

Questions

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| Year | Company | Planned and Supervised by |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| 1952-53 | D.O.T. | D.O.T. |
| 1953-54 | Goodall Contracting Ltd. F. Simpson | D.O.T. |
| 1954-55 | Goodall Contracting Ltd. F. Simpson | D.O.T. |
| 1955-56 | Simpson Service Ltd. Fort Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| 1956-57 | Goodall Contracting Ltd. F. Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| 1957-58 | Goodall Contracting Ltd. F. Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| 1958-59 | Goodall Contracting Ltd. F. Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| 1959-60 | Arctic Construction Ltd. Dawson Creek | N.A.N.R. |
| 1960-61 | Goodall Contracting Ltd. F. Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| | Goeson Lumber, Fort Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| | M. Grosetete Construction, F. Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| | Arctic Construction Ltd. Dawson Creek | N.A.N.R. |
| 1961-62 | Goodall Contracting Ltd. F. Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| | Goeson Lumber, Fort Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| | Don Wettersen, Fort Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| 1963 | Goodall Contracting Ltd. F. Simpson | N.A.N.R. |
| | Goeson Lumber, Fort Simpson | N.A.N.R. |

DRUMHELLER, ALTA.—CLASSIFICATION AS
DEPRESSED AREA

Question No. 1,417—Mr. Woolliams:

1. Was the city of Drumheller classified as a depressed area so that industry would enjoy the special depreciation and tax benefits?

2. Was the area removed from that category and, if so, for what reason?

3. What is the unemployment figure to date as set out by the national employment office at Drumheller?

4. How many people are unemployed in East Coulee, Wayne, Naemine, Midlandvale, and Newcastle that are not receiving unemployment insurance benefits?

5. How much coal was mined in this area in 1961, in the months of August and September, 1961?

6. How much coal was mined in this area in 1962, in the months of August and September, 1962?

7. How much coal was mined in this area to date in 1963, in the months of August and September, 1963?

Mr. Pickersgill: 1. The locality of Drumheller, including local improvement district No. 42, is included in the special capital cost allowance program for new products. Applications for accelerated capital cost allowances in

[Mr. Rheume.]

respect of new depreciable property will continue to be received under this program until December 31, 1963, when the program expires. Under the proposed measures of tax and depreciation benefits to new manufacturing and processing enterprises in designated areas, the Drumheller national employment service local office area has not met the criteria of unemployment and slow economic growth in order to qualify as a designated area.

2. See answer to question 1.

3. The total of persons registered for employment with the Drumheller office of the national employment service on September 30, the latest date for which data are available, was 197.

4. Data are not available.

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Drumheller district coal output
short tons

| | August | September |
|------|--------|-----------|
| 1961 | 25,566 | 48,897 |
| 1962 | 18,253 | 32,539 |
| 1963 | 15,581 | 27,897 |

REMOVAL OF STRONTIUM 90 FROM MILK

Question No. 1,439—Mr. Cameron (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):

In view of the four and five fold increase of strontium 90 in milk reported by the Department of National Health and Welfare, has the department any plans to inaugurate in conjunction with the provinces, a program to remove strontium 90 from milk by utilizing the method successfully employed elsewhere?

Miss LaMarsh: No. While there has been a substantial increase in the concentration of strontium 90 in milk, this was expected as a result of the extensive atmospheric weapons testing programs conducted in 1961 and 1962. It is also expected that peak levels have already or will occur very shortly and that thereafter the concentration will decrease substantially again. The department has constantly emphasized the importance, in assessing the significance to health, of comparing reference standards with averages for extended periods, such as a year, rather than with individual values. On this basis values reported to date are well within acceptable limits.

*HOUSE CONSTRUCTION IN WINTER MONTHS

Question No. 1,443—Mr. Vincent:

1. Does the program to encourage house construction in the winter months provide for the payment of (a) \$500 in the case of a single-dwelling unit, and (b) \$2,000 in the case of a four dwelling unit?

2. Does the payment mentioned in (b) above apply to five and six dwelling units and, if not, for what reasons?

Mr. Byrne: 1. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.

2. No. The incentive applies only to residential structures containing not more than four