

Questions

[English]

NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA FILM
"PROLOGUE"Question No. 1,338—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. What was the cost of the film "Prologue" recently completed by the National Film Board of Canada and currently being distributed?

2. What firm is responsible for the distribution of this film and under what arrangements?

3. Is the Abbie Hoffman who plays a leading role in the film "Prologue" the same Abbie Hoffman recently sentenced in Chicago?

4. What amount was paid to Abbie Hoffman for his appearance in this film?

5. Was there no Canadian actor available to play a leading role in this film and, if Canadian actors were available, who made the decision to include Abbie Hoffman in a starring role and what were the reasons behind that decision?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):

I am informed by the National Film Board as follows: 1. Approximately \$140,000.

2. In Canada, Columbia Pictures of Canada Limited. A percentage of net profit is payable to the National Film Board. In the USA, Vaudeo Inc., Washington, D.C. A percentage of net profit is payable to the National Film Board. In the United Kingdom, Contemporary Films Limited, London. A percentage of net profit is payable to the National Film Board. In Sweden, Sandrew Film and Teater A.B., Stockholm. A flat fee will be paid to the National Film Board. Negotiations for distribution in other countries are proceeding.

3. Yes.

4. \$93.50.

5. Mr. Hoffman appeared in the film because he was part of the Chicago activities and was playing himself.

[English]

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN MCGILP TO NEW
POSITIONQuestion No. 1,347—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. Has a Mr. John McGilp (Regional Director of Indian Affairs) been appointed to another position within the public service and, if so, to what position and at what salary?

2. What were the minimum educational and experience requirements established for this position?

3. What are the qualifications of the said Mr. McGilp for the position?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):

I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. Mr. McGilp has been [Mr. Pelletier.]

selected and will be appointed to the position of Director, Community Affairs, in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development as a Senior Executive Officer 1, which has a salary range of \$19,000 to \$23,500 per annum. He has been serving since January 12, 1970, as Director of Education in that Department, pending appointment of a continuing incumbent.

2. The requirements for the position of Director, Community Affairs are: A thorough knowledge of the Indian and Eskimo Affairs Program gained through a number of years' experience at senior levels of responsibility in the Department; A proven ability to plan, develop and implement policies and programs which ensure a political, economic and social self-determination amongst the Indian and Eskimo people; A demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with and gain the respect of native people, other government officials at a senior level, and members of the public.

3. Mr. McGilp has had extensive experience in Indian and Eskimo affairs, both in the Territories and in the Provinces, and has acquired a sound understanding of the social, economic and educational needs of the Indian and Eskimo people. He has also proven, in a number of assignments at increasing levels of responsibilities, his managerial and representational capabilities.

[English]

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—STATISTICS CONCERNING MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

Question No. 1,363—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

Has the Post Office Department any statistics concerning mail of foreign origin carried by the Department and, if so (a) what is the volume of such mail (b) what is the cost of delivery?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): (a) Information not available; (b) Information not available.

MARQUETTE CONSTITUENCY—POST OFFICE
CONSTRUCTIONQuestion No. 1,375—**Mr. Stewart (Marquette):**

What new post office construction is planned in the constituency of Marquette for the fiscal year 1970-71, what is the estimated cost of each building and where will they be located?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): New Post Offices are planned at Oakburn and Sandy Lake. A new post office is