

3. The number of retired Armed Forces personnel and widows of Armed Forces personnel presently residing in each province is as follows:

Provinces	Personnel	Widows
Newfoundland	198	15
Prince Edouard Island	372	38
Nova Scotia	4,125	378
New Brunswick	1,559	156
Quebec	3,831	458
Ontario	17,677	1,903
Manitoba	1,883	189
Saskatchewan	584	80
Alberta	3,712	298
British Columbia	9,352	737
Territories	80	6
Outside Canada	1,195	154
	44,568	4,412

4. Number of orphans, 119; Average month by amount, \$53.84.

#### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS PENSION FUND

Question No. 1,552—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. What was the total amount of money on the books of the pension funds of the Canadian National Railways as at (a) December 31, 1972 (b) December 31, 1973 (c) December 31, 1974?

2. What rate of interest was earned on these funds during (a) 1972 (b) 1973 (c) 1974?

3. What amount of interest was credited to these funds during the years ending (a) December 31, 1972 (b) December 31, 1973 (c) December 31, 1974?

4. What amount of money was added to these funds from employee contributions during the years ending (a) December 31, 1972 (b) December 31, 1973 (c) December 31, 1974?

5. What amount of money was added to these funds as regular or current contributions by the Canadian National Railways during the years ending (a) December 31, 1972 (b) December 31, 1973 (c) December 31, 1974?

6. What amount of money was added to these funds in any other way by the Canadian National Railways during the years ending (a) December 31, 1972 (b) December 31, 1973 (c) December 31, 1974?

7. Is money owed to the above funds by the Canadian National Railways and, if so, how much and what arrangements are being made to meet such debt?

8. What was the total amount paid out of the above funds in pensions during the years ending (a) December 31, 1972 (b) December 31, 1973 (c) December 31, 1974?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport):** The Management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows: 1. As at December 31, 1972, \$950,613,245; As at December 31, 1973, \$1,049,845,076; As at December 31, 1974, \$1,170,070,599.

2. To calculate the yield we have used the Statistics Canada formula and the information requested in questions (1) and (3). Under this formula, the investment is deemed to be opening investments plus closing investments, less earnings divided by two. On this basis, the yield is: 1972, 7.00 per cent; 1973, 5.20 per cent; 1974, 5.76 per cent.

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3. Year ended December 31, 1972, \$60,803,818; Year ended December 31, 1973, \$50,010,249; Year ended December 31, 1974, \$61,131,731.

4. Year ended December 31, 1972, \$35,746,648; Year ended December 31, 1973, \$36,893,626; Year ended December 31, 1974, \$47,897,419.

5. Year ended December 31, 1972, \$49,144,802; Year ended December 31, 1973, \$77,839,494; Year ended December 31, 1974, \$83,838,271.

6. Year ended December 31, 1972, \$4,579,425; Year ended December 31, 1973, \$9,847,150; Year ended December 31, 1974, \$12,030,905.

7. At December 31, 1974 Canadian National Railways owed the payment due for December, \$7,210,397, which was paid in January, 1975.

8. Year ended December 31, 1972, \$70,419,462; Year ended December 31, 1973, \$75,358,688; Year ended December 31, 1974, \$84,672,803.

#### SPECIAL FISH PLANT WATER SYSTEMS PROGRAMME

Question No. 1,578—**Mr. Marshall:**

With respect to item 12 of Canada-Newfoundland Subsidiary Agreement "Special Fish Plant Water Systems Program", what list of locations will be included for (a) providing salt water supply systems (b) installing of fresh waterlines from reservoirs (c) the connecting of fishing facility waterlines (d) the drilling of wells?

**Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** The answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: (a) Various locations to be determined in consultation with the province. (b) Burnt Island, Newstead-Comfort Cove, Hermitage, Southern Harbour, St. Brides, New Harbour. (c) Port-aux-Basques, Little Bay Islands, Newstead-Comfort Cove, Hermitage, Southern Harbour, St. Brides, Admiral's Beach, Valleyfield, Bay Bulls. (d) Little Bay Islands.

#### ENERGY RESEARCH

Question No. 1,582—**Mr. Jones:**

1. With reference to the federal tax dollars being invested in the Syncrude Development, what steps have been taken to broaden the study and research for other oil sources and other forms of energy?

2. Is the government prepared to follow a similar formula for development of other oil sources and other forms of energy?

**Mr. Maurice Foster (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** 1. The office of Energy Research and Development of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources is examining energy research opportunities and will be making recommendations to the government shortly.

2. Government participation in nuclear energy research is already very extensive. New opportunities in coal and oil research are being assessed on a continuing basis. Increasing attention is also being given to renewable sources of energy.