

park lands, followed by mutual agreement on a satisfactory area and subsequent action to transfer title to the lands, free of all encumbrances, from the provincial to the federal government. To date, no such invitation has been received from the Quebec provincial government.

STEPS TO MEET URANIUM DEMAND

Question No. 345—Mr. Caouette:

Has Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd. taken any measures to fill the increasing demand for uranium and, if so, what are they?

Mr. Jack Davis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Yes.

In the past year Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited has increased its annual uranium production from the Beaverlodge mine by 11 per cent and is bringing into production a new 250 ton per day mine located some eight miles from its present mining and milling operations.

Through press releases and annual reports, the corporation has repeatedly warned the Canadian uranium producers and the mining industry at large of the urgent need for increased exploration and development of new uranium deposits to meet the increasing world demand.

COST OF GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME

Question No. 348—Mr. Davis:

Has an estimate been prepared of the cost to the federal treasury of a guaranteed annual income for all Canadian families of \$3,000 a year and, if so, what is this cost likely to be (a) in total (b) when demands which would otherwise be made on unemployment insurance, social assistance, etc., have been deducted?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): No.

SECOND NATIONAL PARK IN SASKATCHEWAN

Question No. 349—Mr. Watson (Assiniboia):

Has the federal government any plans for a second national park in Saskatchewan and, if so (a) what are they (b) what sites have been under investigation in Saskatchewan for this purpose?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Yes. A survey of potential national park sites was carried out during the summer of 1965. (a) The objective is to establish a prairie national park. (b) The survey concentrated on the area south of the trans-Canada highway. Precise

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locations cannot be announced until such time as boundaries and other factors have been negotiated in co-operation with the Saskatchewan provincial government.

CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Question No. 354—Mr. Latulippe:

1. What was the maximum salary above which an insured person was not compelled to remain insured or pay weekly amounts in 1947, 1957 and 1967?

2. What was the maximum weekly contribution deducted from the maximum weekly salary of an insured person in 1947, 1957 and 1967?

3. What was the number of insured persons paying contributions to the unemployment insurance fund in (a) Canada (b) Ontario (c) the province of Quebec in 1947, 1957 and 1967?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):

I am informed by the Unemployment Insurance Commission as follows: 1. 1947, \$3,120. 1957, \$4,800. 1967, \$5,460.

2. 1947, \$.36. 1957, \$.60. 1967, \$.94.

3. (a) Canada (b) Ontario (c) Quebec

1947	3,255,238	965,300	654,210
1957	5,019,931	1,850,604	1,444,688
1967	5,334,212	1,895,743	1,627,688

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

Question No. 356—Mr. Davis:

1. What were the personal income tax payments to the federal government in total and on an average per capita basis, by province, for the fiscal year 1964-65?

2. What were the corporate income tax payments to the federal government in total and on an average per capita basis, by province, for the fiscal year 1964-65?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue and President of the Treasury Board): 1. Personal income tax payments to the federal government in total for the fiscal year 1964-65 were \$2,903.9 million. The total includes old age security tax and provincial income tax collected by the federal government. Collection figures by provinces are not available because payments and refunds processed by the taxation data centre in Ottawa in 1964-65 relate to all provinces and district office collection figures, therefore, do not indicate correctly the amount collected in each province. The following table, based on an analysis of tax returns, shows the total tax payable by individuals in respect of the 1964