

Order Paper Questions

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. 40,687.

2. 1,487.

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM CANADIANS RELATING TO POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH VIET NAM

Question No. 3,209—Mr. Mather:

How many Canadians have communicated to the Secretary of State for External Affairs either by letter, telegram or telephone, expressing concern about General Thieu's treatment of the political prisoners in South Viet Nam.

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): As of November 29, 1973 approximately 1,350 letters and telegrams had been received concerning this situation and related aspects. Further, approximately 2,000 form letters and petitions had been received with the petitions usually carrying about 10 signatures. The number of telephone calls received about detainees have been minimal.

PURPOSE OF TRIPS MADE BY IVAN HEAD, 1971-72

Question No. 3,260—Mr. Knight:

1. In the fiscal year 1971-72, what was the purpose of the trip made by Ivan Head of the Prime Minister's Office (salary range: \$30,000-\$35,000), to New York, Washington, London, USSR, Nigeria, Zambia and Tanzania (\$3,669)?

2. In what month of the year was this trip made?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1 and 2. New York: November-December, addressing Conference on Canadian-American Relations at New York University and engaging in consultations with Canadian Consul General. March, addressing Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, and engaging in consultations with Canadian Permanent Representative to the U.N. Washington: December, accompanying Prime Minister on official visit. London: August-September, attending Anglo-Canadian Colloquium and engaging in official discussions with senior officials of British government. U.S.S.R.: May, accompanying Prime Minister on official visit. Nigeria, Zambia, Tanzania: January-February, engaging in official discussions with the Presidents of Tanzania and Zambia and the head of the federal military government of Nigeria.

PURPOSE OF TRIPS MADE BY J. M. DAVEY, 1971-72

Question No. 3,261—Mr. Knight:

1. In the fiscal year 1971-72, what was the purpose of the trip made by J. M. Davey of the Prime Minister's Office (salary range: \$30,000-\$35,000), to New York, Washington (\$528)?

2. In what month of the year was this trip made?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1 and 2. New York: May-June, to attend Hudson Institute Conference. Washington: December, to accompany Prime Minister on official visit.

[Mr. McKinnon.]

PURPOSE OF TRIP MADE BY R. G. ROBERTSON, 1971-72

Question No. 3,262—Mr. Knight:

1. In the fiscal year 1971-72, what was the purpose of the trip made by R. G. Robertson, Secretary of the Privy Council Office (salary range: \$45,000-\$50,000), to London (\$169)?

2. In what month of the year was this trip made?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1 and 2. London: May, to accompany the Hon. J. N. Turner, Minister of Justice, and other officials in discussions with British ministers and officials concerning possible procedures for patriation of the Canadian Constitution, such patriation to be dependent on agreement being reached at the Constitutional Conference subsequently held on June 14-16, 1971, in Victoria.

PURPOSE OF TRIPS MADE BY M. A. CROWE, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, 1971-72

Question No. 3,263—Mr. Knight:

1. In the fiscal year 1971-72, what was the purpose of the trip made by M. A. Crowe, Deputy Secretary of the Privy Council Office (salary range: \$34,000-\$40,000), to USSR, New York and Washington (\$431)?

2. In what month of the year was this trip made?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1 and 2. U.S.S.R.: May, to accompany the Prime Minister on official visit. New York: April, economic consultations with U.S. officials. Washington, D.C.: August, economic consultations with U.S. officials.

PURPOSE OF TRIPS MADE BY O. THUR, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF CANADA, 1971-72

Question No. 3,264—Mr. Knight:

1. In the fiscal year 1971-72, what were the purposes of the trips made by O. Thur, Vice-Chairman of the Economic Council of Canada (salary range: \$34,000-\$40,000), to (a) Washington (\$303) (b) Alicante, Spain (\$520)?

2. In what months of the year were these trips made?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1 and 2. Washington: May, to attend a conference on "Dimension of the Future". Alicante, Spain: June, to attend an international conference on the "Family".

PURPOSE OF TRIP MADE BY J. D. LOVE, DEPUTY MINISTER OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION, 1971-72

Question No. 3,269—Mr. Knight:

1. In the fiscal year 1971-72, what was the purpose of the trip made by J. D. Love, Deputy Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (salary range: \$37,500-\$45,000), to England, Switzerland (\$582)?

2. In what month of the year was this trip made?

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. Mr. J. D. Love went to discuss regional development policies with officials in the United Kingdom and to