

Questions

2. If so, (a) what are the Department's forecasts for employment opportunities in Canada and in the five main regions of Canada, i.e., British Columbia, the Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces, in the next three months, six months and twelve months (b) what are the Department's forecasts of unemployment rates, seasonally adjusted, for Canada and for the five main regions of Canada, i.e., British Columbia, the Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces, in the next three months, six months and twelve months?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1 and 2. The Department of Finance conducts a continuing reappraisal of the economic situation in Canada and forecasts a number of economic aggregates based on alternative assumptions as to future developments. These reappraisals, which include forecasts and changes in employment, are used for internal purposes within the Department.

FUNCTIONS OF C.B.C. STAFF AT
COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

Question No. 1,076—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

Are any employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation accompanying the Canadian delegation to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference and, if so, what are their positions, their current salaries and their expected functions at the Conference?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the C.B.C. as follows: Sixteen C.B.C. employees were sent to London in connection with coverage of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference for the four C.B.C. English and French radio and television networks. The employees were assigned to carry out their regular functions of producer, reporter, announcer and script assistant. It has not been customary to require the Corporation to disclose individual salaries.

INDIAN—ESKIMO BUREAU DIRECTOR

Question No. 1,079—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Who is the Director of the Indian-Eskimo Bureau?
2. When was the appointment made?
3. Was the position advertised and applications asked for?
4. What is the academic background of the successful applicant?
5. What experience in working with Indians did the successful applicant have?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Mr. Eric E. Boyd is Chief of the Indian-Eskimo Bureau.

2. October 1, 1968.

3. The appointment was made in accordance with Section 13 of the regulations under the Public Service Employment Act. See Canada Gazette Part II, Volume 101 SOR/67-129 Section 13.

4. Senior Matriculation with specialized training and experience in communications, public relations and business administration.

5. Mr. Boyd is conversant with all programs, policies and legislation affecting the Indian and Eskimo people. Since joining the Department he visited many Indian communities in all areas of the country and attended several meetings of Indian Associations and Band Councils.

MICHEL MALETTO—ACTIVITIES IN COMPANY
OF YOUNG CANADIANS

Question No. 1,087—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton—The Sydneys):**

1. Were "volunteers" attached to the Company of Young Canadians involved in any way in the activities leading to the takeover of a junior college at Ste. Thérèse, Québec, by students in November?
2. Was Michel Maletto at the time of the takeover in question attached in any capacity to the Company of Young Canadians and is he still attached to the C.Y.C. and, if so, in what capacity?
3. What amounts of money have been paid to Michel Maletto by the Company of Young Canadians?
4. While attached to the Company of Young Canadians was Michel Maletto involved in any way with students organizing the takeover of the junior college at Ste. Thérèse, Québec and was he in any way involved in activities leading to the takeover of the École des Beaux Arts in Montreal and, if so, what was the extent of his involvement in these activities?
5. Was Michel Maletto instructed at any time by any person in authority in the Company of Young Canadians to involve himself in activities leading to student takeovers of educational institutions in the Province of Quebec and, if so, in pursuit of what particular policy directive issued to the Company of Young Canadians by the government or authorized by Parliament?
6. Is active involvement in organizing student takeovers of provincial educational institutions one of the functions of the Company of Young Canadians?
7. What are the functions of the Company of Young Canadians as authorized by the Parliament of Canada?
8. What is the amount of total monthly pay and allowances awarded to Company of Young Canadians "volunteers"?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians as follows: 1. No.