

Questions

Administration Act and, if so, to whom were these loans granted, and what was the term and interest rate of each?

Return tabled.

R.C.M.P. STRENGTH

Question No. 1,261—Mr. Beaudoin:

1. What is the strength of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in each province?

2. What was the Force's strength for each year from 1960 to 1968 inclusive and for the same period, what was its strength in each province?

3. What criteria are used to accept or refuse applicants for the RCMP?

4. How many RCMP officers are (a) bilingual (b) speak only English (c) speak only French?

Return tabled.

PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Question No. 1,282—Mr. Diefenbaker:

1. How many appointments were made in the Public Service from January 1, 1968, to date in the general salary range \$14,000 to \$16,000?

2. What are the names of the appointees to such positions and to what positions were each of them appointed?

Return tabled.

DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Question No. 1,390—Mr. Robinson:

1. Does the Department of Manpower and Immigration provide subsidies and/or support programs for any segment of the economy, groups or individuals inside Canada and, if so, to what extent, in what amounts, and to whom are the amounts paid?

2. What amounts have been paid for subsidies and/or support programs during each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

Return tabled.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS EXECUTIVES

Question No. 1,438—Mr. Coates:

1. What are the names of the eleven individuals classified as Executive under the "Manpower Allocation" of the Department of External Affairs, what is the salary of each individual in the present fiscal year and what was his salary in the last fiscal year?

2. For what reason has the number of the Executive increased from eight to eleven?

3. What are the names of the 41 individuals classified as Scientific and Professional under "Manpower Allocation" of the Department of External Affairs, what is the salary of each individual in the present fiscal year and what was his salary in the last fiscal year?

4. For what reason has the number of the Scientific and Professional increased from 20 to 41?

Return tabled.

[Mr. Fortin.]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT PROGRAMS

Question No. 1,514—Mr. Robinson:

1. Does the Department of Transport provide subsidies and/or support programs for any segment of the economy, groups or individuals inside Canada and, if so, to what extent, in what amounts and to whom are the amounts paid?

2. What amounts have been paid for subsidies and/or support programs during each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

Return tabled.

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26

NATIONAL DEFENCE

FIRING OF A.B.M. WARHEADS OVER CANADIAN TERRITORY—MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER STANDING ORDER 26

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, I ask for leave, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), to move the adjournment of the house under Standing Order 26 for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, namely the urgent situation revealed by the United States defence department that the United States is now seeking Canadian approval to fire anti-ballistic missiles with large thermonuclear warheads over Canadian territory. It is quite clear from the Prime Minister's statements in the house on Monday and statements by Canadian embassy officials in Washington that the United States in deciding to construct this new A.B.M. system did not seek or obtain the Canadian government's permission for such thermonuclear missile flights over Canada, which means that interception would take place over Canadian territory causing extensive nuclear fallout.

Given this fact, plus the broader world danger implications that the construction of this A.B.M. system will further escalate the nuclear arms race, and given the fact that the Prime Minister will be meeting the President of the United States on Monday and Tuesday of this coming week, it is extremely important and vitally urgent that there be a full and comprehensive discussion in the House of Commons prior to this visit in order to evaluate Canada's position in this matter.

Mr. Speaker: In determining whether a matter should have urgent consideration