

## Questions

**Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister):** 1. No.

2 and 3. Not applicable.

## BEAUCE—C.B.C. TRANSMISSION TOWER

**Question No. 2,370—Mr. Rodrigue:**

Does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation own a television relay transmitting tower in the Constituency of Beauce and, if so (a) where is it situated (b) in what year was it erected (c) what was the cost of the project (d) who carried out the work (e) what contractors took part in the construction (f) what was the value of each of the contracts (g) what is the power of the transmitter (h) what is the radius covered by the transmitter (i) which engineering firm prepared the technical report (j) what is its annual maintenance cost (k) are new studies under way presently concerning the site?

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the C.B.C. as follows: (a) The C.B.C. owns a television rebroadcasting transmitter, CBVT-1, located adjacent to Highway 24, 2½ miles northeast of St. George de Beauce; (b) 1967; (c) \$56,227; (d) Work was carried out under supervision of C.B.C. engineers; (e) and (f) RCA Victor, transmission facilities: \$44,580; G. Morissette, building: \$3,400; improvements to property: \$2,200; Land, legal fees, surveying: \$4,144; Provincial sales tax: \$1,903; (g) five watts; (h) Service is not omnidirectional hence there is no radius of service. St. George de Beauce is southwest of the transmitter and from south to northwest the estimated Grade A service is 3 miles; Grade B is eight miles; (i) C.B.C. engineering headquarters; (j) Approximately \$2,000; (k) Further study by C.B.C. engineers shows that due to the terrain some areas receive an inadequate signal. An application has been submitted to the CRTC for the relocation of this station to overcome the problem while maintaining satisfactory service in those areas where the signal is now acceptable.

"DON MESSER JUBILEE"—CONTINUATION ON REGIONAL BASIS

**Question No. 2,384—Mr. McCleave:**

1. Would C.B.C. stations be free to negotiate for the use of a show produced by a Hamilton television station without network affiliation with either C.B.C. or C.T.V.?

2. If so, would any restrictions be placed by C.B.C. on its own stations as to the time such show could be telecast and, if so, what restrictions?

3. Did C.B.C. offer to the Don Messer Jubilee the opportunity to continue their show on a local or regional basis and, if so, on what suggested terms and to what point in negotiations?

4. Will any station or region of the C.B.C. be showing the Don Messer Jubilee in the Fall-Winter season of 1969-70 and, if so, which ones?

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the C.B.C. as follows:

1. Yes.

2. The only restrictions on C.B.C. stations would be that the program would have to be scheduled in a local time period to avoid conflict with network programming obligations.

3. No.

4. No arrangement has been made for C.B.C. local or regional scheduling.

## NEWSTART PROGRAMS

**Question No. 2,396—Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

1. Where are NEWSTART programmes presently in operation?

2. What was the date of their commencement?

3. What staff is involved in each NEWSTART and in what positions?

4. What monies have been expended in each NEWSTART Corporation?

5. What numbers of students have been involved in each NEWSTART?

6. What provincial monies have been expended?

7. What specific training projects are presently in operation and what is the research value?

8. Have any programmes or projects developed by NEWSTART Corporation been implemented in the educational system of any of the various provinces and, if so, which ones?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):**

1.	2.	4. (as of 1 June 1969 \$
Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia	29 June, 1967	1,438,100
Kings County, Prince Edward Island	28 August, 1967	942,065
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	10 August, 1967	865,000
Lac la Biche, Alberta	9 August, 1967	1,994,822
Richibucto, New Brunswick	27 May, 1969	10,000

[Mr. Robinson.]