

## Questions

November 20—Evening Report (1 min. 22 sec.)

November 24—Evening Report (24 sec.)

November 29—Night Final (2 min.)

December 1—Bulletins from 8:00 p.m. on; Full coverage 10:30-11:00 p.m.; Extended Night Final (9 min. 50 sec.)

2. No free time was allocated to candidates. The above programming was presented as a matter of current affairs and news interest.

3. It has not been customary to require the CBC to disclose details of its internal operations such as specific program costs.

[English]

## PUBLIC SERVANTS' RIGHT TO STRIKE

Question No. 591—**Mr. Southam:**

Is it the intention of the government to take away the right of Public Servants to strike as was suggested on November 28, 1969 by the President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** The suggestion made by the Canadian Manufacturers Association and by other individuals and organizations will be reviewed at the appropriate time along with many other suggestions which have been made from time to time to amend the Public Service Staff Relations Act.

## SELECTION OF DESIGNATED REGIONS, NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 596—**Mr. Burton:**

1. Did the Government of Canada consult the Government of New Brunswick regarding the selection of designated regions in that Province under the Regional Development Incentives Act and, if so, when and in what manner did the consultations take place?

2. What specific proposal or proposals were placed before the Government of New Brunswick by the Government of Canada?

3. What view was expressed by the Government of New Brunswick regarding the federal proposal?

4. Did the Government of New Brunswick submit any counter-proposals and, if so, what proposals were made?

**Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** 1. Yes, by discussions.

1, 2, 3 and 4. The details of such consultations are confidential matters.

## SELECTION OF DESIGNATED REGIONS, P.E.I.

Question No. 597—**Mr. Burton:**

1. Did the Government of Canada consult the Government of Prince Edward Island regarding the selection of designated regions in that Province

[Mr. Pelletier.]

under the Regional Development Incentives Act and, if so, when and in what manner did the consultations take place?

2. What specific proposal or proposals were placed before the Government of Prince Edward Island by the Government of Canada?

3. What view was expressed by the Government of Prince Edward Island regarding the federal proposal?

4. Did the Government of Prince Edward Island submit any counter-proposals and, if so, what proposals were made?

**Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** 1. Yes, by discussions.

1, 2, 3 and 4. The details of such consultations are confidential matters.

## SELECTION OF DESIGNATED REGIONS, NOVA SCOTIA

Question No. 598—**Mr. Burton:**

1. Did the Government of Canada consult the Government of Nova Scotia regarding the selection of designated regions in that Province under the Regional Development Incentives Act and, if so, when and in what manner did the consultations take place?

2. What specific proposal or proposals were placed before the Government of Nova Scotia by the Government of Canada?

3. What view was expressed by the Government of Nova Scotia regarding the federal proposal?

4. Did the Government of Nova Scotia submit any counter-proposals and, if so, what proposals were made?

**Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** 1. Yes, by discussions.

1, 2, 3 and 4. The details of such consultations are confidential matters.

## PLANS FOR LEBRETON FLATS

Question No. 599—**Mr. Mather:**

Is the Government of Canada presently reconsidering its plans regarding LeBreton Flats and, if so, is it giving favorable consideration to turning the Flats into a National Park?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the National Capital Commission and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development as follows: (a) The prospective use of LeBreton Flats has been under study for some time by the National Capital Commission. (b) No.

## "PART-TIME" EMPLOYEES, INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 602—**Mr. Nesbitt:**

1. Has Treasury Board acknowledged that so-called "part-time" employees of the Department of