Port Arthur, which are presently being carried out in each city?

2. If so, what services, at what time, in which place, at the cost of how many jobs, will be so changed?

Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport):

With respect to this question, the management of the Canadian National Railways advise as follows. Effective January 1, 1961, under the new plan of organization in the Canadian National Railways the lakehead division and the Port Arthur division were replaced by a new administrative unit called the lakehead area with headquarters at Port Arthur. There were no staff reductions due to this consolidation, and there is nothing in immediate contemplation by way of service consolidations which would bring about staff reductions.

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Question No. 63—Mr. Pigeon:

1. From 1936 to 1957, how many commemorative postage stamps have been issued by the Post Office Department to mark an event or a figure which is part of our national history or way of life?

2. What was the date of issue of each such stamp and the design thereof?

3. From 1957 to 1961, how many commemorative postage stamps have been issued by the Post Office Department to mark an event or a figure which is part of our national history or way of life?

4. What was the date of issue of each such stamp and the design thereof?

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

The answer to part 1 of the question is 39. The answer to part 3 is 26. Answers to parts 2 and 4 of the question involve lengthy lists which it might be more convenient not to have read at this time.

Mr. Speaker: The minister is suggesting that the unread part of his answer be printed in *Hansard* with his oral reply. Is that agreeable to the house?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Mr. Jones.]

[Editor's note: The information referred to above is as follows:]

2. Date of issue and design of commemorative stamps issued 1936 to 1957.

Date of issue and design—

May 10, 1937, 3¢, coronation, Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

May 15, 1939, 3¢, royal visit, Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

May 15, 1939, 2¢, royal visit, national war memorial.

May 15, 1939, 1¢, royal visit, Their Royal Highnesses Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret.

March 3, 1947, 4¢, Alexander Graham Bell centennial.

July 1, 1947, 4¢, advent of Canadian citizenship.

Feb. 16, 1948, 4¢, marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth.

Oct. 1, 1948, 4¢, centennial of responsible government.

Apr. 1, 1949, 4¢, union of Newfoundland with Canada.

June 21, 1949, 4¢, bicentennial of the founding of Halifax.

June 25, 1951, 3¢, Prime Minister Right Hon. Sir R. L. Borden.

June 25, 1951, 4¢, Prime Minister Right Hon. W. L. M. King.

Sept. 24, 1951, 4¢, centennial of Canadian postal administration—early and modern trains.

Sept. 24, 1951, 5¢, centennial of Canadian postal administration—early and modern ships.

Sept. 24, 1951, 7¢, centennial of Canadian postal administration—stage coach and aeroplane.

Sept. 24, 1951, 15¢, centennial of Canadian postal administration—miniature of first Canadian stamp of 1851.

Oct. 26, 1951, 4¢, royal visit, Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

July 26, 1952, 4¢, eighteenth international Red Cross conference.

Nov. 3, 1952, 3¢, Prime Minister Hon. Sir John J. Abbott.

Nov. 3, 1952, 4¢, Prime Minister Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.

Apr. 1, 1953, 2¢, wildlife, polar bear.

Apr. 1, 1953, 3¢, wildlife, moose.

Apr. 1, 1953, 4¢, wildlife, bighorn sheep.

June 1, 1953, 4¢, coronation, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Apr. 1, 1954, 4¢, wildlife, walrus.

Apr. 1, 1954, 5¢, wildlife, beaver.

Nov. 1, 1954, 4¢, Prime Minister Right Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson.