

Questions

EXPO '67—JAPANESE RADIO STATION

Question No. 90—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Was a request submitted by Japanese sources to set up an amateur radio station at Expo?
2. Was the request refused and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pépin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The Canadian Corporation for the 1967 World Exhibition reports that: 1. Informal verbal requests were received from Japan and other countries to set up amateur radio stations at Expo.

2. The exhibition corporation did not encourage these requests because: (a) it was felt that if amateur stations were set up by one or two nations, there would be many other similar requests and (b) this would result in a proliferation of unsightly aerials. The Japanese representatives recognized the good sense of these arguments and, therefore, did not make a formal request.

STRIKES IN CROWN CORPORATIONS

Question No. 100—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. During the last five years, what strikes occurred in Proprietary Crown Corporations?
2. How many days did each strike last and how many employees were affected by each strike?
3. In the case of each such strike, did the government or a Minister of the Crown intervene directly or indirectly to hasten the settlement of the strike and, if so, what was the nature of such intervention?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Minister of Transport as follows: The management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows: 1. One.

2. Seven days; 65,000 employees.
3. Yes; act of parliament.

The Management of Air Canada advises as follows: 1. One strike, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

2. 14 days. 9,400.
3. No.

The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority advises as follows: 1. One strike from June 21st to July 14th, 1968, inclusive.

2. The strike lasted 24 days and affected 1,308 employees.
3. No.

[Mr. Honey.]

BILINGUAL POLICY, NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION

Question No. 104—**Mr. Coates:**

1. Was M. Arnott appointed Assistant Director of Information for the National Capital Commission; does this position require that M. Arnott be bilingual and does he meet this requirement?
2. Is it government policy to have Ottawa become a truly bilingual National Capital?
3. How many employees are there in the National Capital Commission's information section, what are the names of each of these individuals in this section; what is the salary of each and the duties of each?
4. What is the total cost for services of the information section of the National Capital Commission for each of the years from 1958 to the present?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Forestry and Rural Development): 1. Yes; (a) no; (b) no.

2. Yes.

3. It has not been customary to require crown corporations to disclose detailed information related to their internal management and administration. However, the National Capital Commission's information and historical division has a staff of four information officers, an archivist and seven support staff with 1968-1969 salaries totalling \$85,000. The Incumbents and their duties: Mr. J.-Maurice Landry, Director, public relations; Mr. Morrison Arnott, Chief, information services; Mr. John Tidman, Information officer; Miss Laurette Arvisais, Information officer; Mr. W. A. MacIntosh, Archivist; Mr. R. Emerson, Clerk; Mrs. C. Warren, Secretary to the director; Mrs. D. Parisien, Steno-typist; Mrs. L. Dompierre, Steno-typist; Mrs. D. Curtis, Clerk; Mrs. L. Bender, Clerk; Mr. G. Brisson, Clerk.

4. The information and historical budget for each year since 1958-1959: 1958-59, \$36,000; 1959-60, \$37,000; 1960-61, \$64,000; 1961-62, \$75,000; 1962-63, \$79,000; 1963-64, \$70,000; 1964-65, \$98,000; 1965-66, \$137,000; 1966-67, \$147,000; 1967-68, \$194,000.

FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION, COLD STORAGE PLANT, ST. BRUNO, QUE.

Question No. 116—**Mr. Gauthier:**

Did the federal government participate financially in the construction of the cold storage plant in St-Bruno, County of Lac St-Jean, and if so, how much was contributed?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Forestry and Rural Development as follows: Yes. \$446,809 to date.