

2. The above federal employee is classified as a technical officer 9 with a salary range of \$9,140-\$10,700.

J. S. LAROSE

Question No. 488—**Mr. Peters:**

1. Has the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Mr. J. S. Larose, been recently transferred to the Combines Investigation Branch?

2. What is his rank in his new position?

3. What were the reasons given for the transfer?

4. What qualifications are necessary for officer 6 in the Combines Investigation Branch?

5. What qualifications are possessed by Mr. Larose?

6. What is the date and number of the Civil Service Commission circular posting this job and requirements?

7. How many applicants, besides Mr. Larose, applied and what were the results of this competition and the rating of each applicant?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Department of Justice and the Civil Service Commission as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Combines Investigation Officer, Grade 6.

3. With the steady increase in the work of the Combines Branch, including the volume of work conducted in the French language, the Director, under the Combines Investigation Act, considered it essential to have a senior bilingual officer who could assume responsibility for work conducted in the French language.

4. The qualifications for a Combines Investigation Officer, Grade 6, are: University graduation in a course of recognized standing; ability to prepare comprehensive reports and memoranda on business and trade matters; ability to carry on major investigations; ability to direct and supervise the work of less senior officers; ability to assist and instruct counsel appointed by the Minister to conduct prosecutions or other legal proceedings, ability to maintain effective liaison with senior government and business officials and groups. In addition, there may be required extensive experience in law, economics, accounting or related fields, and bilingualism.

5. Thirty years' administrative and investigational experience in the related field of bankruptcy including approximately ten years as Superintendent of Bankruptcy; extensive knowledge of business operations and practices; bilingual; University graduate.

6. As this appointment was made without competition pursuant to Section 22 of the Civil Service Act, no circular was issued.

7. Not applicable. See 6.

Questions

EXPO '67—CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES

Question No. 496—**Mr. Southam:**

1. What controls are exercised by the federal government to prevent wasteful and improvident expenditures being made by the Director of Expo '67?

2. In how many instances, with the amounts thereof in each case, to date have expenditures been (a) disallowed, and in what amounts (b) reduced, because of objections thereto taken by representatives of the Department of Trade and Commerce?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1. The control of expenditures exercised by the management of the Canadian World Exhibition Corporation is based on the requirements set forth in the incorporating Act and involves:

(a) the approval of the Governor in Council and the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the over-all plan for the Exhibition, setting forth the various undertakings and projects proposed by the Corporation in connection with the planning, organizing, holding and administering of the Exhibition, the estimated cost of each such undertaking or project and an estimate of the total capital costs and operating costs of the Corporation in respect of the Exhibition.

Any material changes in the over-all plan including estimates of cost must be submitted to the Governor in Council and the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval.

(b) The Capital Budget of the Corporation is submitted annually for the approval of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Minister of Industry and Commerce of Quebec and the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Finance.

The Capital Budget for the current year was tabled on April 8, 1965.

(c) The annual Operating Budget is submitted for approval to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Minister of Industry and Commerce of Quebec and the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Finance.

(d) Within these budgets expenditures of up to \$100,000 may be made by approval of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

(e) Expenditures in excess of \$100,000 require approval of the Governor in Council.

(f) The accounts and financial transactions of the Corporation are audited by the Auditor General of Canada and the Quebec Provincial Auditor.

2. (a) and (b)—All recommendations to Treasury Board for expenditures in excess of \$100,000 require the signature of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. The Minister does not sign these recommendations unless