

## Order Paper Questions

## UIC—NUMBER OF CLAIMS OFFICERS IN EACH REGIONAL OFFICE

## Question No. 2,093—Mr. Fortin:

1. How many claims officers are there in each regional office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission?
2. What is the total of claims expected to be handled by the Commission officers?
3. Do the officers have the debtors' records?
4. For each regional office, how many salary seizures were made?
5. For each regional office, how many seizures were made on joint accounts?
6. How many beneficiaries availed themselves of the provisions of section 175 of the Unemployment Insurance Regulations for each (a) regional office (b) province?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1.

Region	No.
Atlantic	10
Quebec	51
Ontario	52
Prairie	18
Pacific	8
Total	139

2. Not available.

3. Yes.

4. Region	No.
Atlantic	841
Quebec	54
Ontario	510
Prairie	631
Pacific	302
Total	2,338

5. None.

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6. (a) Region	No.
Atlantic	100
Quebec	583
Ontario	391
Prairie	71
Pacific	160
Total	1,305

(b) Not available

NOTE: With respect to 1 above, as the commission does not have claims officers, the question has been interpreted as referring to collection officers.

[Mr. Pelletier (Hochelaga).]

## UIC—PAYMENT OF BENEFITS IN QUEBEC BY PAYMENT CENTRES

## Question No. 2,103—Mr. Beaudoin:

1. For the Province of Quebec are UIC benefits paid from certain centres and (a) if so, is the Commission the owner (b) if not, (i) who is the owner (ii) at what rent?
2. How many employees work in the Payment Centre?
3. What is the average processing time for the payment of a benefit?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): In so far as the Unemployment Insurance Commission is concerned: 1. There is only one payment centre in the Quebec Region. (a) This centre occupies two floors of the building located at 1441 St-Urbain Street in Montreal. (b) It is a federal building belonging to the Department of Public Works.

2. As of April 3, 1975, there were 258 employees working in the payment centre.

3. The payment centre's average unit cost for issuing a warrant was \$0.65 in 1974. The average unit cost incurred from January 1975 to March 1975 was \$0.52.

## UIC—NUMBERS OF APPEALS SUBMITTED AFTER PRESCRIBED DEADLINES, 1974

## Question No. 2,156—Mr. Gauthier (Roberval):

In 1974, how many appeals were submitted to UIC arbitration boards after the prescribed deadlines and, of this number, how many were heard?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): No records are maintained but the Commission is usually lenient in accepting appeals filed after the 30 day limit provided by the Unemployment Insurance Act.

## EXPORTS OF FARM PRODUCE

## Question No. 2,188—Mr. Hurlburt:

1. What quantities of farm produce (a) red meat (beef, pork, others) (b) poultry (c) dairy produce (d) fruits (e) vegetables are exported from Canada?
2. What was the amount exported of each item each year 1960 and 1965 to 1974 inclusive?
3. What is the percentage increase (decrease) for each year and overall for each item over the past five and three year periods?

Mr. Gaston Clermont (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada reports the following: 1, 2 and 3. Domestic exports from Canada of the specified farm produce in the years 1960 and from 1965 to 1974, inclusive, are shown on the following table. The percentage increases (decreases) are also provided.