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5. How many employees in each category and class took courses (a) in French (b) in English in 1968?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council):** See the reply made this day to question No. 1,697.

LINGUISTIC CAPABILITIES OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL

Question No. 1,769—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. In the Department of Justice, in each category and class, how many employees (a) have French as their mother tongue (b) have English as their mother tongue (c) other (d) are bilingual?

2. How many employees earning from \$12,000 to \$17,000 in each category and class (a) have French as their mother tongue (b) have English as their mother tongue (c) other (d) are bilingual?

3. How many employees earning \$17,000 and over in each category and class (a) have French as their mother tongue (b) have English as their mother tongue (c) other (d) are bilingual?

4. During 1968, how many employees were appointed, reclassified or promoted in each category and class and, of this number, how many (a) had French as their mother tongue (b) had English as their mother tongue (c) other (d) were bilingual?

5. How many employees in each category and class took courses (a) in French (b) in English in 1968?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council):** See the reply made this day to question No. 1,697.

REPRESENTATIONS TO WESTERN  
REGIONAL DESK

Question No. 1,862—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How many representations have been made to the Western Regional Desk since its inception?

2. How many of these representations have been dealt with satisfactorily?

**Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister):** 1. As stated in the answer to Question No. 1008, the duties of the Regional Desk Officers include acting as a liaison between the Prime Minister and those voluntary organizations which concern themselves with issues and problems common to many Canadians, and to be of assistance to Members of Parliament in their dealing with the Prime Minister and his office. In these respects, the Regional Desk Officers act upon suggestions and requests received by them both in Ottawa and in the regions for which

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they are responsible in whatever form they are received. Necessarily, much of the work of the officers is done in the form of person-to-person discussions and in telephone conversations. By virtue of the fashion in which these representations are made, no record of the number of representations made to it is kept by the Western Regional Desk.

2. Again, as stated in the answer to Question No. 1,008, the Regional Desk Officers refer problems of citizens which come to their attention to the Prime Minister, the Member of Parliament for the area, a governmental department or other appropriate government agency as seems most appropriate, having regard to the nature of the problem. The Western Desk Officer makes every effort to deal satisfactorily with all representations made to him.

SALARIES OF GOVERNOR GENERAL AND  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

Question No. 1,910—**Mr. Laprise:**

What is the total of salary and administrative costs attributable to the Governor General and the provincial Lieutenant-Governors?

**Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister):** I am informed by Government House as follows:

Governor General	\$
Salary.	46,504.
Allowance for operating Rideau Hall and the Citadel, including the cost of entertainment, gifts, Governor General's medals, etc.	72,000
Office of the Secretary to the Governor General	
Salaries.	371,948
Other administrative costs, including travelling expenses, telephones, telegrams, stationery, materials and supplies, etc.	76,154
Order of Canada	
Salaries.	12,375
Initial organizational expenses including design and production of new insignia and travel costs for recipients in Centennial Year.	66,498
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The above figures are for the fiscal year 1967-68 as the final expenditures for 1968-69 are not yet available.