

2. What rate is being paid by the contractor at the construction of the Christmas Island post office for the services of a first class carpenter?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works):** 1. Each construction contract contains labour rates established by the federal department of Labour for the particular project. These vary depending upon the location of the project, but are the minimum the contractor must pay to workmen employed on the project.

2. Prior to February 28, 1966, \$1.50 per hour; subsequent to February 28, 1966, \$1.75 per hour.

EXPO '67—INVITATION TO NATO

Question No. 816—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Has NATO been invited to participate in Expo '67?

2. If not, what is the reason?

**Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** 1. No.

2. NATO has not been invited to participate in Expo '67 because of its policy not to take part in fairs or exhibitions such as Expo '67. NATO was not represented at the last first category exhibition recognized by the Bureau of International Exhibitions held in Brussels in 1958. However, the Canadian government has invited all member countries of NATO to come to Expo '67 and almost all have agreed to participate.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATUTORY ORDERS AND REGULATIONS

Question No. 848—**Mr. Caouette:**

Has the government published a consolidation of the decrees, orders and regulations in force in Canada, and (a) if so, when will it become available to members of parliament (b) if not, what is the reason?

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**Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister):** The last consolidation of all statutory orders and regulations was published in 1955, following the 1952 revision of the statutes of Canada.

Regulations are now being consolidated where possible on an ad hoc basis after a certain number of amendments have been promulgated. The consolidated regulations together with any amendments are listed in the "Consolidated Index and Table of Statutory Orders and Regulations" which is published quarterly by the Queen's Printer.

Consideration is being given to the publication of a consolidation of regulations following the revision of the statutes of Canada which is now in progress.

RESERVATIONS OF BROADCAST TIME DURING ELECTIONS

Question No. 849—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. Does the Board of Broadcast Governors know who reserves certain time periods on radio and television during an election period (a) on the national network (b) on the local networks?

2. What was the period reserved by each political party during the official election campaign of 1965 (a) on the French national network (b) on the French local networks (c) on the English national networks (d) on the English local networks?

3. What amount of money does this time represent for each political party?

4. What total amount does this time purchased for political broadcasts represent?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):**

1. (a) The board is advised of the arrangements between political parties and the networks.

(b) The permission of the board is required before a temporary network may be formed and operated.

2.

C.B.C. Network

	Radio		Television	
	English	French	English	French
Liberal	1 hr. 15 min.	1 hr. 15 min.	1 hr. 52½ min.	1 hr. 52½ min.
P.C.	1 hr. 5 min.	1 hr. 5 min.	1 hr. 37½ min.	1 hr. 37½ min.
N.D.P.	40 min.	40 min.	1 hr.	1 hr.
Social Credit	20 min.	20 min.	30 min.	30 min.
Creditiste	20 min.	20 min.	30 min.	30 min.
Total	3 hrs. 40 min.	3 hrs. 40 min.	5 hrs. 30 min.	5 hrs. 30 min.