

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Question No. 1,722—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. How many times did the Privy Council Committee on Scientific and Industrial Research meet for each of the following years: 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968?

2. What was the specific subject under consideration for each of the Committee's meetings for the above years?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** 1 and 2. The arrangements made by the Cabinet for the discharge of the Business for which it is collectively responsible are matters for the Cabinet itself and are not customarily disclosed.

COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX

Question No. 1,738—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

In view of the federal government's decision to take the necessary steps to obtain income tax returns from the 7,117 Canadians who have failed to file such returns, what steps does the government intend to take to ensure that the law is enforced?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister of National Revenue):** It is presumed this question relates to the reply given to question No. 1,524 in which it was stated that 7,117 taxpayers were prosecuted for failure to file 1967 income tax returns. If this is the group to which the query relates, the law has been enforced, the delinquent taxpayers have been fined by the courts and the returns have been filed.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

YUKON AND N.W.T.—INDIANS AND ESKIMOS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Question No. 891—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. What is the policy of the government with respect to employment in the service of the Government of Canada for Native Indian and Eskimo people in the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories?

2. In each of the years 1950, 1955, 1960, 1966, 1967 and 1968, what number of people, and what percentage of the total number of people employed in the government service in (a) the Yukon Territory, and (b) the Northwest Territories were (i) Native Indian people, and (ii) Eskimo people?

3. With respect to the information asked for in part 2, what was the situation with respect to employment by private businesses or corporations?

4. What is the forecast of the number and percentage of (a) Native Indian people, and (b) Eskimo people that will be employed in the service of the Government of Canada for each of

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the years 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977 in (i) the Yukon Territory, and (ii) the Northwest Territories?

5. What (a) recommendations (b) proposals, and (c) agreements have been made with or to (i) federal government departments (ii) provincial governments and specify which ones (iii) Crown Corporations (iv) territorial governments and specify which ones (v) private businesses and corporations and specify which ones, regarding the subject of employment of Native Indian people and Eskimo people in the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories?

6. Have any research or studies been made of the question of employment of Native Indian people and Eskimo people in the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories and, if so, what is the name of each such research project or study and will it be made public?

7. What specific educational and training programs have been provided for Native Indian people and Eskimo people in the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories, and what prospects exist for employment with (a) the federal government (b) the respective Territorial Governments (c) private businesses or corporations in the fields vocations and professions for which such programs are designed?

8. What is the location of each school within which programs referred to in part 7 are provided and, how many (a) Native Indian people, and (b) Eskimo people are students in each such school?

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NEWFOUNDLAND—C.N.R. SHIPS UNDER CHARTER

Question No. 1,230—**Mr. McGrath:**

1. How many ships does the C.N.R. have under charter in Newfoundland?

2. What are the names of the ships that are under charter, and who are the owners of the ships?

3. What ships have been chartered by the C.N.R. in the last five years for use in Newfoundland?

4. What are the names of the ships and who are the owners of the ships?

5. What is the port of registry of these ships?

6. How many C.N.R. ships have been taken out of service in the last five years?

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GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT IN CROWN CORPORATIONS

Question No. 1,237—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. For each proprietary Crown corporation, what is the government's investment as (a) share capital (b) long-term loans (c) medium-term loans (d) short-term loans?

2. What is the interest rate for each category of loans?

3. For the last three years, has the government granted loans under section 82 of the Financial