

The remaining employees are not under performance pay.

Name	Salary
G. E. Bell	\$15,229
Mrs. M. Blanchard	\$14,889
Mr. W. A. Gryba	\$14,011
Mr. R. Moses	\$14,304
Mr. R. W. Nablo	\$18,260
Mr. C. F. Kerr	\$15,229
Mr. H. G. Sprott	\$14,304
Mr. W. J. Fox	\$14,304
Mr. L. G. Smith	\$11,637

In addition, approximately 37 persons are on Support Staff.

There are a number of vacancies and every effort is being made to fill as many positions as possible from the Indian population.

PRESS RELEASE BY IAN WATSON, M.P.

**Question No. 567—Mr. Nielsen:**

1. Was Press Release No. 63-69 dated July 7, 1969, by the Department of Transport entitled "Ian Watson, M.P., announces \$250,000.00 St. Lawrence Seaway clean up for Mercier Bridge Approaches" printed at public expense and, if so (a) what was the cost of printing (b) how many copies were printed and what distribution was made of the copies?

2. Will similar press releases be printed at public expense when required for all Members of Parliament?

**Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** 1. Yes. (a) \$5.04; (b) 1,400 English copies, 400 French copies distributed to Members of Parliament, the news media and special publications.

2. No, except where the member makes an announcement on behalf of the Minister of Transport, suitable releases may be issued.

**"YESTERDAY THE CHILDREN WERE DANCING"**

**Question No. 786—Mr. Monteith:**

1. Was the production of the Stratford National Theatre of Canada entitled "Yesterday the Children were Dancing", written by Gratien Gelinas in French and which was to be presented in English by the Stratford Theatre at the National Arts Centre in February, 1970, cancelled and, if so, for what reason?

2. What was the actual reason for the dispute between the Actors' Equity Association of Toronto and l'Union des Artistes of Montreal, which brought about the cancellation of the above-mentioned play?

[Translation]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the National Arts Centre as follows: 1. Yes, for the reason explained in Part 2.

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2. A dispute is at present in arbitration between Actors' Equity and l'Union des Artistes over the correct interpretation of agreements between the two unions dated 25 June 1965 and 27 January 1969 regarding jurisdiction over theatrical production given originally in one official language and subsequently in the other.

[English]

DISCUSSIONS RESPECTING NATIONAL SECURITIES COMMISSION

**Question No. 795—Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):**

1. What stage has been reached in the discussions or negotiations with provincial authorities with a view to the establishment of a national securities commission or some similar body?

2. When were the last discussions with the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec on this subject and was any progress made?

3. When was the last general discussion with the other provinces and was any progress made as a result?

4. What are the chief points at issue remaining to be settled before general agreement may be reached?

5. Is any general conference of officials of all the interested parties scheduled or contemplated in the foreseeable future?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** 1. The establishment of a national securities commission or similar body was last formally discussed with the provincial authorities at a meeting of the Federal-Provincial Committee of Officials on Financial Institutions and Securities Regulation which was held on October 25, 1968.

2 and 3. The last discussions with the provincial authorities on this subject took place at the meeting referred to above. The meeting identified some of the basic issues that had to be resolved before agreement could be reached. These issues were the subject of careful study since the meeting and it is proposed to discuss the matter further with the provincial authorities very shortly.

4. The basic question that remains to be settled is the precise role that the federal government should have in the field of securities regulation in view of the involvement of the provinces in the field and having regard to the desirability of not unnecessarily duplicating regulation requirements.

5. As mentioned above, it is proposed to continue the discussions with the provincial authorities very shortly.