

Questions

warming of the water might make difficult the holding of lobster at summer high temperatures.

(b) With the alternative of a causeway with a bridge section existing conditions would be insignificantly changed and effects eliminated.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—PACIFIC
REGION INVESTIGATORS

Question No. 439—Mr. Berger:

How many investigators were employed by the unemployment insurance commission in the Pacific region during each month of this year?

Answer by Mr. Hales:

In the Pacific region of the unemployment insurance commission, enforcement officers were employed each month of this year as follows: January, 17; February, 18; March, 18; April, 18; May, 17; June, 19; July, 18; August, 17; September, 17.

*ACQUISITION OF MILITARY WEAPONS

Question No. 441—Mr. Matheson:

1. On what date did the government decide to acquire, and on what date did it in fact acquire, each of the following weapons, namely: (a) Bomarc (b) CF-101B (c) CF-104 (d) Honest John (e) Argus?

2. Has the government reached a decision with respect to supplying any of the above armaments with nuclear warheads and, if so, what is the decision?

Mr. Harkness:

1. (a) September 1958, October 1961.
- (b) June 1961, July 1961.
- (c) July 1959, March 1961.
- (d) March 1960, August 1961.
- (e) December 1953, December 1956.

2. Reference is made to the statement by the Prime Minister on October 17, 1962, as reported on page 627 of *Hansard* of that date.

*NATIONAL FILM BOARD CONTRACTS
WITH EMPLOYEES

Question No. 443—Mr. Matheson:

1. How many national film board employees, who were employed on a contract basis, have had their contracts expire during the past six months?

2. Of these, how many have failed to have their contracts renewed?

3. Of the employees who failed to have their contracts renewed, how many had enjoyed records of employment for a period of two years or more?

Mr. McGee:

1. 21 cases where contracts have expired. In addition:

- (a) 3 cases where employees initiated termination of their contract before expiry date.
- (b) 3 cases where contracts were cancelled on the board's initiative before expiry date.
- (c) 1 case where contract was cancelled by mutual agreement.

[Mr. McPhillips.]

(d) 2 cases where contract employees were transferred to establishment.

2. Of the 21 cases where contracts had reached expiry term, 5 employees failed to have their contracts renewed.

3. Two.

*C.B.C. PROGRAM "CHEZ MIVILLE"

Question No. 445—Mr. Marcoux:

1. How many persons comprise the team producing the program "Chez Miville" which is about to leave for a tour of Europe?

2. What are the names of the sponsors of this tour?

3. What amount is being paid by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the said tour?

Mr. Halpenny: I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows:

1. Ten.
2. Voyages Claude Michel. Compagnie Générale Transatlantique. Home Lines.
3. Nil. The costs of the tour are recoverable from the three sponsors.

*C.B.C. ELECTION COVERAGE, BURNABY-COQUITLAM

Question No. 446—Mr. Marcoux:

1. Did the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation send a team to British Columbia to cover the election results in Burnaby-Coquitlam on October 22, and, if so, how many members were included in the team?

2. What is the name of the sponsor of this broadcast?

3. What amount was paid by the C.B.C.?

Mr. Halpenny: I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows:

1. One newsman and one cameraman from Vancouver staff covered this.
2. Not sponsored.
3. It is not considered to be in the public interest to divulge information as to program costs as it would affect the position of the corporation in the competitive business in which it is engaged.

*COLOMBO PLAN MEETINGS—CANADIAN
INTERPRETERS

Question No. 447—Mr. Marcoux:

1. What country pays the expenses of the Canadian officers (i.e., interpreters) who are attending the international meetings held in connection with the Colombo plan?

2. What is the approximate amount of such expenses?

3. Does the reduction of Canada's contribution to the Colombo plan, due to budget restrictions, rule out the presence of these interpreters at the said meetings and, if so, does the government, in order to reduce expenses, intend to use bilingual officers?

Mr. Diefenbaker:

1. The host country, Australia.
2. Return passage and \$16 per day allowances.
3. Not applicable.