

Orders for Returns

SOVIET INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES

Question No. 881—Mr. Douglas:

As of January 1, each year from 1957 to 1963, how many Soviet intercontinental ballistic missiles have been estimated capable of striking the main industrial areas of southern Canada and the northern United States?

Mr. Hellyer: Since the information requested is classified it should be appreciated that it would not be in the public interest for the government to answer this question.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Question No. 886—Mr. Mather:

Is the government giving consideration to amending the Canada Elections Act in order to provide for absentee voting?

Mr. Dupuis: Parliament, not the government, amends the Canada Elections Act. There is a motion on the order paper to authorize the committee on privileges and elections to consider appropriate amendments to the Canada Elections Act.

(Translation):

[Editor's note: The following question was answered by the minister on Monday, July 8.]

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT
OF PRIVY COUNCIL**Question No. 627—Mr. Fisher:**

1. Has the President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada taken an executive assistant or a special assistant on staff and, if so, what is this person's name, age, place of birth, institutions of education and educational qualifications, governmental or business experience (position held, length of experience, name of firm) and initial and present salary with the government?

2. What length of time has this assistant undertaken to serve the President of the Privy Council and/or what engagement in length of time was given to the assistant by the minister?

3. In brief, what particular qualities of this assistant led the President of the Privy Council to engage him?

Mr. Lamontagne: 1. Yes, the President of the Queen's Privy Council has taken an executive assistant. The position was given to Gerard Brady, 50, born in Quebec city. He received his secondary education in St. Hyacinthe, under direction of Professor Bergeres. He also studied social, economic and political sciences at the University of Montreal and attended the course in journalism at the "École universelle de Paris".

Mr. Brady, who was the founder of the newspaper *L'Homme Libre* had a career of 20 years in journalism. He was president of the "Association des hebdomadaires de langue française du Canada" and he continues to sit on the board of directors of that associa-

tion, which has more than a hundred newspaper members across Canada, as an honorary life director.

He was chairman of the "Canadian Unity Week", a joint project of the "Association des hebdos" and the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, which from 1947 to 1952 exchanged editorials promoting good relations between ethnic groups in Canada.

Mr. Brady also headed a firm of consultants in public relations, advertising writing, translation and public information known as the "Service d'information Drummond". He was also a C.B.C. commentator for about ten years. In the past few years he held the position of secretary general of the Liberal federation of Quebec. His initial and present salary is \$12,000.

2. During pleasure.

3. Mr. Brady was hired because of his experience in newspaper and public relations work. We also took into account his knowledge of the problems of binationalism and biculturalism across Canada, his personality and his capacity for discussing matters and problems put to him.

(Text):

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

HARDWOOD USED IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Question No. 364—Mr. Martineau:

In their specifications, is it the practice of the architects of the Department of Public Works or of other departments or crown corporations to insist on hardwoods produced in other countries for furniture and woodwork required by the government or crown corporations and, if so, what are the reasons for this practice?

BANKRUPTCIES, QUEBEC AND CANADA

Question No. 700—Mr. Latulippe:

1. What is the total number, the amounts involved, and the nature of bankruptcies in the province of Quebec during the last five years, and who suffered the losses?

2. What is the total number, the amounts involved, and the nature of bankruptcies in Canada and in each of the other provinces during the last five years, and who suffered the losses?

Mr. Macdonald: Return tabled.

FINES IMPOSED UNDER COMBINES ACT

Question No. 739—Mr. Orlikow:

Since January 1, 1939, have any persons or corporations been fined for infractions of the Combines Investigations Act or section 411 or 412 of the Criminal Code and, if so (a) what are the names of the persons or corporations so fined (b) what was the amount of the fine in each case (c) when was the fine imposed (d) what infractions occasioned the fine?

Mr. Macdonald: Return tabled.