

(Employment Statistics) of Railway Transport" published annually by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are as follows, the figures for 1965 are shown as they represent the latest data available on an annual basis.

Employee group	Number of employees	
	1956	1965
Non-operating	82,424	59,458
Operating	18,769	13,568
Managerial and supervisory	4,957	4,764
Professional, technical and staff assistants	1,480	3,003
Other*	8,694	5,564
	<u>116,324</u>	<u>86,357</u>

*Other includes constables and policemen, extra gang labourers, floating equipment and hotel employees.

2. The average number of employees based on a mid-month count on the payroll of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1956 and 1965, the latest statistics available, are as follows:

	1956	1965
Employees		
Non-operating	57,835	40,282
Operating	14,467	9,790
Managerial and supervisory	3,494	3,017
Professional and technical	552	1,584
Other (policemen, extra gang labourers, news agents, hotel personnel, etc.)	8,576	3,783
Total	<u>84,924</u>	<u>58,456</u>

MAIL COURIERS REPLACED BY WAR VETERANS

Question No. 2,058—**Mr. Webb:**

1. On how many mail routes were the couriers changed in the years 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966?

2. How many of the couriers replaced were war veterans?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General):

	1963	1964	1965	1966
1. (a) as a result of tender	290	303	229	221

(b) awards not exceeding \$1,000 under section 23 of the Post Office Act	15	13	6	5
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(c) by transfer of contract	139	159	166	174
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(d) temporary arrangement	24	49	47	47
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2. This information is not available in the department.

Note: The answers in 1 (a), (b), (c) and (d) are for changes in rural mail routes.

C.B.C.—FREE POLITICAL BROADCASTS IN QUEBEC

Question No. 2,083—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. How much time did the C.B.C. grant free of charge to each political party during the official campaign preceding the Quebec provincial election of June 5, 1966?

2. What cost does such free time represent according to the current rates in force at that time?

3. Did the C.B.C. sell any political broadcasts to political parties or political candidates with regard to the election of June 5, 1966, and if so, at what cost to each party?

4. How much did each political party spend during the electoral campaign preceding the Quebec election of June 5, 1966, for the purchase of political broadcasts from private radio and television stations, as reported to the B.B.G.?

[Translation]

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. The corporation allocated free time to Quebec political parties as follows:

	Radio	Television
Liberal	2 hours	2½ hours
U.N.	2 hours	2½ hours
R.I.N.	1 hour	1¼ hours
R.N.	1 hour	1¼ hours

2. The C.B.C. does not sell time for political broadcasting and does not normally attempt to place a monetary value on such broadcasts. However, if commercial rates in effect at the time of the last provincial election campaign in Quebec were applied to the hours allocated the cost to each party would have been approximately as follows:

	Radio	Television
Liberal	\$2,800	\$14,600
UN	2,800	14,500
R.I.N.	1,400	7,250
R.N.	1,400	7,250

3. No. See 2 above.

4. Not available.

[English]

CHAMPLAIN INDUSTRIAL PARK, N.B., WHARF FACILITIES

Question No. 2,110—**Mr. MacEwan:**

1. Does the government intend to construct a wharf and docking facilities in the Champlain Industrial Park, Charlotte county, New Brunswick?