

## Questions

3. The auxiliary police do not receive any pay during training. If called out for actual service, they would be paid by the provincial government at a rate comparable with other provincial civil defence workers. They are provided, without cost, with a uniform of an approved type.

## BANK OF CANADA PUBLICATIONS

**Question No. 935—Mr. Côté (Chicoutimi):**

1. What reports and publications are published by the Bank of Canada?
2. Are these publications printed in both official languages and, if not, will they be so in the near future?
3. Which banks and other financial institutions are regular buyers of treasury bills?

[Translation]

**Answer:** 1. Bank of Canada annual report. Bank of Canada statistical summary. Loans of government of Canada and loans guaranteed by the government of Canada. Bank of Canada, statement of assets and liabilities. Bank of Canada, weekly financial statistics.

2. Yes, with the exception of the Bank of Canada statistical summary. The Bank of Canada is studying the technical aspects of producing a French edition.

3. Government of Canada treasury bills are bearer securities which are being continually traded in the capital market and there is no complete record of the names of investors involved in such transactions. In any case it is not considered in the public interest to make public individual holdings of government of Canada securities, other than in regular statutory returns and official statistics.

Weekly financial statistics published by the Bank of Canada show holdings of government of Canada treasury bills as between Bank of Canada, chartered banks, government of Canada accounts and the general public. Amortized values of month end holdings of such treasury bills by individual chartered banks are available in the "Statement of Assets and Liabilities" of the chartered banks published monthly as a supplement to the Canada Gazette.

[Text]

CARETAKERS, FEDERAL BUILDING AND ARMOURIES, SPRINGHILL, N.S.

**Question No. 948— Mr. Coates:**

1. Was David Brown, Springhill, appointed full-time caretaker for the Springhill federal building without a civil service competition being called for the position and without notification to the Royal Canadian Legion, Springhill, of the vacancy in question?

2. Does a vacancy exist for the position of caretaker at the Springhill armouries and, if so, will

the civil service commission carry out a competition and will the Royal Canadian Legion, Springhill, be notified by the civil service commission of its intentions in this regard?

**Mr. Lamontagne:** 1. David Brown, normally a full time fireman-labourer in the federal building, Springhill, N.S., was assigned the duties of caretaker only during the absence, on sick leave, of the regular caretaker.

2. No, since the present caretaker who was referred in 1951 by the civil service commission has not indicated that he intends to resign.

## USE OF URANIUM IN POWER PROJECTS

**Question No. 949—Mr. Webb:**

1. Did the Minister of Trade and Commerce make an announcement to the effect that Canada has moved to the world front in provision of nuclear power projects?

2. What steps is the government taking to assure Canadian General Electric and Westinghouse companies, major producers of nuclear power equipment, that ample supplies of uranium will be available thereby giving a guarantee for the employment of Canadian miners?

3. Is the government ensuring that the uranium used will be Canadian produced?

**Answer:** 1. The Minister of Trade and Commerce made an announcement on April 27 that agreements signed with India would, *inter alia* "place Canada in the competitive forefront of the world market for similar atomic power stations"; i.e. similar to the CANDU stations at Douglas Point and Rajasthan.

2. Canadian firms producing fuel for nuclear power plants are well aware that ample supplies of uranium are available.

3. For reactors operated in Canada, Canadian uranium will be used. For reactors abroad that are supplied by Canada, the government will endeavour to insure that Canadian uranium fuel producers are allowed to compete for the imported fuel requirements of the foreign operator. It is relevant to add that Canadian uranium fuel selling prices are highly competitive.

## PARLIAMENT HILL—REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS

**Question No. 951—Mr. Korchinski:**

1. Was the removal and alternate installation of lights on the front lawn of the parliament buildings done by a contractor and, if so, who was granted the contract?

2. What was the cost of removal and installation?

3. What was done with the electrical cables which were removed?

**Mr. Deschatelets:** 1. Yes, Bedard Girard Ltd. (Ottawa).

2. \$78,685.