

Starred Questions

payable. Teachers employed by the department are considered under contract; therefore no revision of pay and allowance is made during any contract period. However, in this case the present contract period expires in August 1960, and commencing with the new contract period in September, 1960 the teacher at Pikangikum will be eligible for both the isolation allowance and living allowance.

SKILLED LABOUR—ADVERTISING IN U.K.

Question No. 143—Mr. Winch:

1. Has the Department of Citizenship and Immigration done any advertising in the British isles in the past six months inviting immigrants to Canada and outlining employment opportunities in the construction industry, in such trades as carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters?

2. If so, has the department had any consultation with the national employment service or the unemployment insurance commission as to the availability of persons trained in these trades now resident in Canada?

Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): The answer to the first part of this question is yes and the answer to the second part is yes.

COAL SUBVENTION PAYMENTS, NOVA SCOTIA
AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 145—Mr. Batten:

What was the total expenditure for transportation subventions on coal in (i) Nova Scotia; (ii) New Brunswick, for the periods (a) April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1957; (b) from April 1, 1957, to March 31, 1960?

Hon. Paul Comtois (Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys): Mr. Speaker, there could be a problem in the wording of this question. Coal subventions are not, generally speaking, paid in a specific province, although they are paid on behalf of coal from that province. This has been drawn to the attention of the hon. member for Humber-St. George's, and I am assured that the figures he wants are the total amounts paid on behalf of Nova Scotia coal and New Brunswick coal during the periods indicated. He has kindly offered to withdraw the question and reword it, but I do not think this is necessary.

With this clarification, the answer to (i) (a) is that subvention expenditures on Nova Scotia coal from April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1957 totalled \$66,437,765.54.

The answer to (i) (b) is that subvention expenditures on Nova Scotia coal from April 1, 1957 to March 31, 1960 totalled \$28,302,-797.86.

The answer to (ii) (a) is that subvention expenditures on New Brunswick coal from April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1957 totalled \$491,434.92.

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The answer to (ii) (b) is that subvention expenditures on New Brunswick coal from April 1, 1957 to March 31, 1960 totalled \$572,188.96.

C.B.C. REPRESENTATIVES, PRESS GALLERY

Question No. 146—Mr. Cardin:

1. Does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation have representatives in the parliamentary press gallery acting in the capacity of qualified radio and T.V. reporters of parliamentary news on the English and French networks?

2. If so, what are the names of the representatives and when were they appointed to their present posts?

3. What is the annual cost of the permanent Canadian Broadcasting Corporation representatives covering parliamentary news?

4. Since January 14, 1960, has anyone other than the permanent Canadian Broadcasting Corporation representatives acted as parliamentary reporter or interviewer on the news broadcast of the English network?

5. If so, what were (a) the names of the substitutes; (b) the reasons for not using the services of the permanent Canadian Broadcasting Corporation representative; (c) the additional costs to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in each case?

Mr. M. J. A. Lambert (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, this is a five-part question, and the answers are as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Norman DePoe, on temporary assignment as national affairs reporter since January 11, 1960; Tom Earle and Philip Calder, for English; Claude Paulette, French. The latter three have been accredited to the press gallery since April, 1959.

3. Estimated cost \$80,000 for all purposes of national coverage, including salaries, etc.

4. No, apart from Mr. DePoe whose permanent appointment is pending.

5. Not applicable.

C.B.C. PARLIAMENTARY REPORTERS,
FRENCH NETWORK

Question No. 147—Mr. Cardin:

1. Since January 14, 1960, has anyone other than the permanent Canadian Broadcasting Corporation representative acted as parliamentary reporter or interviewer on the news broadcast of the French network?

2. If so, what were (a) the names of the substitutes; (b) the reasons for not using the services of the permanent Canadian Broadcasting Corporation representative; (c) the additional costs to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in each case?

3. On March 31, 1960, was a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation representative for Montreal sent to Ottawa for the T.V. coverage of the budget speech, and if so, (a) for what reason? (b) what was the overall additional cost to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in bringing such representative from Montreal?

4. Are the functions and status of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation parliamentary representatives of the French T.V. network comparable to