

Order Paper Questions

[Text]

"AN INVESTIGATION OF THE HEALTH STATUS OF
INHABITANTS OF YELLOWKNIFE"

Question No. 1,336—Mr. Firth:

1. How many copies of the report entitled "An investigation of the health status of inhabitants of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories" by de Villiers and Baker have been sent to individuals and agencies?

2. (a) To whom were such copies addressed (b) on what date were they sent?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. 108 (approximately).

2. (a) and (b) Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Northwest Territories—Copies sent 1971; Chairman, Technical Committee, Northwest Territories Water Board, I.N.A., Yellowknife—Copies sent 1971; Regional Director, Northern Region, Medical Services Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare—Copies sent 1971; Town of Yellowknife—Copy sent 1972; Parliamentary Library, Copies sent 1975; National Health and Welfare Library, Copies sent 1975; Medical Services Library, National Health and Welfare, Copies sent 1975; On January 30, 1975, copies were sent to: Mr. Brian Colli, 2241 Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba; Mr. Ken Shields, Eastern Forest Products Laboratory, Department of the Environment, 800 Montreal Road, Ottawa, Ontario; Mr. R. T. Dancer, 1311 Albany Drive, Ottawa, Ontario; Mr. Kenneth B. Peoples, 251 Bleeker Avenue, Belleville, Ontario; Mr. W. G. MacLeod, 2386 West 14th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia; Mr. T. Feller, Phase III, McMaster Medical Centre, Hamilton, Ontario; Dr. J. A. Arsenault, Professor, Department of Human Sciences, CEGEP; P.O. Box 590, Gaspé, Québec; Dr. Carl J. Cuneo, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, McMaster University, 1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario; Miss Heather Mitchell, Barrister and Solicitor, 467 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. L. W. Hollingshead, Chemistry Instructor, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, 1301 16th Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta; Mr. J. R. Marier, Environmental Secretariat, National Research Council, 100 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario; Mr. David T. McCann, Box 1327, Yellowknife, N.W.T.; Dr. David F. Aberle, Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology & Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia. In addition, some 70 copies of the report were made available to various individuals and groups, including media representatives and government departments; however, specific records stating on what date and to whom these were sent, were not maintained.

AUTOMOTIVE PAYROLL

Question No. 2,478—Mr. Kaplan:

For each year since the signing of the auto pact (a) what was the automotive payroll of the automobile manufacturers of North America (b) what percentage of the total was paid to employees in Canada?

Mr. Gaston Clermont (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada reports the following information on the automotive payroll of the automobile manufacturers of Canada.

[Mr. Turner (London East).]

Data is not available from Statistics Canada for the remainder of North America.

(a)	Total Annual Payroll ⁽¹⁾ for Motor Vehicle Manufacturing ⁽²⁾ among Larger-Firms ⁽³⁾ , Canada, 1957 to 1974, in dollars		
1957	51,385,553	1966	121,504,673
1958	44,509,799	1967	125,019,162
1959	55,219,666	1968	140,935,987
1960	54,679,973	1969	161,035,952
1961	57,291,421	1970	158,625,661
1962	66,268,258	1971	195,898,766 prel.
1963	80,154,855	1972	227,317,106 prel.
1964	94,909,412	1973	274,446,420 prel.
1965	115,986,746	1974	295,458,246 prel.

NOTES: (1) Refer to catalogue 42-209, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers which will provide more detailed information.

(2) The sum of the payroll reported during twelve monthly reference periods each of one week's duration (see no. 4 below).

(3) As defined in S.I.C.'s 323, 324, 325 in catalogue 12-501, Standards Industrial Classification Manual, 1960 Edition.

(4) Refer to catalogue 72-002, Employment Earnings and Hours of survey concepts and methods.

(b) Cannot be answered.

* The catalogues referred to in parts (1) and (4) are available from Information Canada.

UNITED NATIONS—CANADIAN EMPLOYEES

Question No. 2,542—Mr. Diefenbaker:

Are Canadians employed by the United Nations or any of its agencies or any organizations under its aegis subject to income tax on their earnings?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Canadians who work for international organizations and at the same time maintain residence in Canada within the meaning of the Income Tax Act are subject to income tax on salary and allowances they receive from the international organizations. Certain organizations reimburse the employees the amount of Canadian income tax paid by them, which results in an indirect reduction of Canada's assessed share to the organization; other organizations do not follow this policy. In the latter cases, beginning with the tax year 1973, the Secretary of State for External Affairs has been authorized to reimburse, in appropriate cases, those international organizations of which Canada is a member for the full amount of the compensation which is paid to Canadian employees on fixed-term appointments of one to five years to cover their liability for Canadian federal and provincial income tax on the salary, allowances and other compensation they receive from the organization concerned. To date this has been done only in the case of two Canadians employed in senior positions with international organizations. Employees not in the professional categories are subject to income tax on their earnings, but are not subject to the staff assessment. Employees of the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal of this category would be subject to Canadian income tax on their