

## Questions

in respect of the appearances of John Lennon and/or Yoko Ono on CBC television and/or CBC radio?

- Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the CBC as follows: 1 and 2. Nil.  
3. No.  
4. Not applicable.

LEGAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES, P.E.I.—  
PAYMENTS BY DEPARTMENT  
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Question No. 2,715—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

- (a) What is the total amount which has been paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs in Prince Edward Island for legal services for each of the last five fiscal years (b) to whom were such fees paid and what is the total amount in each case?
- (a) What is the total amount which has been paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs in Prince Edward Island for medical fees for each of the last five fiscal years (b) to whom were such fees paid and what is the total amount in each case?

**Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs):** 1. (a) 1964-65, \$9,474.31; 1965-66, \$7,879.89; 1966-67, \$7,995.60; 1967-68, \$10,187.49; 1968-69, \$8,323.40.

(b) F. A. Large, \$15,715.39; G. B. MacDonald, \$19,052.38; J. B. Nicholson, \$9,092.92.

2. (a) 1964-65, \$40,010; 1965-66, \$43,699; 1966-67, \$60,893; 1967-68, \$50,857; 1968-69, \$45,722.

(b) Dr. M. N. Beck, \$15,360; Dr. M. L. Bonnell, \$17,784; Dr. W. E. Callahan, \$2,240; Dr. L. S. Cox, \$16,716; Dr. R. D. Drysdale, \$40,140; Dr. E. M. Found, \$6,690; Dr. S. Hellmich, \$2,258; Dr. G. G. Houston, \$27,708; Dr. T. A. Laidlaw, \$16,716; Dr. J. B. Lantz, \$18,460; Dr. A. A. MacLeod, \$9,937; Dr. F. A. MacMillan, \$16,716; Dr. M. J. Putnam, \$16,716; Dr. G. E. Robinson, \$2,544; Dr. J. C. Sinnott, \$23,880; Dr. J. C. Theriault, \$3,104; Dr. F. W. Tidmarsh, \$4,212.

Note: In answer 2. (a) and (b), amounts under \$2,000 are not available.

MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES—  
POSITION IN RELATION TO PSSRB

Question No. 2,716—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. Was the Hon. James A. Richardson appointed Minister through whom the Public Service Staff Relations Board reports to Parliament, in order that the Minister reporting for this Board not be a Minister involved as a disputant in any grievance?

2. Now that the Hon. James A. Richardson has assumed departmental responsibilities, is it the in-

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tention of the government to make another Minister responsible for reporting on behalf of the PSSRB?

**Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister):** 1. Yes.

2. Yes.

CANADA—WIDE POSTAL CODE—  
CONTRACT TO DESIGN

Question No. 2,719—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. When was Samson Belair Riddell Stead Inc. awarded the contract to recommend a design for a Canada-wide postal code?

2. When is the final report regarding this postal system expected?

3. How much is it anticipated this study will cost?

4. Is the report to be tabled when completed?

5. Will the zone codes now in use in Toronto and Vancouver be studied by this group?

6. Will the codes recently established in these cities be retained in a new national code system?

7. What other cities will have their present codes retained?

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications):** In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned:

1. July 7, 1969.

2. Near the end of 1969.

3. Approximately \$63,500.

4. Consideration will be given to tabling this report when it is received.

5, 6, 7. Yes, the terms of reference of the study call for consideration of the present postal zone numbering system. In the design of any national postal code for Canada, full consideration will be given to integrating present postal zone designators.

POST OFFICE—SUBSIDIES TO PERIODICALS

Question No. 2,720—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. Is the Post Office considering a program of subsidies or other aid to periodicals seriously affected by reclassification and/or raises in postal rates?

2. Is the Post Office specifically extending aid to *Le Devoir* and/or *L'Evangeline* as was suggested as being needed by the Postmaster General on May 22, 1969, during the television program "Tirez au Clair"?

3. Are there two or three English language newspapers being considered for assistance, following on the Postmaster General's suggestions in this regard during the same television program and, if so, what are the names of these newspapers?

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications):** In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned:

1. No.