

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The following answers, deposited with the Clerk of the house, are printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

D.E.W. LINE PLANES—STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS

Question No. 434—Mr. Cameron (Nanaimo):

1. Have any planes licensed to carry freight for the D.E.W. line construction project been structurally altered subsequent to licensing?

2. If so, have they been permitted to fly without further inspection after structural alterations?

Answer by: Mr. Langlois, Parliamentary Assistant, for the Minister of Transport:

1 and 2. Section 215, subsection 2, of the air regulations, 1954, reads as follows:

A certificate of airworthiness is not in force during any period of major repairs or major modifications or under such other circumstances as may be specified by the minister, and does not come into force thereafter except after inspection and certification of the aircraft in accordance with any directions of the minister in that behalf.

The department has no reason to believe that any plane carrying freight for the D.E.W. line has been structurally altered contrary to the provisions of the above regulation.

NATIONAL REVENUE—PERSONNEL STATISTICS

Question No. 442—Mr. White (Middlesex East):

How many persons are employed by the Department of National Revenue in Canada; (a) customs and excise division; (b) taxation division?

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
Taxation Division

Total income tax and succession duty collections and expenditures for fiscal year 1954-55

	Income tax collections	Succession duty collections	Total collections	Total expenditures
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	23,939,469.34	241,983.25	24,181,452.59	232,228.23
Prince Edward Island.....	2,372,209.48	109,405.32	2,481,614.80	147,654.95
Nova Scotia.....	35,501,509.78	2,106,114.14	37,607,623.92	838,478.14
New Brunswick.....	27,960,747.99	953,245.74	28,913,993.73	590,187.21
Quebec.....	632,739,551.99	7,402,107.65	640,141,659.64	4,943,350.09
Ontario.....	1,183,396,931.85	20,871,605.46	1,204,268,537.31	9,080,197.74
Manitoba.....	103,513,003.98	1,832,379.51	105,345,383.49	1,253,515.34
Saskatchewan.....	52,430,952.13	958,615.36	53,389,567.49	1,323,836.18
Alberta.....	119,553,717.10	2,719,781.32	122,273,498.42	1,629,232.75
British Columbia.....	227,964,424.11	7,553,311.92	235,517,736.03	2,137,736.06
Yukon.....	2,824,748.92	19,478.87	2,844,227.79	27,845.37
Head office expenses not allocable by districts (public forms, office stationery, and other general ad- ministrative expenses).....	—	—	—	3,472,213.81
All Canada (Totals).....	2,412,197,266.67	44,768,028.54	2,456,965,295.21	25,676,475.87

NOTE.—The collections shown above are those made by district offices located in the respective provinces.

Questions

Answer by: Hon. J. J. McCann (Minister of National Revenue):

The number of persons employed by the Department of National Revenue in Canada as at April 30, 1956, was as follows: (a) Customs and excise division, 7,554; (b) taxation division, 7,454.

INDIAN AFFAIRS—HOSPITALIZATION STATISTICS

Question No. 443—Mr. Pommer:

How many Indians were hospitalized in each of the years, 1953, 1954, 1955, for (a) tuberculosis; (b) other conditions?

Answer by: Hon. Paul Martin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):

	(a) Tuberculosis	(b) Other conditions	Total
1953	3,008	32,339	35,347
1954	2,893	36,780	39,673
1955	3,343	31,156*	34,499*

* Figures are not yet available for Indians treated under the British Columbia hospital insurance service.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS, 1955

Question No. 448—Mr. Hodgson:

1. What was the total amount of income tax collected in 1955, by provinces?

2. What was the total cost of collecting same, by provinces?

Answer by: Hon. J. J. McCann (Minister of National Revenue):