

Questions

2. (a), 16; (b), 11; (c), 10; (d), 19; (e), 17; (f), 27; (g), 9; (h), 8; (i), 12; (j), 51; (k), 27; (l), 10; (m), 5; (n), 3.

3. Province	Retired Personnel	Widows
Newfoundland	28	2
Prince Edward Island	16	Nil
Nova Scotia	183	9
New Brunswick	77	7
Quebec	169	9
Ontario	473	58
Manitoba	114	9
Saskatchewan	133	7
Alberta	303	29
British Columbia	570	85
Northwest Territories	13	Nil
Outside Canada	85	10

4. 100—Average \$24.48 per month.

R.C.M.P. SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT

Question No. 688—Mr. Knowles:

1. What was the total amount of money in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account as at (a) March 31, 1964 (b) March 31, 1965 (c) March 31, 1966 (d) March 31, 1967?

2. What rate of interest does the government pay for the use of this money?

3. What amount of interest was credited to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending (a) March 31, 1964 (b) March 31, 1965 (c) March 31, 1966 (d) March 31, 1967?

4. What was the total amount paid out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending (a) March 31, 1964 (b) March 31, 1965 (c) March 31, 1966 (d) March 31, 1967?

Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General): 1. (a) March 31st, 1964, \$45,986,906.99; (b) March 31st, 1965, \$57,706,948.59; (c) March 31st, 1966, \$65,411,253.45; (d) March 31st, 1967, \$85,081,315.27.

2. Interest is credited to the superannuation account on the last day of each quarter in each fiscal year, namely, on the 30th day of June, on the 30th day of September, on the 31st day of December and on the 31st day of March, respectively, calculated at the rate of one per cent of the balance to the credit of the account on the last day of the preceding quarter.

3. (a) March 31st, 1964, \$1,576,978.32; (b) March 31st, 1965, \$1,929,488.33; (c) March 31st, 1966, \$2,420,759.75; (d) March 31st, 1967, \$2,841,067.52.

[Mr. Pennell.]

4. (a) March 31st, 1964, \$573,195.38; (b) March 31st, 1965, \$666,752.98; (c) March 31st, 1966, \$848,113.32; (d) March 31st, 1967, \$972,646.84.

ICEBREAKING IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Question No. 701—Mr. Crouse:

1. What are the regulations covering icebreaking in the St. Lawrence river and the gulf of St. Lawrence area?

2. Are they the same as last year?

3. How many icebreakers will be detailed this winter for service in this area?

4. What are the names of these ships?

5. How many men are employed on these ships?

6. What is the estimated cost of providing this service?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1 and 2. As in previous years the main fleet of icebreakers will operate in the gulf of St. Lawrence for the support of commercial shipping. A smaller number of icebreakers will operate in the river above Quebec to keep open the channel in view of the importance of flood control. A notice to mariners is being issued to notify shipmasters of the special conditions that exist in the river above Quebec and the way in which the icebreakers operate and to caution them against actions that may complicate or hamper flood control operations.

3. Twelve icebreakers and icebreaking lights and buoy tenders.

4. "John A. Macdonald", "d'Iberville", "Labrador", "Sir Humphrey Gilbert", "Sir William Alexander", "Tupper", "J. E. Bernier", "Simon Fraser", "Wolfe", "Montcalm", "N. B. McLean" and "Ernest Lapointe".

5. 610.

6. \$2,176,416.

*POSTAL STRIKE IN NIAGARA DISTRICT

Question No. 703—Mr. Irvine:

With reference to the recent strike action of postal employees in the Niagara Peninsula area (a) was disciplinary action instituted against the letter carriers who took part in the strike (b) if so, what and on what grounds (c) if no disciplinary action was taken, was any threatened?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General): Mr. Speaker, the answer to question No. 703 is as follows: (a) No decision has yet been taken; (b) Not applicable; (c) No.