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Hon. R. Basford	1001 West Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.	Miss Helen Lamont	2,500- 5,000
Hon. J. L. Pepin	Drummondville, Que.	Miss L. Beaudry	2,500- 5,000
Hon. E. Kierans	6084 Blvd. Lévesque, St-Vincent de Paul, Que.	Miss Anny Kinkela	5,000- 7,500
Hon. R. K. Andras	318-33 Court St., South, Port Arthur, Ont.	Mr. Fred Baker	7,500-10,000

PUBLIC SERVICE PERMANENT AND  
CASUAL EMPLOYEES

Question No. 732—Mr. Coates:

1. What was the total number of permanent employees in the Public Service of Canada at the time that the Prime Minister announced the government's austerity program?

2. What was the total number of casual employees in the Public Service of Canada at the time that the Prime Minister announced the government's austerity program?

3. What is the total number of permanent and casual employees in the Public Service of Canada as of today?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** 1. 204,129.

2. 30,058.

3. 219,885.

TEMPORARY AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES,  
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 806—Mr. Macquarrie:

1. How many temporary employees were hired by the Post Office Department during December 1969?

2. What was the number hired in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Halifax, Saint John, N.B., St. John's, Nfld., Charlottetown, Quebec City, Ottawa, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon?

3. What was the hourly wage rate in each of these cities?

4. (a) In what centres, other than those mentioned in Part 2, were casual employees hired (b) what was the number and total wage in each case?

5. What was the estimated total cost of providing mail service on the three Saturdays preceding Christmas 1969?

6. How much of this is accounted for by (a) wages for casual employees (b) overtime for regular employees (c) other factors?

7. How many protests were received by the Post Office Department concerning payment of casual employees at a rate below the generally prevailing minimum wage rate?

8. From what groups or individuals were such protests received?

9. What was the nature of the reply given?

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications):** 1. 61,935.

2. Montreal, 7,109; Toronto, 7,786; Vancouver, 4,704; Winnipeg, 2,401; Halifax, 899; Saint John, N.B., 552; St. John's, Nfld., 353; Charlottetown, 95; Quebec City, 979; Ottawa, 2,122; Victoria, 806; Edmonton, 2,035; Calgary, 2,162; Regina, 581; Saskatoon, 485.

3. (a) \$1.25 for unskilled inside duties; (b) \$1.50 for heavy work and outside duties; (c) \$1.75 for trained help who perform duties commensurate with their training.

4. (a) 408 Staff post offices, 1,769 semi-staff post offices; (b) the number of temporary helpers employed in each case is not available. Estimated cost, \$2,077,887.

5. Exact figures for the cost of the operations for the Saturdays preceding Christmas 1969 were not segregated from the over-all Christmas costs. The estimate of \$350,000 per day as outlined on Pages 1891, 1892 of *Hansard*, on December 11, 1969, for delivery of mail is still considered a representative amount of the overtime paid to Letter Carriers for each of these days. In addition,