

6. Payments by Canadian National Railways against the initial Unfunded Liability in accordance with the Pension Benefits Standards Act: Year ended 31 December 1968, \$3,576,750; year ended 31 December 1969, \$326,422; year ended 31 December 1970, not yet available.

7. As at 31 December 1969 Canadian National Railways owed the funds \$1,518,430. This represents the normal monthly clearance paid off in January 1970 arising from Company and employee contributions less pensions paid and refunds.

8. Total amounts of the pensions paid out of the Pension Trust Fund were: Year ended 31 December 1968, \$46,065,616; year ended 31 December 1969, \$50,335,506; year ended 31 December 1970, not yet available.

NATIONAL AIRPORTS PLAN

Question No. 232—Mr. McCleave:

1. What steps has the Department of Transport taken with regard to the development of a National Airports Plan?
2. When is such a plan likely to be completed?

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. A team has been formed and is presently working on this project.

2. The team's first report on this subject is scheduled for completion next Spring. It will provide a preliminary Plan as well as the basis for the on-going development and updating of a viable National Airport Plan.

SALE OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER BY QUEBEC TO THE UNITED STATES

Question No. 276—Mr. Saltsman:

1. Has the Government of Quebec under Premier Robert Bourassa undertaken any discussions with the Government of Canada regarding the sale of hydroelectric power from Quebec to the United States and, if so (a) what has been the nature of the discussions (b) has there been any reference to a hydroelectric project on James Bay?

2. What has been the decision of the Canadian Government regarding the sale of this hydroelectric power?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and the Department of External Affairs as follows: 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

DISCONTINUANCE OF WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

Question No. 446—Mr. Hales:

1. Has the government recently given or is it now giving consideration to discontinuing the War Claims Commission?

2. When was the War Claims Commission established?

3. Who is the Chairman of the War Claims Commission and what is his salary?

4. Who are the other members of the War Claims Commission and what is the salary of each?

5. Are any of the members of the War Claims Commission in receipt of government pensions?

Questions

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. The Commission completed its assignment in December 1959 and ceased its active operations at that time.

2. October 23, 1952.

3. The Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island was appointed Chief War Claims Commissioner. He was paid actual travelling and living expenses while absent from his place of residence, but no salary.

4. The Hon. Mr. Justice James Hyndman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird, the Hon. Mr. Justice Fernand Choquette, His Honour Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, His Honour Judge Camille W. A. Marion, and Mr. James Francis, Q.C., served from time to time as Deputy Commissioners. Mr. Justice Hyndman was paid at the rate of \$40 a day, not to exceed \$8,000 in the first year or \$8,400 in subsequent years. Mr. Francis was paid \$3,000 per annum. The others were reimbursed for their expenses only.

5. N/A.

*FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO FRONTIER COLLEGE AND CYC

Question No. 456—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. (a) How much financial assistance has the federal government provided annually to Frontier College each year since 1960 (b) which department or departments provide the grant?

2. What has been the annual grant to the Company of Young Canadians since its inception?

3. To foster the outstanding work of the Frontier College program, is the government considering increasing the annual grant?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I have had some conversations with the hon. member who posed this question, and since the reply is rather lengthy he has agreed that the reply be tabled but recorded in *Hansard* as if it had been read.

Mr. Dinsdale: Mr. Speaker, the parliamentary secretary's information is correct. Inasmuch as I have been waiting for this reply since November 17, I would insist that it be printed in *Hansard*.

[Editor's Note: The text of the answer follows]

Mr. Jerome: I am informed by the Departments of Labour, Manpower and Immigration, and Secretary of State as follows:

1. (a) and (b) Department of Labour: \$10,000 each year from 1960 to 1968, inclusive. \$5,000 each year from 1969 and 1970. Department of Manpower and Immigration: In the fiscal year 1970-71, \$20,000.

2. Payments to the Company of Young Canadians since its inception have been as follows: 1966-1967, \$893,908; 1967-1968, \$2.4 million; 1968-1969, \$1.9 million; 1969-1970, \$1.9 million.

3. Beginning with the fiscal year 1971-72, the Department of Manpower and Immigration will assume sole responsibility within the federal jurisdiction for federal