

*Order Paper Questions*

2. (a) The contract was not negotiated but awarded following a public tender. The tender was called early in June 1975 and closed on July 4, 1975. Tenderers were required to bid on three separate items of payment: (i) Management and Overhead; (ii) Depreciation; (iii) Operating costs. Three companies submitted tenders; Perimeter Transportation Ltd.—\$1,653,954; Vancouver Airlines Limousine (1963) Ltd. \$2,702,530; Metro Parking Ltd. \$1,048,628; Metro parking subsequently withdrew its bid citing miscalculation of the depreciation. (b) (i) Total Cost \$1,653,954 based on; Management and Overhead, \$9,957 per month; Depreciation charge per bus \$600 per month; Operation charge each bus, \$8.82 per hour. The first two payment items are firm for the life of the contract. The last payment item may be adjusted annually to reflect increased fuel and labour costs. (ii) Contract term three years with provision for two, one-year renewal periods. (iii) Four buses. (iv) 5:30 am to 1:00 am (v) 5 to 7 minutes service during normal hours and increasing to 3 to 5 minute service during peak hours.

3. See Para. 2. (a).

4. The bus service is provided under a management contract. It is inherent in the terms of the contract that the contractor provide all operating personnel, superintendence and management. Involvement of airport management staff is minimal and relates to occasional directives and audit reviews to ensure contractor is meeting all terms of the contract.

5 and 6. Consideration is presently being given to the construction of a car parking structure. Act such time that a parking structure is built the need for a shuttle bus service will be eliminated.

CNR—PENSIONS

**Question No. 2,022—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. How many retired employees of the Canadian National Railways are in receipt of pensions of less than \$25.00 per month?

2. How many are in receipt of a pension of \$25.00 per month?

3. How many are in receipt of pensions of (a) \$25.01 to \$29.99 per month (b) \$30.00 to \$39.99 per month (c) \$40.00 to \$49.99 per month (d) \$50.00 to \$59.99 per month (e) \$60.00 to \$69.99 per month (f) \$70.00 to \$79.99 per month (g) \$80.00 to \$89.99 per month (h) \$90.00 to \$99.99 per month (i) \$100.00 to \$124.99 per month (j) \$125.00 to \$149.99 per month (k) \$150.00 to \$199.99 per month (l) \$200.00 to \$299.99 per month (m) \$300.00 to \$399.99 per month (n) \$400.00 per month and over?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport):** The Management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows: 1. One hundred seventy-six.

2. Four hundred four.

3. (a) 203; (b) 182; (c) 570; (d) 400; (e) 479; (f) 1,140; (g) 520; (h) 459; (i) 1,025; (j) 1,224; (k) 2,847; (l) 6,208; (m) 4,475; (n) 7,322. In a number of cases, the amounts of pension paid by Canadian National Railways do not represent the total pensions payable to employees for railway service. Pension payable by CNR to international employees (service in both Canada and the United States) relate to their service in Canada only. Such employees also receive annuities respecting eligibility for which CN has made contributions payable under

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the U.S. Railroad Retirement Act for the Social Security Act for service performed in the United States. For example, in the group receiving pensions under \$25 a month, in 1976 there are 32 former international employees who receive U.S. Railroad Retirement or Social Security annuities in respect of CN service rendered in the United States. In addition, there are various pension agreements between CN and other companies, such as Canadian Pacific Limited, CP Telecommunications and the Ontario Northland Railway where each company issued separate cheques for its portion of the total pension. Only the pension payable by CN is in this statement. Also, since the passing of the Pension Benefits Standards Act by the Federal Government on October 1, 1967, there are 41 employees who have terminated service with CN and are receiving rather small compulsory deferred pensions for service performed only from October 1, 1967. The balance of those receiving small pensions are employees who elected Early Retirement (before age sixty-five) with reduced basic pensions (\$25) and employees who had very short service and very small contributions.

PENSION PLANS

**Question No. 2,025—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. How many persons are receiving pensions from private pension plans, such pensions being based on employment in Canada and what is the average pension per month received by such persons?

2. Of those indicated in the answer to Part (1), (a) how many are having their pensions escalated annually at a rate equal to the rise in the Consumer Price Index (b) how many are having their pensions escalated annually at a lesser rate (c) how many receive no annual escalation of their pensions?

3. How many persons are contributing to or are enrolled in private pension plans based on their employment in Canada?

4. Of those indicated in the answer to Part (3), (a) how many are in plans which provide, after retirement, for an annual escalation of their pensions at a rate equal to the rise in the Consumer Price Index (b) how many are in plans which provide, after retirement, for an annual escalation at a lesser rate (c) how many are in plans which provide for no escalation, after retirement, of their pensions?

5. How many persons in Canada are receiving retirement benefits from annuities, insurance plans, retirement saving plans or other schemes apart from employment-related pension plans and what is the average amount per month received by such persons from such plans?

6. Of those indicated in the answer to Part (5), (a) how many are having such benefits escalated annually at a rate equal to the rise in the Consumer Price Index (b) how many are having their benefits escalated annually at a lesser rate (c) how many receive no annual escalation of their benefits?

7. How many persons in Canada are enrolled in retirement plans of all types other than employment-related pension plans?

8. Of those indicated in the answer to Part (7), (a) how many are enrolled in plans which will provide, after the payment of benefits commences, for an annual escalation equal to the rise in the Consumer Price Index (b) how many are enrolled in plans which will provide, after the payment of benefits commences, for an annual escalation at a lesser rate (c) how many are enrolled in plans which will provide after the payment of benefits commences, for no escalation?

**Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** In so far as the Department of