

Questions

146 hours sick leave credits and 13½ hours annual leave. (b) At least 30 days.

3. No. In accordance with departmental regulations, Mr. Billett was not entitled to seniority commencing 29 August, 1962. The pertinent regulation states that a casual employee must have at least six months continuous service immediately preceding release.

4. (a) Commander H. B. Bolus, production officer; Mr. A. Francis, a/prod. (Hull); Mr. J. Eriksen, foreman (shop 15); Mr. R. Green, shop steward (shop 15); Mr. D. L. McLarty, scaler and cleaner.

(b) No oral evidence was given, however, sworn statements including one from Mr. D. L. McLarty were read.

(c) 4. Mr. J. E. Austin, commissionnaire; Mr. D. L. McLarty, scaler and cleaner; Mr. J. E. Armour, Victoria machinery depot employee; Mr. H. Hardy, Victoria machinery depot employee.

(d) All.

(e) Yes.

5. (a) Captain E. Revfem, manager ship repair; Mr. A. C. N. Smith, manager civilian personnel; Mr. J. Wolfenden, master attendant; Mr. A. Francis, a/prod. (Hull); Mr. R. Green, shop steward (shop 15); Mr. J. E. Austin, commissionnaire; Mr. J. E. Armour, Victoria machinery depot employee; Mr. H. Hardy, Victoria machinery depot employee; Mr. C. A. Billett, Mr. D. L. McLarty, scaler and cleaner.

(b) Written evidence was given by: Mr. J. E. Austin, commissionnaire; Mr. D. L. McLarty, scaler and cleaner; Mr. J. E. Armour, Victoria machinery depot employee; Mr. H. Hardy, Victoria machinery depot employee.

(c) None, as the evidence was presented in the form of sworn statements.

(d) Yes.

6. Yes. By letter 24 June, 1963 to commodore superintendent Pacific coast asking for reconsideration and stating that if no reconsideration was given, he (Mr. Billett) intended to take his appeal to Ottawa. (a) (b) and (c). Mr. Billett was advised by letter 27 June, 1963 that the suspension would stand and he was informed that if he intended to appeal the case to the naval secretary, national defence headquarters, he should submit relevant grounds by letter to the commodore superintendent Pacific coast for onward transmittal.

7. No.

8. Yes.

(a) The employee efficiency rating reports completed on 4 September, 1962 and 2 July,

1963 reflected a low average; (b) No, as he had been laid off.

9. (a) Lack of work; (b) Mr. Billett was not dismissed; (c) Mr. Billett did not possess seniority status in June 1963 as he did not have six months unbroken service immediately preceding his release.

TRAINING COURSES FOR T.C.A. STEWARDESSES*Question No. 1,795—Mr. Valade:**

1. Are the training courses given to prospective air stewardesses of T.C.A. given in English only and, if so, for what reason?

2. If courses are given in both languages, on what date did this practice commence?

[Translation]

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The management of Trans-Canada Air Lines advise as follows:

1 and 2. The instruction of stewardess trainees is normally conducted in English with, however, such additional instruction in French as individual cases may require. This has been the practice for the past three years.

[Text]***GRADUATION OF T.C.A. STEWARDESSES, MAY, 1964****Question No. 1,815—Mr. Valade:**

1. At the graduation of air stewardesses in May, 1964, did T.C.A. have "O Canada" sung in English only?

2. How many air stewardesses graduated on that occasion and of that number (a) how many were French speaking (b) how many were English speaking (c) how many were bilingual?

[Translation]

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): The management of Trans-Canada Air Lines advise as follows:

1. The members of the stewardess class which graduated on May 23, 1964, sang "O Canada" in English.

2. Seventy three stewardesses graduated from training on May 23, 1964. All graduates were bilingual.

[Text]**ARMED FORCES DISPLAY, CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION****Question No. 1,822—Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

1. What was the total cost to the government of the armed forces display at the central Canada exhibition of August 1964?

2. How many members of the armed forces were employed at the armed forces display?

3. How many civilians were so employed?

Hon. Lucien Cardin (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1. Cost of moving and in-