

Order Paper Questions

being monitored at all nuclear generating stations in Canada under the auspices of the Atomic Energy Control Board for public health and safety reasons. Ecosystems are monitored in some cases under this program because they may contribute radioactivity to human food chains. The results indicate a few cases of barely detectable increases in the radioactivity in the environment around nuclear power plants; far below levels which would be of any concern. In most cases there is no detectable increase in the background of radioactivity above that created by natural sources of radiation and by fall-out from nuclear weapons testing in the atmosphere.

NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS—USE OF ADDITIVES TO DEFOUL
CONDENSERS OF GENERATING STATIONS

Question No. 2,754—**Mr. Francis:**

Are operators of nuclear power stations in Canada using additives such as biocides to defoul the condensers of the generating stations and, if so, are they getting prior approval from the Department of the Environment before using such additives?

Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment): Yes, additives are being used to defoul the condensers of the generating stations. Approval for the use of biocides is discussed between the federal and provincial Departments of the Environment and action is taken by the appropriate control agency.

TRANSPORT—CUTBACK IN EXPENDITURES ON RAILWAY
RELOCATION

Question No. 2,902—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. Will the \$12 million cutback in expenditures on railway relocation by the Department of Transport affect any applications now before the government from municipalities in Atlantic Canada and, if so (a) from which locations (b) to what effect?

2. Will such cutback impair the ability of the City of Dartmouth to apply for funding to relocate inland the railway tracks along the City's waterfront?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): 1. No.

2. No.

VETERANS AFFAIRS—REDUCTION IN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Question No. 2,908—**Mr. Forrestall:**

What projects in Nova Scotia will be affected by the \$5 million reduction in capital expenditures by the Department of Veterans Affairs?

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs): None.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

PUBLIC SERVICE—PRACTICE OF REGIONAL DISPARITY IN SO
FAR AS WAGES AND SALARIES ARE CONCERNED

Question No. 2,393—**Mr. Jones:**

1. What philosophy is followed in certain Public Service jobs so that regional disparity is practiced insofar as wages and salaries are concerned?

[Mr. Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo).]

2. What are the full details and breakdown of wages and salaries paid in all Public Service positions across the nation for all classifications?

3. What are the full details and breakdown of wages and salaries paid in all positions in various Crown agencies?

4. With reference to Parts 2 and 3, what are the same details for all senior and management positions?

Return tabled.

PUBLIC SERVICE—PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING OF EMPLOYEES

Question No. 2,402—**Mr. Beatty:**

1. For each department, agency, board, commission and Crown corporation, does the government undertake psychological testing of employees or prospective employees and, if so, in each case, what (a) is the purpose of such test (b) categories of employees or prospective employees would be subject to such test?

2. In each case, who is (a) responsible for administering the test (b) responsible for interpreting its results (c) what are their qualifications?

3. In each case, would refusal to participate in the test in any way jeopardize the career of an employee or a prospective employee and, if so, in what way?

4. In each case, is the individual involved given full access to the results of the test and, if not, for what reason?

5. In each case (a) what procedure is followed for the systematic purging of files on individuals involved when information gained is no longer directly relevant (b) what is the number of files currently maintained on individuals?

Return tabled.

STUDENT MANPOWER CENTRES ACROSS CANADA

Question No. 2,529—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. How many student manpower centres are there across Canada and where are they located?

2. How many persons do they have in their employ?

3. By province, how many applications were filed for jobs at the centres?

4. By province, how many jobs are available from the centres?

5. By province, what is the total estimated cost of the project?

Return tabled.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

[English]

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motion for the production of papers Nos. 41, 43 and 46?

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining notices of motions be allowed to stand.

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF
HEAVY WATER BY CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC

Motion No. 41—**Mr. Hogan:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the contract or the terms of agreement between Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Canadian General Electric concerning the production of heavy water by Canadian General Electric.