

Manager, directs and operates the property management zone activities and ensures that the most efficient and economical use of labour and finances is exercised in renovations, alterations, repairs, cleaning, elevator services and utilities in Crown-owned and leased premises.

2. Yes, seven employees attended a course in Miami, Florida in April 1971. (a) The course is designed to study the latest technique in office building management as determined by the Institute of Real Estate Management. (b) (i) \$19.76 per manager per diem; (ii) \$162 per manager; (iii) \$15 per manager per diem. (c) Seven days, April 18 to 24 inclusive. (d) Seven people attended the course, five were Zone Managers, one an administrator of Real Properties Inventories, and the other the Head, Federal Central Real Properties Inventory.

PUBLIC SERVICE—HIRING AND DISCHARGE OF MR. JULES DEMICHER

Question No. 1,359—Mr. Nowlan:

1. What were the names of individuals and the dates they were first considered or contacted, with respect to the senior financial and administrative job in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce and (a) in what manner and for what reasons did the government come to (i) consider approaching (ii) contact Mr. Jules Demicher (b) on what date and for what purpose did he first contact the government?

2. (a) Was the position of Assistant Deputy Minister for the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce filled by competition and, if not, for what reason (b) what were the job specifications or descriptions for that post (c) were these specifications or job descriptions modified during the course of 1968-70 and, if so, in what manner?

3. (a) Did the federal government invite, or make a suggestion to Mr. Jules Demicher, to move to Canada (b) were any costs of transportation for Mr. Demicher and his family paid by the government, and (i) if not, for what reason (ii) if so, what were those costs, on what date and where did such transport originate (c) what was the nature and salary rate of the offer of employment made by the Public Service to Mr. Jules Demicher (d) for what period was he paid by the government (e) what were the total payments made by the government to and for Mr. Jules Demicher?

4. With respect to the senior financial and administrative job or the post of Assistant Deputy Minister in the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce (a) in what ways were the qualifications of the individual appointed superior to those of Mr. Jules Demicher (b) was Mr. Demicher sufficiently fluent in and able to work in English and French (c) in the Autumn of 1968, was a stipulation made that a French Canadian be appointed and, if so (i) by whom (ii) on what authority (iii) in what manner was it made known (iv) to whom was it communicated (v) on what date (vi) does this represent government policy?

5. With respect to the discharge of Mr. Jules Demicher by the Public Service Commission (a) was appropriate Public Service employment available at the time of his discharge (b) have the circumstances of his discharge been investigated by, or referred for investigation to the Language Commissioner (c) what is the nature of the investigation of the Jules Demicher case underway in the Labour Department (d) are the results of the later investigation to be made public and, if not, for what reason?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): As this matter is still the subject of an inquiry, it would be inappropriate to provide the information requested.

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SUMMER WORKS PROGRAM

Question No. 1,364—Mr. Comeau:

Has the Department of Public Works made plans to implement a Summer Works Program to alleviate the unemployment situation, and (a) if not, for what reasons (b) if so, on what date can an announcement be expected?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): The works program of the Department of Public Works traditionally is at its peak during the summer months and consequently no plans have been formulated to date for a separate Summer Works Program, as such. In addition to staff engaged by consultants, contractors and suppliers in relation to the current year's Public Works program, the Department expects to engage approximately 558 students and 517 casual employees during the summer months in addition to its full time establishment.

RAPESEED FREE OF ERUCIC ACID

Question No. 1,399—Mr. Yewchuk:

1. How many varieties of rapeseed free of erucic acid have been (a) developed by the Department of Agriculture (b) imported and from what countries?

2. Have agreements been reached by the government with other countries for the export of (a) rapeseed free of erucic acid (b) rapeseed products and, if so, with what countries?

3. Has the government set a price per bushel for rapeseed which will be sold on (a) the domestic market (b) the export market?

4. Will the government have representatives on the mission sent by the Rapeseed Association of Canada, to South America?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): 1. (a) Three varieties of rape which produce seed free of erucic acid have been licensed. They are: Oro, Span and Zephyr. (b) No variety or varieties of rape that produce seed free of erucic acid have been developed in countries other than Canada.

2. No.

3. The Government does not set prices for rapeseed.

4. The Government was not represented on the mission of the Rapeseed Association to South America in 1971.

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QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

PERSONNEL IN OFFICES OF PRESENT CABINET MINISTERS

Question No. 520—Mr. Coates:

1. What are the names, positions and salaries of each of the persons employed in the offices of each of the Cabinet Ministers in the present administration at the present time?

2. In each instance, what was the staff of each of the Cabinet Ministers as compared with one year ago?

3. Are there any conditions placed on the number of employees each Minister might recruit for his personal staff and, if so, what are these conditions?

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