

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, June 18, 1969

The house met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRICE STABILITY, INCOMES AND EMPLOYMENT

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER REPORTS OF PRICES AND INCOMES COMMISSION

On the order: Government notices of motion:

That a special joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons, to be known as the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Price Stability, Incomes and Employment, be appointed to consider the reports of the Prices and Incomes Commission, with powers to report from time to time its observations and opinions thereon; to send for persons, papers and records; to sit during sittings and adjournments of the house; to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by the committee; and to delegate to sub-committees any of its powers except the power to report directly to the House of Commons.

That 12 members of the House of Commons, to be designated at a later date, act on behalf of the house as members of the said committee, seven of whom shall be required for a quorum.

That when a quorum is not present, the chairmen of the said committee or of its sub-commit-

tees be authorized to proceed with meetings for the purpose of receiving and printing evidence; and

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that house to unite with this house for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its members to act on the proposed special joint committee.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 2 of Standing Order 21 this government notice of motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under government orders.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,670—**Mr. Yewchuk:** (supplementary)

1. What was the ratio of federal Civil Service employees to the total population of Canada in 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1968?

2. What were the total expenditures for Civil Service salaries during the above years?

3. What was the average income tax paid by Canadians during the same years?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1, 2 and 3.

Year	Ratio Federal Government Employees to Total Population	Total Expenditures for Civil Service Salaries (\$ Thousand)	Average Income Tax per Canadian (Dollars)
1950	1 : 106	34,123	89
1955	1 : 84	45,792	150
1960	1 : 88	62,895	167
1965	1 : 94	82,866	214
1968	1 : 87	116,031	264

Supplementary answer to the above Question which was tabled by the Hon. the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce in the House of Commons on April 2, 1969 (House of Commons Debates, pp. 7425-6) supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is as follows:

(a) The amounts shown under the heading "Total Expenditures for Civil Service Sal-

aries (\$ Thousand)" should be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Year	Amount (\$ Thousand)
1950	355,161
1955	542,856
1960	760,929
1965	1,029,761
1968 (Jan-Sept only)	1,062,602