

## Questions

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

## PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION ADJUSTMENT ACT

## Question No. 851—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):

1. In each year since the Public Service Pension Adjustment Act of 1959 was passed, how many persons have received payments thereunder?

2. In each of the above years, what was the total amount paid out under the said Act?

3. In each of the above years, what was the average amount paid under the said Act (a) to retired public servants (b) to widows (c) to others?

4. In each of the last five years, either calendar or financial, for which statistics are available, how many pensions under the Public Service Superannuation Act (a) to retired public servants (b) to widows of public servants or widows of retired public servants, have been discontinued because of the death of the superannuate?

## Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):

1. In each year since the Public Service Pension Adjustment Act of 1959 was passed, the number of persons who have received payments thereunder are as follows:

|         | Public Service | Armed Forces | R.C.M.P. |
|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| 1959-60 | 14,311         | 2,657        | 575      |
| 1960-61 | 13,885         | 2,573        | 560      |
| 1961-62 | 12,553         | 2,496        | 540      |
| 1962-63 | 11,709         | 2,416        | 517      |
| 1963-64 | 10,852         | 2,325        | 484      |
| 1964-65 | 10,077         | 2,234        | 459      |
| 1965-66 | 9,078          | 2,157        | 433      |
| 1966-67 | 8,162          | 2,084        | 412      |
| 1967-68 | 7,483          | 2,003        | 395      |

2. In each of the foregoing years, the total amount paid out under the Public Service Pension Adjustment Act is as follows:

|   | \$        |
|---|-----------|
| 1959-60 (including payments made under Vote 667 of Finance Appropriation Act No. 5, 1958) | 3,112,231 |
| 1960-61   | 2,956,515 |
| 1961-62   | 2,817,263 |
| 1962-63   | 2,657,706 |
| 1963-64   | 2,504,503 |
| 1964-65   | 2,344,711 |
| 1965-66   | 2,236,212 |
| 1966-67   | 2,038,329 |
| 1967-68   | 1,905,478 |

[Mr. Trudeau.]

3. In each of the foregoing years, the average amount paid under the Public Service Pension Adjustment Act was as follows:

| (a)     | Retired public servants | Retired members of the armed forces | Retired members of the R.C.M.P. |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| to      | \$                      | \$                                  | \$                              |
| 1959-60 | 208.72                  | 298.36                              | 276.39                          |
| 1960-61 | 202.43                  | 298.37                              | 272.88                          |
| 1961-62 | 212.01                  | 300.82                              | 274.41                          |
| 1962-63 | 212.66                  | 300.68                              | 270.68                          |
| 1963-64 | 210.26                  | 302.33                              | 274.39                          |
| 1964-65 | 210.94                  | 269.80                              | 271.82                          |
| 1965-66 | 223.03                  | 291.26                              | 265.56                          |
| 1966-67 | 220.52                  | 290.23                              | 264.71                          |
| 1967-68 | 222.27                  | 291.76                              | 260.79                          |

| (b)     | Widows of public servants | Widows of members of the armed forces | Widows of members of the R.C.M.P. |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| to      | \$                        | \$                                    | \$                                |
| 1959-60 | 108.88                    | 181.32                                | 205.31                            |
| 1960-61 | 105.42                    | 181.44                                | 205.37                            |
| 1961-62 | 111.92                    | 183.36                                | 208.46                            |
| 1962-63 | 113.59                    | 180.48                                | 210.17                            |
| 1963-64 | 115.75                    | 184.93                                | 211.78                            |
| 1964-65 | 118.08                    | 186.90                                | 209.29                            |
| 1965-66 | 126.69                    | 191.12                                | 210.17                            |
| 1966-67 | 125.64                    | 190.61                                | 197.08                            |
| 1967-68 | 128.27                    | 190.54                                | 195.16                            |

| (c)     | Children of public servants | Children of Members of the armed forces | Children of Members of the R.C.M.P. |
|---------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| to      | \$                          | \$                                      | \$                                  |
| 1959-60 | 9.32                        | 11.22                                   | Nil                                 |
| 1960-61 | 8.79                        | 11.27                                   | Nil                                 |
| 1961-62 | 8.35                        | 11.31                                   | Nil                                 |
| 1962-63 | 9.06                        | 11.33                                   | Nil                                 |
| 1963-64 | 8.00                        | Nil                                     | Nil                                 |
| 1964-65 | 8.19                        | Nil                                     | Nil                                 |
| 1965-66 | 9.13                        | Nil                                     | Nil                                 |
| 1966-67 | 8.93                        | Nil                                     | Nil                                 |
| 1967-68 | 10.11                       | Nil                                     | Nil                                 |

4. In each of the last 5 fiscal years, the number of pensions paid under the Public Service Superannuation Act which have been discontinued because of the death of the recipient are as follows: (a) to retired public servants: 1963-64, 1025; 1964-65, 1420; 1965-66, 1489; 1966-67, 1523; 1967-68, 1572. (b) to