

Starred Questions

feels he has been implicated, but he must confine himself to that aspect of it.

Mr. McIlraith: That is the point, Mr. Speaker, I am not saying that the factual part of the answer that was given is wrong at all, but seeking to point out that the information which related to me was wrong. I was referring to the answer only in so far as it had reference to me. I propose, Mr. Speaker, with your concurrence, to limit myself to that narrow point.

It was indicated by that answer that when I had some activity or responsibility in this field the system was the same as now when something over a thousand census commissioners are being appointed. I wish to make very clear now that no such system was used by me. One census commissioner was appointed for each electoral district during the 1951 census. The present system of appointing a number of commissioners for each electoral district was one with which I had no association whatever.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS

Question No. 237—Mr. Robichaud:

What was the total number of claimants for unemployment insurance benefits as of March 1, 1961, as compared with similar date for 1959 and 1960?

Mr. R. D. Thrasher (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, the latest data released on claimants for unemployment insurance are those for January 31, 1961. The numbers at this date and at comparable dates in 1959 and 1960 are:

January 31, 1959	785,071
January 31, 1960	782,542
January 31, 1961	846,940

CIVIL SERVICE RESIDENCE REGULATION

Question No. 238—Mr. Richard (Ottawa East):

1. Is there a civil service regulation requiring applicants for government employment to be resident in the area for 12 months prior to being accepted as successful applicants?

2. If so, what classification of employment does this regulation cover?

3. Has any consideration been given to waiving this regulation in the case of residents of areas of chronic unemployment who wish to secure an appointment elsewhere in the country?

Hon. Noel Dorion (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows:

1. Yes; see section 20, subsection 3, Civil Service Act.

2. This subsection covers all appointments to civil service positions other than those in departmental headquarters at Ottawa.

3. No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

FIRM POWER EXPORTS, N.B. TO U.S.

Question No. 239—Mr. Cardin:

1. Is there an order-in-council approving the export firm power to the United States by a New Brunswick company?

2. If so, what amount of power is involved, and over what period does the licence extend?

Mr. E. L. Morris (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Trade and Commerce):

1. P.C. 1959-334 gave authority to the following companies to export firm power until March 31, 1960:

(a) Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company (a New Brunswick company).

(b) Fraser Companies Ltd. (a New Brunswick company).

These licences were transferred to the national energy board jurisdiction under P.C. 1959-1411 and the expiry date was extended to December 31, 1961, by an amendment to section 99 of the National Energy Board Act assented to March 31, 1960.

2. (a) Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, firm licence for 5,000 kilowatts.

(b) Fraser Companies Ltd. firm licence for 1,500 kilowatts. P.C. 1960-1646 granted a firm licence to Fraser Companies Ltd. for 15,000 kilowatts until December 1, 1965.

C.B.C. EXPENDITURES, VANCOUVER

Question No. 240—Mr. Broome:

1. What amount is paid in rental for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation accommodation in Vancouver?

2. What are total costs of C.B.C. operations in Vancouver, exclusive of rental costs for (a) radio (b) television (c) other services?

Hon. George C. Nowlan (Minister of National Revenue): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows:

1. \$102,045.12.

2. (a) \$1,259,532.

(b) \$3,035,270.

(c) Nil.

R.C.A.F. AIRCRAFT PUBLICATIONS, 1958-59

Question No. 241—Mr. Hellyer:

1. Were any aircraft equipment schedules, repair manuals, parts manuals, or other documents, relating to aircraft no longer in the R.C.A.F. serviceable inventory, printed during the fiscal year 1958-59?

2. If so, what were they, and how many copies of each were printed?

3. Have any of them been burned since the time of publication?

4. If so, how many?

Mr. Egan Chambers (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence): The records are being searched in regard to this matter. May I ask that the question stand.

Question stands.