

Questions

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. Would the House not consent to passing this motion now without debate?

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council) moved:

That the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs be authorized to hear evidence from spokesmen for:

1. The Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada,
2. The National Prisoners of War Association, and
3. The Dieppe Veterans and Prisoners of War Association,

concerning disability pensions of members of the armed forces who were prisoners of war.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. MacDonald (Egmont): I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I wonder whether the government House leader has yet had a chance to confer with the Secretary of State (Mr. Pelletier) with regard to the establishment of a committee to look into matters related to youth, as agreed earlier by the Secretary of State. Has there been any progress, and when will the government House leader be in a position to take some action on this matter?

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker, I have not yet reached a decision on it and I am not so certain whether a decision would be material at this point.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

Question No. 93—Mr. Laprise:

1. Prior to receiving unemployment insurance benefits, have applicants had to wait and, if so, how many of them have had to wait (a) three weeks or more (b) four weeks or more (c) five weeks or more (d) six weeks or more?
2. How many employees of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Montreal and Rouyn had to work overtime during the months of October, November and December 1971?
3. How many hours of overtime did these employees work?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Continuing figures on speed of service have not been kept.

2. Number of employees who worked overtime

| | October 1971 | November 1971 | December 1971 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Regional Office, Montreal.... | 410 | 541 | 544 |
| District Office, Rouyn..... | 30 | 28 | 37 |

3. Number of hours of overtime

| | October 1971 | November 1971 | December 1971 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Regional Office, Montreal.... | 5,559 | 9,314 | 1,1228 |
| District Office, Rouyn..... | 799 | 649 | 750 |

[Mr. Speaker.]

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—CLAIMANT KITS

Question No. 99—Mr. Marshall:

How many claimant kits were sent to UIC offices in the following cities in the Province of Newfoundland (a) St. John's (b) Gander (c) Grand Falls (d) Corner Brook?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): We are interpreting claimant kits as applications received from claimants. (a) St. John's received 3,576 applications in February, 1972. (b) There is no office in Gander. (c) The service office in Grand Falls does not process applications. (d) Corner Brook received 947 applications in February, 1972.

FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES—JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Question No. 188—Mr. Orlikow:

1. How many juvenile offenders are now in federal penitentiaries?
2. In how many cases did the court have pre-sentence recommendations from social workers, probation officers, psychiatrists, etc.?
3. What facilities, if any, are there for segregation of these juveniles from the adult inmates?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): 1. One—within the meaning of Section 21 of the Penitentiary Act.

2. One—for the same young offender.

3. This young offender is confined under the provisions of section 21 of the Penitentiary Act in an area within the confines of the Drumheller Institution, Drumheller, Alberta, where a Young Offender's Program is in effect.

INFORMATION REGARDING EMPLOYEES IN FORMER DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

Question No. 197—Mr. Burton:

1. How many full-time employees were there in the former Department of Trade and Commerce before its amalgamation with the Department of Industry?
2. How many of these were earning more than \$15,000 annually, distributed according to \$1,000 intervals?

Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. The number of full-time employees in the former Department of Trade and Commerce, as of March, 1969, was 1,961.

2. Records are not maintained in such a manner as to readily provide information concerning salary ranges. However, the number of employees earning more than \$15,000 per annum in March 1969 was 170.

INFORMATION REGARDING EMPLOYEES IN FORMER DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

Question No. 199—Mr. Burton:

1. How many full-time employees were there in the former Department of Industry before its amalgamation with the Department of Trade and Commerce?
2. How many of these were earning more than \$15,000 annually, distributed according to \$1,000 intervals?