

## Questions

## PRIME MINISTER'S PACIFIC TOUR

## Question No. 1,955—Mr. Coates:

1. What was the total cost to the taxpayers of the Prime Minister's Pacific tour?

2. How many employees of the federal government travelled with the Prime Minister, what positions do they hold and what is the salary classification of each?

3. How many miles were travelled by the government aircraft and how many members of the armed forces were involved in the operation?

4. How many receptions were sponsored by the federal government in the various countries visited by the Prime Minister and what was the total cost of this entertainment?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Prime Minister's and Privy Council offices, the Departments of National Defence and External Affairs as follows: 1. It is not possible to provide an answer at this time as it will be some weeks before all accounts are in. Actual flying time of the Canadian Armed Forces aircraft was 62.1 hours at an estimated cost of \$809.50 per flying hour, \$50,269.95. Crew expenses amounted to \$9,074.45.

2 and 3. A total of 19 federal employees travelled with the Prime Minister, as follows:

Name	Appointment	Salary scale or range \$
R. G. Robertson	Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet	37,000-40,000
A. E. Ritchie	Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs	37,000-40,000
Ivan L. Head	Legislative Assistant to the Prime Minister	25,000-30,000 (by contract)
Romeo LeBlanc	Press Secretary to the Prime Minister	20,000-25,000
J. L. Gray	President, Atomic Energy of Canada (New Zealand and Australia only)	Since Atomic Energy of Canada Limited operates in a competitive market, it is not company policy to divulge salary information.
D. D. Transley	Vice President (Operations), Canadian International Development Agency	23,000-29,000
A. G. Kniewasser	Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce	28,000-33,000
Gordon Gibson	Executive Assistant to the Prime Minister	17,500-20,000
John Gongos	Inspector, Royal Canadian Mounted Police	14,490-15,750
J. B. Giroux	Inspector, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (to alternate with Inspector Gongos)	14,490-15,750
H. Stewart	Director of Administration, Privy Council Office	19,000-23,500
R. V. Gorham	Department of External Affairs, Far Eastern Division	20,377-22,627
A. Donnelly	Press Assistant, Prime Minister's Office	15,000-17,500
V. Chapman	Assistant, Prime Minister's Office	12,500-15,000
Capt. R. Godfray	Canadian Armed Forces (baggage master)	Pay of rank
Miss Cecile Viau	Private Secretary to the Prime Minister	10,000-12,500
Miss Annette Walls	Secretary to the Clerk of the Privy Council	10,500-11,931
Miss Therese Brazeau	Secretary, Prime Minister's Office	7,500-10,000
Y. Rivet	Communicator, Department of External Affairs	7,035- 7,773

[Mr. Laing.]