

Questions

Cases	Date and Location	Findings
W. Bedard	Sept. 23/55 Montreal	Accidental drowning
V. Ferracane	Sept. 29/55 Montreal	Accidental death crushed by bulldozer
G. Sauvageau	June 6/56 Montreal	Accidental death crushed by tractor
F. Belanger	July 11/56 Montreal	Accidental death by drowning
R. Decarie	October 24/56 Montreal	Accidental death crushed by truck
F. Tremblay	December 15/56 Montreal	Accidental death crushed by truck
P. Dumaine	May 18/57 Montreal	Accidental death crushed by truck
R. Gourioux	August 29/57 Montreal	Accidental death by electrocution
A. Leduc	August 13/57 Beauharnois	Accidental death by falling 75 ft.
J. Bilodeau	October 29/57 Montreal	Accidental death by drowning
K. Wallace	August 1/58 Montreal	Accidental death by falling 75 ft.
G. Hemlock	September 8/58 Montreal	Accidental death by falling 100 ft.
G. Labonte	February 6/59 Valleyfield	Accidental death by falling 80 ft.
H. Roach	February 1/57 Montreal	Accidental death by drowning
G. Lippe	October 3/58 Montreal	Accidental death by falling in opening in locks

AMBULANCE SERVICE, SOUTH SHORE,
ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Question No. 301—Mr. Argue:

1. Were specific arrangements ever made since the start of work on the St. Lawrence seaway for ambulance service at south shore locations in case of serious accidents?

2. If so, what was the nature of the arrangements, and on what dates were they made?

3. Were ambulance services required at any time since the start of work on the seaway as a result of accidents at the south shore location?

4. If so, (a) what was the date on which each such service was requested? (b) at what specific site was each ambulance required? (c) what was the nature of the accident and the name of the man injured, and the extent of injuries? (d) from what place did the ambulance have to come to reach the site and how many miles? (e) what length of time elapsed between the occurrence of the accident, the time the ambulance was ordered, and the time it actually arrived at the scene of the accident?

Answer by: **Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport):**

The St. Lawrence seaway authority advises as follows:—

1. No.
2. Answered by 1.
3. Yes.

4. Information is only available in respect to accidents which involved authority employees as follows:—

(i) (a) 6th August 1956 (b) St. Lambert (c) fall—T. Parks—fracture of left leg and left elbow and a back injury (d) Montreal—7.5 miles (e) The ambulance arrived at the scene approximately one half hour from the time of the accidents.

(ii) (a) 8th July 1958 (b) St. Lambert (c) explosion—M. Arsenault—second degree burns (d) Montreal South—3 miles (e) The ambulance arrived at the scene approximately one half hour after the accident occurred.

(iii) (a) 18th August 1958 (b) Cote Ste. Catherine (c) fall—L. Laflamme—back injury, broken leg and lacerations (d) Montreal—21 miles (e) The ambulance arrived at the scene approximately one hour after the accident occurred.

(iv) (a) 3rd October 1958 (b) Cote Ste. Catherine (c) death—G. Lippe (d) unknown (e) The ambulance arrived one hour and ten minutes after the time of the accident.

(v) (a) 1st November 1958 (b) Beauharnois (c) fall—R. MacLean—fractured pelvis (d) Beauharnois—2 miles (e) The ambulance arrived at the scene approximately 15 minutes after the time of the accident.