

Questions

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt this motion for the second reading of these bills?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Knowles: On division.

Mr. Speaker: On division.

Motion agreed to on division and bills read the second time.

QUESTIONS

GUARANTEED ANNUAL WAGE

Mr. Knowles:

1. How many collective agreements between employers and employees in Canada include provision for a guaranteed annual wage?
2. How many employees are covered by such contracts?
3. Is the Department of Labour making any studies as to the possibility of encouraging more employers and employees to include provision for a guaranteed annual wage in their collective agreements? If so, are such studies available?

Mr. Gregg:

1 and 2. A study of guaranteed wage and employment plans in collective agreements in a selected sample of 937 agreements covering 610,000 workers or about 40 per cent of

the total number of workers under collective agreements was published in the *Labour Gazette* of September, 1953. In this sample two guaranteed annual wage plans were found in the manufacturing industries and three in non-manufacturing industries. The total number of workers covered by these five agreements was 1,900. One of the five plans has since been discontinued.

In a survey of working conditions in April, 1954, which was answered by 6,684 manufacturing establishments with 802,500 plant employees, eight establishments with total employment of 1,050 replied that they had an annual wage guarantee. Of these eight establishments, five reported having no collective agreement and in the remaining three plants a guaranteed annual wage provision was not included in the agreements.

3. No; but studies of a general nature are made as indicated in answers 1 and 2. The usual practice followed is to report on studies of this nature in the *Labour Gazette*.

INCOME TAXES BY PROVINCES

Mr. Hahn:

What was the total sum received by the federal government in personal income taxes, corporation income taxes, and in any other levies on persons or bodies, by provinces, in each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954?

Mr. McCann:

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
TAXATION DIVISION
Tax collections by provinces
Fiscal years 1950 to 1954 inclusive

Province	1949-1950	1950-1951	1951-1952	1952-1953	1953-1954
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	4,163,949	11,088,279	19,267,532	25,976,056	23,667,694
Prince Edward Island.....	2,776,793	2,982,452	2,812,260	3,305,279	3,028,174
Nova Scotia.....	24,338,200	29,486,593	35,558,408	46,593,471	41,164,738
New Brunswick.....	19,054,472	20,305,258	31,116,418	34,425,033	34,334,163
Quebec.....	353,903,217	429,894,266	611,157,042	698,658,372	674,801,460
Ontario.....	600,544,274	740,106,446	1,046,968,377	1,242,324,676	1,297,787,761
Manitoba.....	62,328,349	70,338,444	90,710,410	111,255,398	111,993,299
Saskatchewan.....	36,258,273	31,139,066	34,397,747	48,015,412	58,147,234
Alberta.....	65,037,219	71,411,626	91,030,280	121,442,870	134,548,814
British Columbia.....	131,588,237	149,064,858	239,463,705	259,708,170	236,283,544
Yukon.....	762,434	1,058,101	1,564,123	2,255,881	2,284,218
Head Office.....	26,167	120	—	—	—
Totals.....	1,300,781,584	1,556,875,509	2,204,046,302	2,593,960,618	2,618,041,099

PUGWASH, N.S.—WHARF

Mr. Brooks:

What was the total cost for (a) the construction of the Pugwash wharf, Pugwash, Nova Scotia; (b) the necessary dredging around it for each year for the past seven years?

Mr. Bourget:

(a) The wharf was rebuilt in 1950-51 at a cost of \$407,371.23.

(b) 1947-48, nil; 1948-49, \$108,262.63; 1949-50, to 1952-53, nil; 1953-54, \$83,060.41; 1954-55, (to date); \$220.31.

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL AGREEMENTS—PROVINCIAL SUBMISSIONS

Mr. Argue:

1. Did any provincial government make any submission to the federal government concerning