

Questions

6. (a) Would this require any increase in contributions to the Fund by public servants (b) if so, by how much?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):

1. The number of widows who have forfeited entitlement to annuity under the Public Service Superannuation Act by reason of their remarriage is:

Fiscal Year	Number of Widows who Remarried in Each Year
1964-65	73
1965-66	75
1966-67	104

2. (a) The total annual dollar value of the annuities forfeited by the widows referred to in 1 above are:

Fiscal Year	Total Dollar Value
1964-65	\$44,785
1965-66	\$50,495
1966-67	\$59,827

(b) Yes. (c) See answer to question 5.

3. Yes, the actuarial basis of the Public Service Superannuation Act includes provision for the remarriage of widowed annuitants.

4. The rates of remarriage, varying by age and duration from widowhood, adopted for purposes of the last two actuarial valuations were developed from the experience during the period from January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1957, of widows awarded pensions from August 4, 1914, to December 31, 1957, under the Pension Act and previous government administrative orders.

5. If widows' allowances were payable after remarriage the loss to the account in respect of the three fiscal years ending March 31, 1967 would have been: (a) Approximately \$1.5 million on a cash basis in respect of all widows' allowances not paid because of remarriage. (b) Approximately \$2,600,000, expressed in terms of actuarial value in respect of widows who remarried during this period.

6. (a) Yes. (b) The required increase in contributions and government credits combined is estimated at approximately 0.1 per cent of salaries.

STAFF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION,
SPRINGHILL, N.S.

Question No. 939—**Mr. Coates:**

1. Has any action been taken to develop new housing in the Springhill area to provide accommodation for employees of the Canadian Penitentiary Service who are locating at Springhill, N.S., with the staffing of the Young Offender's Penal Institution?

2. Has C.M.H.C. initiated any special action that would be of assistance in providing the required housing for the new personnel that will be associated with the Penal Institution in Springhill?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

I am informed by the Department of the Solicitor General and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: 1. No.

2. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation have assured officials of the town of Springhill that the full provisions of the National Housing Act are available to meet the needs of the community. In December 1966 approval was given of a federal contribution of \$10,500 for an urban renewal study in Springhill. On November 2, 1967, approval was given of a federal loan of \$262,292 to the Nova Scotia Housing Commission for the construction of a 20-unit public housing project in Springhill.

IRON ORE PRODUCTION

Question No. 946—**Mr. Tucker:**

What was the total production of iron ore, in dollar value and in tons, in each province of Canada, from January 1 to December 31 in each year, from 1960 to 1967 inclusive?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce):