

## Questions

province concerned. No funds can be set aside for development until an agreement is concluded.

## STUDENT LOANS

Question No. 2,050—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

1. As of September 30, 1964, how many students, in each province and territory, have been granted Canada student loans?

2. In each province and territory, what is the total of loans now granted?

**Mr. L. T. Pennell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):** 1. This information is not yet available.

2. This information is not yet available.

## CIGARETTE SMOKING AND CANCER

Question No. 2,051—**Mr. Mather:**

1. Is there statistical evidence linking cigarette smoking and lung cancer?

2. How many deaths from lung cancer have occurred in Canada during 1962, 1963, and the first six months of 1964?

3. Is consideration being given to (a) regulating cigarette advertising in the interests of public health, or (b) encouraging cigarette companies to do so?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. Yes. Relevant information is given in "Smoking and Health Reference Book (Canada)" produced by the Department of National Health and Welfare this year. This reference book contains extracts from authoritative reports on the evidence and copies of reports on the Canadian study.

2. 1962, 3,034; 1963, 3,246; 1964, not available.

3. (a) The advisability of regulating cigarette advertising in the interests of public health has received study within the Department of National Health and Welfare and is still under consideration; (b) The Canadian tobacco manufacturers are aware of the department's study and interest in this matter.

## C.B.C. CIRCULAR RESPECTING TELEVISION REBROADCASTING

Question No. 2,052—**Mr. Howard:**

1. On or about July 22, 1964, did the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation mail a circular entitled "Supplementary service for t.v. network rebroadcasters" to the editor, Fort Nelson News, Fort Nelson, B.C., by "special delivery"?

2. Was the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation aware that there is no t.v. reception either at Fort Nelson or within miles thereof and that there is no "special delivery" service at Fort Nelson?

**Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows:

[Mr. Laing.]

1. Yes. Through a clerical error the mailing address plate of the Fort Nelson News was inadvertently substituted for the Nelson Daily News. The C.B.C. has a television rebroadcasting station at Nelson, B.C., and the supplementary service program listings are supplied weekly by special delivery mail to the Nelson Newspaper.

2. Yes.

## \*ALLEGED STRIKEBREAKERS IN TORONTO

Question No. 2,054—**Mr. Knowles:**

1. Does the Department of Citizenship and Immigration have knowledge of the presence in Toronto of any of the following persons and, if so, which ones Chuck Gordon, Gene Kuhn, C. E. Benjamin, Richard Mahoney, Mrs. Richard Mahoney, Ralph Cherry, Charlie Moore, Ralph Sanders, Bill McDougall, Roger Melton, Gene Bell and one Hawkins?

2. Does the Department of Citizenship and Immigration have knowledge as to whether any of the above-named persons are working for any of the daily newspapers in Toronto and, if so, which ones, and in what capacity?

3. (a) Where did each of the above named persons come from (b) has the department any knowledge of the experience each of them has had in strikebreaking activities (c) is their presence in Canada as strikebreakers in line with government policy?

**Mr. Hubert Badanai (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):** 1. The department is aware of the presence in Toronto of the following individuals mentioned in this question: Chuck Gordon, Gene Kuhn, L. E. Benjamin, Ralph Sanders, Roger Melton and Gene Bell. The department has no knowledge of the presence in Toronto of Richard Mahoney, Mrs. Richard Mahoney, Ralph Cherry, Charlie Moore, Bill McDougall or one Hawkins.

2. Chuck Gordon and Gene Kuhn are employed by the Toronto *Globe and Mail* as linotype machinists. L. E. Benjamin is also employed by the *Globe and Mail* as an assistant superintendent. Ralph Sanders, Roger Melton and Gene Bell are employed as printers by the Toronto *Telegram*.

3. (a) The six persons mentioned in part 2 came from the United States. (b) and (c) These questions assume a truth which has not been established.

## MAIL TENDER, R.R. 2, WHYCOCOMAGH, N.S.

Question No. 2,056—**Mr. Muir Cape Breton North and Victoria):**

1. Who was the successful tenderer for R.R. No. 2 Whycomagh, Nova Scotia?

2. How many tenders were received and what were the names, addresses and amounts of each tender?