

Questions

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister without Portfolio): Mr. Speaker, the answer to part 1 is as follows: No. The CPR claims that the Pension Benefits Standards Act does not apply to its pension plan. It has not been considered appropriate for the government to make public any of the details of a private pension plan. The answer to part 2 is as follows: Yes. The CPR was given until May 12, 1970 to have its plan conform with the Pension Benefits Standards Act by the Superintendent of Insurance under the authority of that act. The answer to part 3 is as follows: See answer to part 1 and 2.

ATLANTIC PROVINCES' FIRMS—INVITATIONS TO TENDER F.O.B. MONTREAL

Question No. 1,671—**Mr. MacEwan:**

1. In invitations to tender issued by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, is it the policy to specify on all tenders sent to firms in the Atlantic Provinces that the prices quoted for goods are f.o.b. Montreal, and (a) if so, for what reason (b) if not, on which occasions and for what reason do the tenders carry the stipulation?

2. Is the Department considering some method whereby bidders in the Atlantic Provinces will be placed in a more equitable position for contracts awarded f.o.b. Montreal delivery?

3. In invitations to tender, will the Department in future consider specifying prices quoted for goods as f.o.b. an Atlantic Port?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. No. (a) N/A; (b) When goods are for shipment to the Eastern Arctic; they are marshalled at and shipped from Montreal under arrangements with the Department of Transport.

2. No, as it is not considered that bidders in the Atlantic Provinces are in a different position than those in other parts of the country.

3. No, the f.o.b. port for all such shipments is prescribed by the Department of Transport.

ONTARIO—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Question No. 1,751—**Mr. Serré:**

What was the federal government's contribution to the Government of Ontario and its agencies for the construction of schools for vocational training, retraining and upgrading for each year since the inception of the agreement?

[Mr. Orlikow.]

[Translation]

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):

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1961-62	8,624,665
1962-63	119,357,138
1963-64	59,350,075
1964-65	16,139,952
1965-66	31,397,732
1966-67	44,289,911
1967-68	37,464,574
1968-69	9,202,128
1969-70	7,685,243

[English]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

PERSONNEL OF STAFFS OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

Question No. 336—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. What are the names of the executive assistants, special assistants, administrative assistants, executive secretaries, and all the ministerial aides serving on the staffs of Ministers of the Crown?

2. How many of these appointments were filled by the Public Service Commission?

3. When were these people appointed, under what authority, and what are their salaries per annum?

4. In addition to the above, have any further such positions been established, but are at present vacant and, if so, what are they and what is the salary offered per annum?

Return tabled.

CMHC—FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO QUEBEC HOUSING CORPORATION

Question No. 1,441—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. How much money was made available to the Quebec Housing Corporation by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for each year 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70?

2. Of these sums, what were the amounts used for construction of homes for the aged in the same years?

Return tabled.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE—TRAVELLING SPORT DEMONSTRATION

Question No. 1,481—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

1. Is there a travelling sports demonstration commissioned by the Department of Health and Welfare and, if so (a) who are the members of this demonstration (b) how were they selected (c) where will they be performing and on what dates?

2. Did they receive invitations or how was their itinerary drawn up?

3. What is the cost of this demonstration and who will contribute to these expenses?