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attended the Commemorations at the expense of the government.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES—DIAND

Question No. 1,539—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. Has the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development obtained (a) part-time (b) full-time employees from private employment agencies in (i) British Columbia (ii) Alberta (iii) Saskatchewan (iv) Manitoba (v) Ontario (vi) Quebec (vii) New Brunswick (viii) Nova Scotia (ix) Prince Edward Island (x) Newfoundland and, if so, in each case, how many?

2. Are such employees paid from supplementary estimates and, if not, from what estimates are they paid?

3. By province, what was the (a) average hourly rate paid to employment agencies (b) average hourly rate paid to employees (c) total amount paid by the Department in (i) 1975 (ii) 1976?

**Mr. B. Keith Penner (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1.

1975		1976	
(a)	(i) 6	(a)	(i) 2
	(ii) 111		(ii) 104
	(iii) Nil		(iii) Nil
	(iv) 69		(iv) 125
	(v) 161		(v) 228
	(vi) 18		(vi) 16
	(vii) Nil		(vii) Nil
	(viii) Nil		(viii) 6
	(ix) Nil		(ix) Nil
	(x) Nil		(x) Nil
(b)	(i) Nil	(b)	(i) Nil
	(ii) Nil		(ii) Nil
	(iii) Nil		(iii) Nil
	(iv) Nil		(iv) Nil
	(v) Nil		(v) 8
	(vi) 3		(vi) 6
	(vii) Nil		(vii) Nil
	(viii) Nil		(viii) Nil
	(ix) Nil		(ix) Nil
	(x) Nil		(x) Nil

2. Employees hired in Quebec by the Parks Canada Programme were paid from supplementary estimates. All others were paid from main estimates.

3.

	(i) 1975	(ii) 1976
(a) B.C.	\$ 5.65	\$ 6.00
Alberta	5.30	5.47
Saskatchewan	N/A	N/A
Manitoba	5.07	6.01
Ontario	5.43	6.30
Quebec	4.86	5.68
New Brunswick	N/A	N/A
Nova Scotia	N/A	5.20
P.E.I.	N/A	N/A
Newfoundland	N/A	N/A

(b) This is not available from the department. This information is known only to the agencies and their employees.

[Mr. Penner.]

	(i) 1975	(ii) 1976
(c) B.C.	\$ 6,034.00	\$ 4,482.00
Alberta	51,642.00	67,129.00
Saskatchewan	Nil	Nil
Manitoba	20,720.45	43,622.97
Ontario	185,087.68	279,016.83
Quebec	64,613.00	63,349.00
New Brunswick	Nil	Nil
Nova Scotia	Nil	1,460.00
P.E.I.	Nil	Nil
Newfoundland	Nil	Nil

COST OF ENERGY

Question No. 1,555—**Mr. Marshall:**

Has the government received a request from the Province of Newfoundland for assistance to reduce the cost of energy and, if so, what are the details?

**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows: A request for assistance has been received based on the Province of Newfoundland's assessment of its need for a support programme directed towards reducing the cost of energy in that province. Since the request is still being assessed, details cannot be made available.

PARLIAMENT HILL—LOWERING OF FLAG

Question No. 1,607—**Mr. Jones:**

1. Was the flag lowered on Parliament Hill on the occasion of the death of the former Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Lord Avon and, if not, for what reason?

2. Was the flag lowered on the occasion of the death of Charles DeGaulle, the former President of France and, if so, for what reason?

**Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State):** 1. No. The rules respecting the display of the Canadian flag provide for the flag on the Peace Tower in Ottawa to be lowered upon the death of a former foreign *head of state*. These rules do not provide for the lowering of the flag upon the death of a former foreign government leader.

2. Yes. See 1.

UNACCEPTABLE LEVELS OF RADIOACTIVITY

Question No. 2,075—**Mr. Howie:**

1. In how many cases have buildings been found to contain unacceptable levels of radioactivity since 1970?

2. In how many of the cases were acts or omissions by Atomic Energy of Canada found to be the cause of the contamination and what were the causes in the other cases?