

Questions

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): The October 1, 1970, pay increase provided upward revisions to all rates of pay (see QR&O, Chapter 204). Tradesmen on vested rates of pay, due to compulsory remustering to a lower pay field, did not receive an increase if their vested rate exceeded the new rate.

CYC—EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS AT MAISON DU PÊCHEUR, PERCÉ

Question No. 1,063—Mr. Rondeau:

1. Was any money paid by the Company of Young Canadians for the *Maison du Pêcheur in Percé* and, if so, what amount?
2. How many members of CYC have worked and are now working in the *Maison du Pêcheur in Percé*?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians as follows:

1. No.
2. None.

[English]

AGRICULTURE—RESEARCH INTO PROCESSING OF NEW TYPES OF SEED PRODUCTS

Question No. 1,087—Mr. Yewchuk:

1. How much money has the Research Branch of the Department of Agriculture spent from 1961 to 1970 in its attempt to find new ways to process Canada's various seeds which could be used in (a) drugs for medical usages (b) health food products (c) beauty products (d) varnishes and paints (e) wines and liqueurs?
2. Which seeds were used in each of the abovementioned cases?
3. Which manufactured seed products did the government export for the period 1965-70?
4. Which private firms co-operated with the Research Branch of the Department of Agriculture in the attempt to manufacture new types of seed products?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): 1. (a) Nil. (b) Lupine flour, a low methionine flour for diets of Homocystenuric children. Tested by Toronto Hospital for Sick Children and found to provide variety in their normally restricted diet. Soya milk, a product with potential for (a) overseas export and (b) people allergic to milk fat. Over-all expenditure, \$10,000. (c) Nil. (d) Nil. (e) Nil.

2. Lupine and soybean.
3. Currently nil in context of 1 above, but soya milk of current interest to CARE and Canadian Hunger Foundation. An experimental shipment of 5,000 pounds is being made to India in June, 1971.
4. None.

SMOKING AND HEALTH SURVEY

Question No. 1,113—Mr. Mather:

Has a survey been conducted in Canada similar to that performed in the United States by the Centre for Smoking and Health involving thousands of families with statistics covering several years and, if so, is consideration being given to making the survey public?

[Mr. Forrestall.]

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): The answer to both parts of this inquiry is, yes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—INCOME DERIVED FROM COMPUTER SERVICES

Question No. 1,115—Mr. Robinson:

What income, if any, is derived from the computer services provided by the Department of Public Works (a) from other departments (b) from sale or services to industry (c) to provincial government departments (d) to municipalities?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): The Department of Public Works derives no income as such, from its computer services. The purpose of these services is to assist in the more effective and efficient management of the operations of the Department.

*MANPOWER—STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Question No. 1,122—Mr. Nystrom: Supplementary:

1. Was a survey study of employment of university students released by the Department of Manpower and Immigration on February 4, 1971 and, if so, was any consideration given to the inclusion in the study of students who did not return to university because they were unable to find summer employment?
2. Was there any indication that any of the students, who were unsuccessful in seeking employment, stated they had not sought employment?
3. What was the population of students in accredited universities in the academic year 1969-1970?
4. Was the survey based on oral or written questions?
5. What was the response rate?
6. Would the government be prepared to Table the questionnaire and an outline of the method used?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Preliminary results of a study of the employment of post-secondary students in the summer of 1970 were released by the Department of Manpower and Immigration on February 4, 1971. The survey was carried out at the time students registered for classes in the fall. Because of the method used, the survey did not include students who, for one reason or another, including their inability to find summer employment, did not return or proceed to post-secondary education.

2. The survey established that all but 10 per cent of the students had sought paid work. Of the 90 per cent who sought work, 89 per cent found employment some time during the summer.

3. The population of students in universities in 1969/70 is according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as 299,889.

4. The survey was based on written questions.

5. The survey was completed by approximately 17,000 students at 54 universities, community colleges and teachers colleges across Canada. It was based on a scientifically selected sample, within which the response rate averaged 75 per cent.

6. A full report of the survey including an outline of the method used and a copy of the questionnaire, will be ready in a few weeks time.