

## Questions

which should be taken into account by the labour relations board and which should enable a union to obtain certification, even if it does not include most of the employees of an entire business enterprise, but does include most of the employees of a branch, of a regional division or even of a separate administrative division?

**Mr. B. S. Mackasey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour):** 1. Yes. The reasons for judgment of the Canada labour relations board with respect to the application for certification of le Syndicat General du Cinema et de la Television (CNTU), affecting certain employees of the CBC are available upon request, as well as the dissenting opinion of one member of the board.

2. Such action is unnecessary since the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act already provides that the Canada

Labour Relations Board shall, on any application for certification, determine whether the unit in respect of which the application is made is appropriate for collective bargaining. The appropriate unit may be an employer unit, craft unit, technical unit, plant unit or any other unit.

## HOUSING ACT INTEREST RATES

Question No. 310—**Mr. McCleave:**

What was the range of interest rates for mortgages under the National Housing Act in (a) 1955 (b) 1960 (c) 1965?

**Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):** The range of interest rates for mortgages under the National Housing Act in (a) 1955 (b) 1960 (c) 1965 are set out in the table below.

Period	Insured Loans	Limited Dividend	University Loans	Sewer Loans	Public Housing Loans to Provinces
	(Part I)	(Sec. 16-16A)	(Sec. 36B)	(Sec. 36F)	(Sec. 35D)
	%	%	%	%	%
1955—January.....	5.50	3.750	—	—	—
February—December.....	5.25	3.500	—	—	—
1960—January—September.....	6.75	5.875	—	—	—
October—November.....	6.75	5.125	—	—	—
December.....	6.75	5.125	5.125	5.125	5.125
1965—January—December.....	6.25	5.375	5.375	5.375	5.375

## MEETING OF KEITH DAVEY AND CITIZENSHIP DEPUTY MINISTER

Question No. 332—**Mr. Nasserden:**

1. Did the deputy minister of citizenship and immigration confer during the first week in January 1966 with Mr. Keith Davey?

2. What was the purpose of this meeting?

**Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):**

1. No.

2. Not applicable.

## \*P.E.I. CAUSEWAY—EMPLOYMENT OF ISLANDERS

Question No. 342—**Mr. MacDonald (Prince):**

What is the number of residents of Prince Edward Island now employed by the Diamond Construction Company on the building of the initial approaches for the Prince Edward Island causeway?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works):** Mr. Speaker, I am given to understand [Mr. Allard.]

stand by the Diamond Construction Company that, to the best of their knowledge, none of the employees working for them on the highway approaches in New Brunswick is a resident of Prince Edward Island.

## FRASER RIVER TRIFURCATION

Question No. 345—**Mr. Mather:**

Has a decision been reached to proceed with trifurcation of the Fraser river in 1966?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works):** Yes.

## PORTNEUF CONSTITUENCY RETURNING OFFICER

Question No. 349—**Mr. Ricard:**

1. What is the name and address of the returning officer for the electoral district of Portneuf?

2. Since when has he served in that capacity?

3. By whom was he recommended for that position?