

GOVERNMENT PRINTING BUREAU—  
DON MATHESON

Question No. 598—**Mr. Irvine:**

1. In what capacity is Mr. Don Matheson employed in the Canadian government printing bureau?
2. When was he first employed by the bureau?
3. Was he appointed and, if so, by whom and on what date?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):**

1. A Mr. Donald Alexander Matheson is employed in the Canadian government printing bureau, in the capacity of a linotype operator.

2. June 8, 1959.

3. He was appointed by the Civil Service Commission on June 8, 1959, when a vacancy became available and when his name was reached on the eligible list established as a result of competition 59-574.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING BUREAU—  
ED PHILLIPS

Question No. 599—**Mr. Irvine:**

1. In what capacity is Mr. Ed Phillips employed in the Canadian government printing bureau?
2. When was he first employed by the bureau?
3. Was he appointed and, if so by whom and on what date?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):**

1. A Mr. Joseph Arthur Albert Edward Phillips is employed in the Canadian government printing bureau, in the capacity of foreman of the evening shift.

2. May 17, 1954.

3. He was appointed by the Civil Service Commission on May 17, 1954, when a vacancy became available and when his name was reached on the eligible list established as a result of competition 53-645.

PRINTING BUREAU TYPESETTING  
EQUIPMENT

Question No. 600—**Mr. Irvine:**

What is the detailed breakdown by which the figure of 57,000 man-hours was arrived at in answer to question No. 69 part 4 subsection (b)?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):** At the time of the feasibility study composition by computer conducted by the Canadian government printing bureau, the staff in the area in question numbered 80. The staff estimates under the proposed process was 52, a reduction of 28 man years, or 54,600 hours.

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The latter figure was increased and rounded off at 57,000 hours, to include approximately 5 per cent overtime.

BAN ON CANDY-COATED HEADACHE PILLS

Question No. 610—**Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):**

1. To the knowledge of the government, did the Consumers' Association of Canada, in 1965, demand the placing of a ban on the sale of flavored, candy-coated headache pills?
2. If so, has the government acted to order such a ban?

**Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. Yes.

2. No. This matter was referred to the Canadian drug advisory committee. This committee recommended that an ad hoc committee be appointed to study in depth the whole problem of poisonings by acetylsalicylic acid and products containing this drug and to make suitable recommendations in respect thereof. This ad hoc committee has now been appointed to study the matter.

EXCISE TAX ON JEWELLERY

Question No. 635—**Mr. Hales:**

1. What is the total of the 10 per cent excise tax collected in each of the years 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965 on jewellery products?
2. Is the government now considering the removal of the excise tax?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):**

1. Fiscal Year 1961-62, \$5.6 million; 1962-63, \$5.8 million; 1963-64, \$6.4 million; 1964-65, \$6.9 million.

2. Representations that this tax be removed, as well as representations on a wide range of other tax subjects, are being studied during the preparation of the budget.

GRAIN MOVEMENT BY C.N.R. AND C.P.R.

Question No. 640—**Mr. Watson (Assiniboia):**

1. How many bushels of (a) wheat (b) oats (c) barley, have been shipped out of the port of Vancouver in each of the past five years?
2. How many cars of grain were shipped to the port of Vancouver by (a) C.P.R. (b) C.N.R., in each of the past five years?
3. How many bushels of (a) wheat (b) oats (c) barley, have been shipped out of the lakehead in each of the past five years?
4. How many cars of grain were shipped to the lakehead by (a) C.P.R. (b) C.N.R., in each of the past five years?