

Order Paper Questions

Brockville, Ontario and (a) if so, on what date was this consideration given and by whom (b) if not, for what reason was such consideration not given?

2. What were the specific reasons that a full-time Unemployment Insurance Commission office was not allotted to Brockville, Ontario during the recent Unemployment Insurance Commission reorganization?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Yes. Consideration was given by both the Ontario Region of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and subsequently by the Head Office to the opening of a full time office in Brockville, Ontario; (a) this study took place during 1972, when the whole concept of decentralization was being considered; (b) not applicable.

2. At the present time clients in this area are serviced from the Kingston District Office; however, full time inquiry service with assistance for filling application for benefit is available in the Brockville Itinerant Office. Due to a limited number of enquiries and a claimant population of about 1000 residing in this area, the present services are considered adequate. These services, however, will be subject to a continuous review to determine if any extension is required in order to provide the best service for claimants in this area.

*MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD

Question No. 2,130—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Who are the members of the National Energy Board and (a) what are the academic qualifications of each of the members (b) what was their business experience before becoming members of the National Energy Board (c) have any of the members of the National Energy Board had any experience in the fields of economics, ecology or the environment?

2. Do any of the employees of the National Energy Board have training in economics, ecology or the environment and, if so, what are their names and what is the academic record and/or experience of each of these employees?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is somewhat long. I wonder if it would be permissible to have it printed in *Hansard*.

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[*Editor's Note: Answer above referred to follows:*]

National Energy Board reports:

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| 1. (a) Robert D. Howland,
Chairman | Ph.D. (Economics) |
| Douglas M. Fraser,
Vice-Chairman | B.A., and graduate studies
in economics and political
science |
| Neil J. Stewart,
Associate Vice-Chairman | B.A., LL.B. |
| Jack G. Stabback,
Member | B.Sc. (Chemical Eng.),
P.Eng. |
| A. Cossette Trudel,
Member | B.Eng., B.Eng. (Mechanical),
P.Eng. |
| C. Geoffrey Edge,
Member | B.Sc. (Honours in Economics),
RIA. |

[Mr. Cossitt.]

(b) This part is in the nature of personal information which may be disclosed by the individuals concerned. However, as a matter of principle, information on personnel files has been regarded as not returnable by the government.

(c) Yes.

2. The Staff of the National Energy Board includes 29 employees who have training in economics, ecology or environment and who occupy positions classified accordingly within the Scientific and Professional Group. Several other employees of the Board have also had training relative to the aforementioned fields but fill positions in other occupational categories. Consequently, a large, complex amount of work would be required to identify each such individual and provide an accurate return.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS IN CONSTITUENCIES

Question No. 2,139—**Mr. McKenzie:**

Since 1965, what financial contributions has the government made for the construction of schools and the purchase of equipment in each of Canada's 264 constituencies and on what dates were such amounts paid?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The government does not maintain financial contribution records on a constituency basis. However, the total capital assistance paid, in Canada by the Department of Manpower and Immigration, pursuant to technical and vocational training facilities from 1965/66 to 1971/72 inclusive was \$794,792,471.38.

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—LOANS TO CHILE

Question No. 2,178—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. Have arrangements yet been made between the Export Development Corporation and Chile under which loans are again being made to that country and, if so (a) how many applications for loans were received by the EDC from Chile as of May 31, 1973 (b) in what amounts are such applications for loans?

2. What programs under CIDA are now being carried out in Chile?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Export Development Corporation and the Canadian Development Agency as follows: 1. Notwithstanding the fact that Chile has had to reschedule certain of its debts and is presently seeking further accommodation from its creditors, EDC has recently made arrangements to extend a modest additional amount of financing to support certain outstanding applications which the Chileans have designated as high priority; (a) there were four outstanding applications at May 31, 1973; (b) the amounts involved are \$4,000,000, \$4,500,000, \$2,000,000 and \$500,000.