

Order Paper Questions

Crown construction, an addition to the existing building, or by lease.

2. See 1 above.

CNR STAFF REDUCTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Question No. 3,184—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. Is it the intention of CNR to reduce staff in Newfoundland and, if so, what are, in details, the reasons for this reduction and the timing?

2. Are discussions being held with the appropriate unions concerned to relieve the economic pressures on the employees affected?

3. What is the breakdown of total employment figures in all areas of CNR in Newfoundland for the years 1968 to 1975 and the projected figures for 1976?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): The Management of Canadian National Railways Company advises as follows: 1. There have been and will be staff reductions to keep our work force in line with the traffic offering and service required. Reductions will depend largely on the traffic and cannot be forecasted accurately at this particular time. Increases have also occurred related to specific traffic needs.

2. When positions are abolished, notice is given to the labour union representing the employees concerned. Benefits (weekly lay-off benefits, severance payments, relocation expenses) are available to employees who are laid off.

3. The following figures are for the month of September: 1968, 4,989; 1969, 4,980; 1970, 4,700; 1971, 4,956; 1972, 5,302; 1973, 5,404; 1974, 5,950; 1975, 5,803. The figures for 1976 will depend upon traffic offering and service requirements.

ANTI-INFLATION BOARD PERSONNEL

Question No. 3,218—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What is the (a) salary range (b) expense account of Mr. Jean-Luc Pepin, Chairman of the Anti-Inflation Board?

2. What is the (a) salary range (b) expense account of Mrs. Beryl Plumptre, Vice-chairman of the Inflation Board?

3. What was Mrs. Plumptre's salary range as Chairman of the Food Prices Review Board?

4. (a) What is the salary range of Anti-Inflation Board employees (i) Mr. Ken Prettie (ii) Mr. Al Donnelly (iii) Mr. Richard O'Hagan (b) what was their salary range in their previous jobs in the Public Service (c) on what date was their salary range increased or decreased?

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. (a) D.M.-2, \$47,500-\$60,500. (b) According to Treasury Board Regulations.

2. (a) D.M.-1, \$41,000-\$54,000—Mrs. Plumptre will accept only \$40,000, her salary in her previous position. (b) According to Treasury Board Regulations.

3. \$40,000.

4. (a) (i) Mr. Ken Prettie, IS-7, \$24,500-\$30,600. (ii) Mr. Al Donnelly, \$25,500, Governor in Council. (iii) Mr. Richard O'Hagan, SX-2, \$31,500-\$41,500. (b) No change. (c) Not applicable.

[Mr. Drury.]

ONTARIO-UNITED STATES BORDER IMMIGRATION OFFICERS—
BILINGUALISM

Question No. 3,233—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Is the Department of Manpower and Immigration about to institute bilingualism for immigration officers stationed at border points along the Ontario-United States border and, if so, for what reason?

2. How many French-speaking immigrants entered Canada at these ports during the last year for which figures are available.

3. Has the institution of bilingualism already begun and, if so, are arrangements being made for two bilingual immigration officers to be stationed at Niagara Falls, Ontario?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. In 1973 all positions within the Department of Manpower and Immigration including those occupied by immigration officers stationed along the Ontario-United States border were linguistically identified according to the established standards concerning the provision of service in either official language. These positions are reviewed from time to time to ensure that current demands are met.

2. During 1974 there were 30 persons admitted to Canada as landed immigrants at ports of entry along the Ontario-United States border who had a language capability in French but not in English. In addition, there were 258 persons admitted who had a language capability in both French and English. Immigrants admitted to Canada represent only a minute percentage of persons entering Canada at these locations. Approximately 11 million permanent residents of Canada return home via these ports each year and their needs for service in either official language must be taken into consideration.

3. Yes. The study mentioned in part 1 above indicated that there was a significant enough demand at Niagara Falls to warrant the identification of two immigration officers' positions as bilingual.

ANTI-INFLATION BOARD—PERSONNEL

Question No. 3,235—**Mr. Nystrom:**

What is the salary range of (a) Mr. Robert Johnstone, Executive Director (b) Mr. Donald Yeomans, Associate Executive Director of the Anti-Inflation Board (c) what was their salary range in their previous position (d) on what date will their salary increase or decrease become effective?

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): (a) SX-3—\$35,500-\$47,500. (b) SX-3—\$35,500-\$47,500. (c) No change. (d) Not applicable.

NEW HORIZONS GRANTS—VILLENEUVE CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 3,275—**Mr. Caouette (Villeneuve):**

1. Since inception of the New Horizons Programme, has money been allocated to the Constituency of Villeneuve and, if so, in what amount?

2. For each project in the Constituency, what (a) is the title (b) is the amount allocated (c) is the year of acceptance (d) is the name of the municipality concerned (e) are the number of jobs which have been created?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. \$52,895—approved since 1972.