

Questions

4. Is it the intention of the federal government on completion of the Columbia River Treaty projects in 1973 to (a) make up the difference to British Columbia between the estimated cost and the actual cost, if any exists (b) share the difference, if any, with British Columbia between the estimated and the actual cost (c) have the Province of British Columbia assume full responsibility between the estimated and the actual cost, if any?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources as follows: 1. Under the Canada-British Columbia agreement of 8 July 1963 the province undertook to finance the Columbia River treaty projects in Canada. Disclosure of information on the current cost of the projects is therefore the responsibility of the province.

2. See 1 above.

3. (a) \$345 million; (b) \$410.6 million; (c) \$410.6 million; (d) to (f) No federal government estimate available.

4. (a) No; (b) No; (c) Yes.

ASSISTANCE TO FRESH WATER FISHING INDUSTRY

Question No. 261—**Mr. Schreyer:**

1. Since 1960, what has been the federal Department of Fisheries' expenditures in the inland freshwater fishing industry of the prairie region for the purpose of (a) conservation (b) production research and development?

2. Has the Fisheries Prices Support Board at any time since its establishment in 1947, purchased any of the products of the inland freshwater fish industry of the prairie region and, if so (a) in what years and to what amount by quantity and value (b) what was the basis of the purchase price, i.e., the proportion to the price computed to fishermen and the proportion related to processing?

Mr. E. F. Whelan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries): 1. (a) Nil.

(b) 1960-61, \$265,110; 1961-62, \$317,810; 1962-63, \$316,435; 1963-64, \$314,540; 1964-65, \$382,159; 1965-66, \$431,183; 1966-67, \$947,539; 1967-68, \$1,462,143; 1968-69, (forecast) \$1,730,000.

2. Yes. (a) and (b)

	Quantity	Value \$	Basis
1949	3,376,802 lbs.	281,740.43	80% of market price
1953	2,181,085 lbs.	192,757.60	70% of market price
1964	93,745 lbs.	16,405.38	80% of market price

ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Question No. 278—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. What was the total attendance at Elk Island National Park for the years 1965, 1966 and 1967?

2. What was the cost of operating the Park in those years?

3. What form of government promotion is exercised in encouraging use of these facilities, particularly by tourists?

4. Has any consideration been given toward improving and increasing recreational facilities at Elk Island National Park re (a) expansion of the present nine hole golf course to an eighteen hole course (b) improved swimming facilities (c) the establishment of a Cultural Heritage Museum, within the Park boundaries, wherein the cultures of the ethnic and founding races may be displayed (d) the possibility of routing a fresh water supply from a practical source and the feasibility of undertaking a study thereof?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Trade and Commerce as follows: 1. April 1, 1965-March

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31, 1966, 197,728; April 1, 1966-March 31, 1967, 204,286; April 1, 1967-March 31, 1968, 232,286.

2. April 1, 1965-March 31, 1966, \$347,015; April 1, 1966-March 31, 1967, \$370,900; April 1, 1967-March 31, 1968, \$394,616.

3. The travel bureau publishes and distributes to prospective park visitors the following brochures which describe the park facilities: Canada National Parks—West, booklet; Canada's National Parks, folder; National Parks of Canada Accommodation, booklet; Angling Regulations in National Parks, folder; Elk Island National Park, folder (publication of this folder is under the authority of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, national and historic parks branch).

Additionally, the travel bureau publicizes this park through: (a) publicity stories and photographs released to news media in the United States; (b) circulation of three films on the national parks, in which Elk Island is featured. Two of the films were produced by