

NOVA SCOTIA COAL

Question No. 1,185—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What is the cost per ton of coal production in Nova Scotia?

2. What subsidy is paid per ton by the federal government for coal produced in Nova Scotia?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Acting Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): 1. The latest available information for all Nova Scotia coal mines is the annual survey of the Dominion Coal Board for 1967. This report indicates that the average total cost per ton for the production and distribution of Nova Scotia coal in 1967 was \$13.98.

2. Nil since April 1, 1968.

C.B.C. EXPENSES DURING MEXICO
OLYMPIC GAMESQuestion No. 1,201—**Mr. Matte:**

1. What are the exact details of the expenses incurred by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the Olympic Games in Mexico?

2. What amount was spent by the English network?

3. What amount was spent by the French network?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. See replies to Questions 574, 605 and 925, Hansard No. 71, pages 4290-91 and 4300-01 which outline the expenses incurred in connection with CBC coverage of the Olympic Games. It has not been customary to require the Corporation to disclose individual program costs in greater detail than presented in these previous replies.

2. and 3. CBC coverage of the Olympic Games was a combined network operation from which a special production team was assembled to serve both CBC English and French radio and television networks and International Service. The expenses were the responsibility of this special production unit and not English and French network sports departments.

STANDARD OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICE
CONTRACTQuestion No. 1,203—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Is the federal government taking any steps to require automobile manufacturers to provide a service contract for their product requiring a standard acceptable to government regulations?

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2. Will the government take any steps to ensure that warranty and guarantees provided by the manufacturer are sufficient to cover the total vehicle and not just certain parts?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. No regulations have been established by the federal government with respect to service contracts for motor vehicles.

2. It is understood that the major automobile manufacturers offer warranties covering automobiles for 12 months or 12,000 miles whichever comes first. This covers all vehicle defects except the tires which are covered by separate warranties of the tire manufacturers. Supplementary warranties are offered for 5 years or 50,000 miles on the power train subject to specified conditions. The studies of automobile repair and warranty problems now being conducted by the U.S. Senate and the Federal Trade Commission are being followed but until the results of these studies are known no decision concerning appropriate action in Canada will be taken.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES IN QUEBEC

Question No. 1,216—**Mr. Matte:**

1. What was the total amount of Canada Savings Bonds sold in the Province of Quebec from 1960 to 1968 inclusive and since January 1, 1969?

2. What was the total amount of the Bonds redeemed in each of these years?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1. Exclusive of sales made through the Payroll Savings Plan to personnel of the Public Service, armed forces, railways, chartered banks and establishments covered by mail, for which no regional sales breakdown is available, the estimated amount of Canada Savings Bonds sold in the Province of Quebec from 1960 to 1968 inclusive was:

Calendar Year	Sales (\$ millions)
1960	190.5
1961	218.4
1962	335.0
1963	229.5
1964	226.1
1965	207.5
1966	409.0
1967	326.5
1968	690.1
Total	2,832.6

Information for January 1969 is not available.