

## Questions

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## PAROLES FROM FEDERAL PRISONS

Question No. 238—**Mr. Winch:**

1. How many persons are estimated to be paroled from federal prisons in 1969?
2. How many persons are estimated to be paroled from federal prisons in 1970?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General):** 1. 1,600.

2. 1,930.

## CHANGES IN SEALING INDUSTRY REGULATIONS

Question No. 274—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. What alterations or changes have been made in the regulations or by direction of the Department of Fisheries in connection with the sealing operations of baby seals?
2. When do the altered provisions go into effect?

**Mr. E. F. Whelan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry):** 1. The sealing seasons in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and on the Front will be shortened; white-coats will not be taken in the Gulf; the use of aircraft and helicopters will be prohibited except for scouting or searching for seal herds and landing in close proximity to seals will not be allowed; it will be illegal to shoot seals in the water.

2. In time for the 1970 sealing season.

## FRESHWATER FISH MARKETING BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Question No. 277—**Mr. Reid:**

1. When were the chief executive officers of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Board appointed?
2. Who were responsible for these appointments?
3. What consultations were taken with the fishermen about these appointments, and if there were none, for what reason?
4. What is the background of each of the chief executive officers of the Freshwater Fish marketing board?

[Mr. Côté (Longueuil).]

**Mr. E. F. Whelan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry):** 1. The President who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation was appointed on March 7, 1969.

2. This appointment is by Order-in-Council as required by the legislation.

3. There were no formal consultations with fishermen but many were known to be in favour of the appointee selected.

4. The President, David F. Corney, has been in the fish business for 20 years in the course of which he was engaged as General Manager of the Saskatchewan Fish Marketing Service for ten years, and General Manager of Acadia Fisheries Limited, Mulgrave, N.S. for six years. He was ten years a Director and eventually President of the Fisheries Council of Canada.

## FRESHWATER FISH MARKETING ADVISORY BOARD

Question No. 278—**Mr. Reid:**

1. When was the Advisory Board of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Board appointed?
2. Was it consulted in the appointment of the chief executive officers of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Board and, if not, for what reason?

**Mr. E. F. Whelan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry):** 1. Twelve members of the Advisory Committee were appointed by Order-in-Council on May 22, 1969.

2. The Advisory Committee as provided in Part II of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Act is advisory to the Corporation on such matters relating to trading and dealing in fish, fish products or fish by-products as are referred to it by the Board of the Corporation.

## FRESHWATER FISH MARKETING BOARD—COMPETITION FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

Question No. 279—**Mr. Reid:**

1. What kind of competition was run for the chief executive positions on the Freshwater Fish Marketing Board, and what kind of advertising was given to these competitions, and if there were no competitions, why were there none?
2. By what authority were these positions filled without a competition, and how were the people now holding the chief executive positions on the Freshwater Fish Marketing Board selected?

**Mr. E. F. Whelan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry):** 1. Following normal business practice, the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation advertised