

Questions

3. What was the balance in the fund on March 31, 1968, and did the fund increase in the fiscal year from March 31, 1967 and, if so, by what amount?

4. What would have been the estimated increase in the fund from April 1, 1968, to March 31, 1969, without an increase in the rate of contribution and what will be the additional increase in the fund as a result of the increase in the rate of contribution?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. As announced on 22 November, 1968, it is the government's intention to propose an amendment to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act to increase the contribution rates under the Act.

2, 3 and 4. This information will be available when the Bill to amend the Act is before Parliament.

IVORY COAST REPRESENTATIVE

Question No. 1,311—**Mr. Fairweather:**

What is the name of the representative of the Ivory Coast referred to in the answer to Question 1,104?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): It is not normal practice to specify the names of representatives of foreign governments coming to Canada for con-

fidential discussions and in any case it would be inappropriate to name the person referred to in the reply to question 1,104 without the concurrence of the government concerned.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT C.B.C. FESTIVAL SERIES

Question No. 1,312—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How many complaints were lodged with the CBC by individuals and organizations in Canada over programs appearing in the Festival Series on television during the present season?

2. What is the break-down in complaints for each of the dramas to date?

3. What is the estimated cost for the series of programs that will be produced for Festival and what has been the cost of each program shown to date?

4. What has been the revenue obtained from advertisers for the Festival Series?

Mr. Robert Stanbury (Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State): I am informed by the C.B.C. as follows: 1. As of February 6, 1969, viewers' letters and telephone calls to C.B.C. about the current season's Festival play totalled approximately 650 favourable to Festival and 900 unfavourable.

2.

October 30, 1968	The Write-Off	48 favourable	6 unfavourable
November 6, 1968	Yesterday the Children Were Dancing	39	33
November 13, 1968	A Scent of Flowers	16	121
December 11, 1968	Reddick	77	72
January 1, 1969	A Penny for a Song	7	14
January 15, 1969	Neighbours/The Basement	64	611
January 29, 1969	Cancellation of "Noises of Paradise" Festival series in general	394 protesting cancellation 5 favourable	10 supporting cancellation 32 unfavourable

3. The approximate total cost of each Festival drama, including cost of production staff, talent and studio facilities, is \$93,000. Each drama in the series has been produced within this average budget figure.

4. Nil. The Festival period is not available for sponsorship.

and 1968 because of the inability of sub-trades to collect money owed them by sub-contractors of bonded contractors?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs): 1966, none; 1967, none; 1968, one.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VETERANS LAND ACT
COMPLAINTS

Question No. 1,315—**Mr. Rose:**

How many complaints did Veterans Land Act Offices in British Columbia receive in 1966, 1967

REGISTRATIONS FOR SECOND CLASS
MAILING

Question No. 1,326—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. As of September 1, 1968, how many publications registered successfully for 2nd class mailing