

Questions

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The following answers, deposited with the Clerk of the house, are printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

TELEVISION AND RADIO LICENCES

Question No. 318—Mr. Hansell:

1. Has the government ever refused any applications for private licences to establish any new private radio or T.V. stations when the C.B.C. recommended the granting of such licences? If so, how many have been refused, and in what cases?
2. Has the government granted any licences to establish any new private radio or T.V. stations when the C.B.C. has not recommended, or advised against it? If so, how many and in what cases?

Answer by: Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport):

1. No.
2. No.

RISBOROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY, QUE.

Question No. 336—Mr. Poulin:

1. Did the Risborough Telephone Company, in the province of Quebec, receive a grant from the Department of Transport during the years 1952 to 1957 inclusive?
2. If so, (a) on what date; (b) in what amount?
3. Did the said company, during the same period, make an application for a grant which has not been allowed? If so, on what date?

Answer by: Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport):

1. Yes.
2. (a) February 16, 1956; (b) \$2,000.
3. Yes. June, 1956.

FEDERAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS, ALTA.

Question No. 340—Mr. Holowach:

1. What were the total revenues collected by the federal government in the province of Alberta, during the fiscal years 1955-56 and 1956-57, by way of: (a) income tax; (b) corporation tax; (c) sales tax; (d) succession duties; (e) customs and excise taxes; (f) other revenues?
2. Do these figures include payments collected: (a) on goods at entry ports outside Alberta; (b) corporation taxes paid by head offices on behalf of provincial branches; (c) tax paid at manufacturer's level on consignments to Alberta?
3. If so, what is the amount in each case?
4. If not, what is the estimated average of such total outside collections?

Answer by: Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance):

- 1 and 2.

Revenue collected by the federal government through district offices of the Department of National Revenue situated in the province of Alberta:

	1955-56	1956-57
	(thousands of dollars)	
Individual income tax ..	79,291	95,682
Corporation income tax ..	40,415	53,532
Succession duties	2,891	3,535
Sales tax	18,971	23,510
Special excise taxes	838	689
Excise duties	11,110	11,577
Customs duties	17,493	21,817
Sundry collections (misc. non-tax revenue)	41	49

These amounts of revenue collected through offices in Alberta do not necessarily correspond with the taxes on income earned, or goods consumed, in the province.

The amounts shown as collections of individual income tax and corporation income tax are amounts collected from returns filed in district offices in Alberta. However, individuals in the Northwest Territories file their returns in Alberta and corporations operating in Alberta may file in another province, and corporations filing in Alberta may operate outside that province.

Succession duty returns filed in Alberta will not necessarily correspond with dutiable estates situated in Alberta.

Sales tax, special excise taxes and excise duties collected through offices in Alberta may include taxes and duties on goods produced in Alberta but consumed elsewhere. Similarly the taxes and duties on goods produced outside Alberta and shipped to Alberta for consumption will be collected through offices outside Alberta.

Customs duties and sales and special excise taxes on imports are collected at points where imports are cleared through customs. These points may not be situated in the province where the goods are consumed.

3. Not available.
4. Not available.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS—FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT

Question No. 344—Mr. Gauthier (Lake St. John):

1. Was the government of Canada a party to a federal-provincial agreement in 1957, providing for federal assistance to the provinces, concerning the construction and operation of vocational or trade schools?
2. If so, what amount was paid to the province of Quebec under such agreement, in 1957?
3. To what schools in the province of Quebec was the government of Canada called upon to finance the cost of construction in 1957, and what amount was allotted to each?