

Questions

forces are on "service" at all times, but are only on duty when so ordered and are liable to be required to be on duty at any time.

2 and 3. Not applicable.

ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED,
BELL ISLAND, NFLD.

Question No. 1,807—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. What measures of dominion government assistance have been extended to the people of Bell Island, Newfoundland, who were former employees of the Dominion Steel and Coal Co. mine?

2. How many said employees have been assisted finding employment in Newfoundland?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Department of Citizenship and Immigration as follows:

1. Bell Island has been designated under the manpower mobility regulations as an area in which residents can obtain grants for their transportation, the cost of moving their household effects and resettlement allowances to move to other areas in Canada where there is employment for them.

2. As of 8 July 1966, 29 former employees of the Dominion Steel and Coal Co. Ltd. had been assisted in finding employment in Newfoundland under the manpower mobility regulations.

PENSION CALCULATIONS, ARMED FORCES

Question No. 1,808—**Mr. Enns:**

1. Precisely what portions of the present pay and allowances of a serving member of the armed forces are used to compute his service retirement pension?

2. Specifically, what would be the pension for an R.C.A.F. squadron leader in the technical branch who has served 30 years and has been drawing eight years of progressive pay up to his normal retirement age?

3. What is the formula used to compute the pension, and what constitutes each element used in this formula?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1 and 3. The rate of pay prescribed in the tables to Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian forces articles 204.21, 294.215 or 204.30, as applicable to officers other than pilots, pilots, and men respectively, and the allowances constituting part of pay as set forth in section 6 of the Canadian forces superannuation regulations. The formula used to compute the pension or annuity of a member of the Canadian armed forces under the provisions of the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act is set

[Mr. Cadieux (Terrebonne).]

out in subsection (1) of section 9 of that act. The amount of the pension, or annuity, is arrived at by multiplying the number of years of pensionable service, not exceeding 35 years, by the average annual pay, as defined above, received by the member during any six year period of pensionable service selected by or on behalf of the member or during any period so selected consisting of consecutive periods of pensionable service totalling six years and dividing the product by 50.

2. In computing the amount of a pension for a squadron leader who has served for 30 years and who has been drawing eight years of progressive pay up to his normal retirement age, the following assumptions have been made: Date of release—30 June, 1966; drew progressive pay at the eight level for the last three years of service, which would permit progressive pay to have been drawn in the rank of squadron leader for eight years. Based on these assumptions the amount of a pension or annuity of a squadron leader with 30 years service would be \$5,370 if single and \$5,809 if married.

C.B.C. EMERGENCY NIGHT BROADCASTING—
LANGUAGES USED

Question No. 1,809—**Mr. Allard:**

1. Is emergency night broadcasting over the C.B.C. carried out in both languages and, if not, in which language and for what reasons?

2. Is the director of information in the international service of the C.B.C. at Montreal bilingual and, if not, in which language are directions in that service given?

3. At head office of the C.B.C. in Ottawa is (a) the head of programming for both networks bilingual (b) the head of the foreign relations service bilingual (c) the head of the information service bilingual (d) the head of the publicity service bilingual; and, if not, in each case which language does the officer speak?

4. At head office of the C.B.C. in Ottawa, how many bilingual persons are employed in (a) the purchasing department (b) the foreign relations department (c) the personnel service?

[Translation]

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. (a) Partly (b) No (c) No (d) Partly. All are basically English speaking.

4. (a) One out of three; (b) None; (c) Nineteen out of forty-one.