

Questions

New Zealand; Columbia Booking Office, Netherlands; Belgavox, Belgium; New Realm Pictures, Limited, United Kingdom; (they also distribute through Army Kinema Corporation to British army bases.) Kamerafilm (Eye Witness No. 5 only), Norway.

2. Total amount 1953-54*

Theatrical	\$3,342.98
Non-theatrical rentals, etc.	23.20
Television	198.85

Total\$3,565.03

*Preliminary figures.

3. Yes.

4. In addition, the series were distributed by the national film board through:

(1) Urban and rural circuits in Canada.

Mr. Benidickson:

1 and 2.

Payments each fiscal year under tax rental agreements
(in addition to statutory subsidies)

Province	(thousands of dollars)						Total
	Under 1947 agreements 1947-48 (a)	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53 (a)	
Newfoundland . . .			4,860	7,220	7,932	2,054	22,066
P. E. I.	1,577	1,770	1,927	2,160	2,352	689	10,474
Nova Scotia. . . .	10,330	10,673	11,471	13,003	14,198	2,183	61,859
New Brunswick. . .	8,705	8,478	9,320	10,594	11,611	2,530	51,237
Manitoba.	9,496	13,410	14,529	16,381	17,920	2,949	74,683
Saskatchewan . . .	10,261	14,070	15,207	16,947	18,344	2,537	77,366
Alberta.	9,904	14,024	15,276	17,343	19,106	5,009	80,661
B. C.	15,217	21,969	24,519	27,862	30,534	5,845	125,946
Total.	65,490	84,394	97,110	111,509	121,996	23,795	504,293
Payable to Quebec if it had signed an agreement. . .	45,142	64,154	69,953	78,268	85,148	22,623	365,288

(a) Payments were made by quarterly instalment which commenced on September 30, 1947. Thus only three instalments were paid in fiscal year 1947-48. The final instalment under the 1947 agreements was paid in June, 1952, and thus fell within the 1952-53 fiscal year.

Under 1952 agreements

Province	(thousands of dollars)	
	1952-53	1953-54
Newfoundland.	10,722	11,825
P. E. I.	3,259	3,657
Nova Scotia.	18,094	19,508
New Brunswick. . . .	14,946	16,178
Ontario (a).	123,327	134,448
Manitoba.	23,005	25,039
Saskatchewan.	23,530	25,254
Alberta.	27,241	29,802
B. C.	40,095	43,516
Total.	284,219	309,227

(2) Sale of 16mm prints in Canada and abroad.

(3) Television in Canada and the United States.

(4) Distribution through film libraries of Canadian posts of the departments of external affairs and trade and commerce abroad.

5. The 24 films in the "Eye Witness" and "Coup d'Oeil" series cost a total of \$115,911 in the fiscal year 1953-54.

TAX RENTAL AGREEMENTS PAYMENTS

Mr. Lafontaine:

1. What amount was paid each year, since 1947, to each province which signed the dominion-provincial tax rental agreement?

2. What amount would the province of Quebec have received each of the said years had it signed this agreement?

Payable to Quebec if it
had signed an agree-
ment (b) 111,703 121,335

(a) Ontario chose to retain its succession duty field; therefore the rental payments shown are after deducting an estimate of the credits allowed against federal succession duties for Ontario duties. The amount of these deductions cannot be finally calculated for a number of years.

(b) These amounts are the rental payments Quebec would have received if it had signed an agreement which included rental of succession duties. If the province had signed an agreement under which it continued to levy succession duties the rental payments would have been reduced by deducting an estimate of the federal credits given for Quebec duties.