

Questions

[English]

INSTRUCTIONS TO OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION

Question No. 135—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. During the past three years, has the governor in council or the designated minister given, within the meaning of section 3(9) of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation Act, any instructions to the said corporation?
2. If so (a) what were these instructions (b) has the corporation compelled with them?
3. Is it the intention of the government to amend the act so that these instructions be contained in the annual report?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. No.

2. Not applicable.
3. This suggestion has not been considered by the government.

*MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTRE,
VIET NAMQuestion No. 141—**Mr. Winkler:**

1. Did the government of Canada request a study to be made in regard to the establishment of a Medical Rehabilitation Centre to care for civilians in Viet Nam and, if so (a) what are the names of the people who participated in this study (b) what was the content of the report (c) were the services of such a team of medical personnel made available to the government?
2. Does the government now intend proceeding with the establishment of such a centre, and if not, for what reason?

Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Yes. (a) Dr. Gustave Gingras; (b) An outline of the type of rehabilitation centre which might usefully be established and its requirements in respect to personnel, materials, and equipment; (c) If arrangements for this project can be concluded with the Vietnamese authorities, it is expected that the required personnel can be recruited.

2. The second part of the question has been answered in the answer to subpart (c) of the first part.

REPRESENTATION COMMISSION EMPLOYEES

Question No. 147—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. What are the names of all members of the staff excluding those exclusively stenographic or clerical, employed by or with the authority of the representation commissioner to assist him and to assist the various electoral boundaries commissions in the work of redistribution?
2. What, in detail, is the experience of each such person, specifying his or her age, education, previous employment, knowledge of the geography, history, tradition or other local factors affecting the electoral districts in respect of which he or she worked and specifying as well all other qualifications for the role to which he or she was appointed?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

1. No one was employed by or with the authority of the representation commissioner to assist the various electoral boundaries commissions in the work of redistribution. Whenever requests were made by a commissioner for the services of any member of the staff of the representation commissioner, the services of such member were made available to that commissioner. Mr. A. J. Lineger was employed as a supervisor by the representation commissioner on December 23, 1963, to assist him in the work of redistribution. At the request of the electoral boundaries commission for Ontario, the services of Mr. Lineger, whenever required, were made available to such commission.

2. Mr. A. J. Lineger, age 55; education: high school and one year university. Employed from July, 1928 to August, 1961, on the staff of the Coca-Cola Company Limited of Ottawa, except for service in the Canadian army from July, 1942 until March, 1946, when discharged with the rank of sergeant in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. Employed from April 26, 1962 to December 22, 1963, on the staff of the chief electoral officer as supervising clerk, and from December 23, 1963, to date, on the staff of the representation commissioner. During his period of employment in the chief electoral office, Mr. Lineger demonstrated to the chief electoral officer that he possessed the qualities and ability to fill the position of a supervisor in the representation commissioner's office. Mr. Lineger, as in the case of all members of the staff, acquired knowledge of the work of the new method of redistribution while on the job.

ONTARIO BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

Question No. 148—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. In what places did the electoral boundaries commission for Ontario hold public hearings?
2. On what date and at what hour was each such hearing held?
3. What members of the commission attended each such hearing?
4. What staff of the commission attended each such hearing?
5. Was any transcript taken of the proceedings of each such hearing?
6. If not, what precisely was the nature of the record made of the proceedings at each such meeting and by whom was it made?
7. By what method were members of the commission who absented themselves from any of such hearings informed of the nature of the representations made by persons appearing before the commission?