

Questions

2. How many of these individuals were employees of the Post Office Department one year ago, in the case of each city?
3. How many were taken on as employees during 1955, in the case of each city?

Answer by: **Mr. Lapointe:**

1. New Westminster, 105; Saskatoon, 282; Toronto, 3,707.
2. New Westminster, 97; Saskatoon, 267; Toronto, 3,387.
3. New Westminster, 10; Saskatoon, 16; Toronto, 442.

ENGRAVINGS FOR STAMPS

Question No. 277—**Mr. Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace):**

1. What is the procedure by which the design of individual postage stamps is approved?
2. Are proofs of the printing plates as prepared by the engraver subject to approval by the department?
3. If so, for what purpose?

Answer by: **Mr. Lapointe:**

1. The designs are approved by departmental officers after consultation with officers of the national gallery as to artistic quality and after review by people qualified technically to say that the subject is portrayed accurately.

2. Yes.
3. To give formal approval prior to printing.

TELEVISION CAMERAS—PETERBOROUGH
POST OFFICE

Question No. 278—**Mr. Fraser (Peterborough):**

1. What is the estimated cost of the instalment of the five television cameras in the Peterborough post office?
2. Were tenders called for this installation?
3. If not, how was the contract placed?
4. What has it cost to date for wiring, drilling holes in the new building, and generally getting ready for the installation of the cameras?
5. What is the estimated cost per year for the upkeep of these television cameras?
6. Is payment for this installation being paid for out of (a) post office funds; (b) by the public works department?

Answer by: **Mr. Lapointe:**

1. \$50,092.50.
2. Yes.
3. See answer to No. 2.
4. Included in contract price.
5. First year's maintenance included in the contract price, and this trial period will enable future cost to be estimated.
6. Post office funds.