

Questions

CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES—WAGE SCALES

**Mr. McLure:**

1. What is the scale of wages paid to veterans employed with the Canadian corps of commissionaires?
2. Is the same scale of wages applicable for similar positions in the different provinces?

**Mr. Cote (Verdun-La Salle):**

1 and 2. Members of the Canadian corps of commissionaires are employed by a number of departments of the government of Canada, but a considerable number are also privately employed.

The wage rates of commissionaires employed by the government of Canada are established by the governor in council on the recommendation of the department concerned, concurred in by the Department of Labour and approved by treasury board, in accordance with the rate prevailing in the area of employment for the type of work performed, with a maximum of \$1 per hour.

RADIO LICENCES—PROSECUTIONS IN P.E.I., BY COUNTIES

**Mr. McLure:**

1. Were any persons in the counties of Prince, Queens, Kings, Prince Edward Island, prosecuted for not procuring radio licences to date in 1951?
2. If so, how many in each county?

**Mr. Benidickson:**

1. Yes.
2. Prince, 68; Queens, 67; Kings, 63.

NATIONAL REVENUE—HALIFAX AND SYDNEY BRANCHES—EMPLOYEES

**Mr. Balcom:**

How many (a) permanent; (b) temporary employees of the Halifax and Sydney income tax branches of the Department of National Revenue, were (i) released; (ii) down-graded, in 1950 and 1951, as a result of the staff rating program?

**Mr. McCann:**

The following are the number of permanent and temporary employees released or down-graded in both the Halifax and Sydney district taxation offices as a result of the staff rating program initiated and completed during the calendar year 1951:

	(a)		(b)	
	Permanent Employees		Temporary Employees	
	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
		Down-Released	Down-graded	
Halifax . . . .	3	8	2	2
Sydney . . . .	1	4	4	1
Total . . . .	4	12	6	3

The taxation division did not initiate a staff rating program during the calendar year 1950. [Mr. Benidickson.]

NATIONAL FLAG

**Mr. LaCroix:**

1. Does the government know of any countries which do not have a distinctive national flag?
2. If so, what countries?
3. What steps are being taken by the government with respect to the adoption of a distinctive national flag for Canada as recommended by the national Liberal convention held in Ottawa and the young Liberal convention recently held in Vancouver?

**Mr. St. Laurent:**

- 1 and 2. No information.
3. See order in council P.C. 5888, of September 5, 1945.

FALSE CREEK, VANCOUVER—CONSTRUCTION OF FISHERMEN'S FLOATS

**Mr. MacDougall:**

1. Has the government made any decision not to proceed with the carrying out of the appropriation passed by parliament for the construction of the fishermen's floats in False creek, Vancouver, to accommodate seine fishing boats, which was contained in the estimates for the year 1951-52?
2. If so, on whose advice, or on whose authority was such a decision arrived at?
3. In the event that such a decision has been reached, is the money allotted for this appropriation to be used in some other project?
4. If so, where, and on whose advice is this being carried out?

**Mr. Fournier (Hull):**

1. No.
2. Consideration is being given to alternate sites.
3. No, this cannot be done.
4. Answered by No. 3.

SAVINGS BONDS—AMOUNTS CASHED

**Mr. MacInnis:**

What amount of each series of government savings bonds have been cashed since date of issue in each case?

**Mr. Lesage:**

Total redemptions to October 31, 1951:

Series I, issued in 1946 . .	\$316,606,650
Series II, issued in 1947 . .	171,356,000
Series III, issued in 1948 . .	149,307,650
Series IV, issued in 1949 . .	156,412,300
Series V, issued in 1950 . .	72,932,650

STATUTES OF CANADA—REVISION AND PUBLISHING

**Mr. Knowles:**

1. Has the commission which is charged with the task of revising the statutes of Canada completed its work?
2. If so, when will the new revised statutes be published?
3. If not, when is it expected that this work will be done, and when will the said revised statutes be published?