

2. How many prisoners have had such corporal punishment more than once?

Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General): 1 and 2. In federal institutions, corporal punishment is administered as a court order or as a sentence awarded by an institutional board of discipline. Corporal punishment, as a court order, was used as follows: 1957, 28; 1958, 14; 1959, 7; 1960, 17; 1961, 6; 1962, 11; 1963, 9; 1964, 22; 1965, 3; 1966, 3; Total 120.

In 34 of these cases, corporal punishment was used on two or more occasions to discharge the court order.

Corporal punishment, as a sentence awarded by an institutional board of discipline, was used as follows: 1957, 15; 1958, 16; 1959, 24; 1960, 12; 1961, 67; 1962, 18; 1963, 96; 1964, 26; 1965, 7; 1966, 32; Total, 313.

17 of these inmates have had such corporal punishment more than once.

Under the provisions of the Parole Act the National Parole Board may, upon application therefor, revoke or suspend any court sentence of whipping.

As of 1967 and pursuant to a new directive, sentences of strapping awarded by an institutional board of discipline may not be executed unless and until approved by the Commissioner of Penitentiaries except where an inmate is found guilty of participating in collective riotous behaviour beyond normal methods of control, and instant use of corporal punishment may restore order.

STUDIES FOR LABOUR RELATIONS TASK FORCE

Question No. 828—**Mr. Allmand:**

1. What are the titles of the studies undertaken by federal government departments for the Labour Relations Task Force, and who are the authors?

2. What other studies are in the research program which have not been commissioned or assigned?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Full details of the research program of the task force on labour relations indicating the titles of studies undertaken by federal government departments, and studies which have not been commissioned or assigned, can be found in Appendix B of the progress report, tabled in the house on February 29, 1968.

* STUDY OF NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

Question No. 867—**Mr. Southam:**

When the government decides to establish a joint study with a view of setting up a National

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Capital Area, will it give consideration to having officials from each of Canada's ten provinces on this study group in order to fully examine the matter?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the answer to starred question No. 867 is as follows.

This question has been discussed with the premiers of all the provinces and it has been agreed that there should be a study group set up by the governments of Ontario and Quebec and by the federal government concerning the national capital area, and that the other provincial governments will be kept informed of all important developments in connection with this matter. The study group has been established and has held a number of meetings.

* FEDERAL GRANTS, CONTRACTS, ETC.— LONDON, ONT.

Question No. 907—**Mr. Irvine:**

1. What was the total value of federal grants, subsidies and contracts awarded to the City of London and its agencies, including Public Utilities Commission, Board of Education, Hospitals, Old Age and Rest Homes, during the years 1965, 1966 and 1967?

2. What was the total value of federal grants, subsidies and contracts to educational institutions, including the University of Western Ontario, in this period?

3. What was the total value of federal grants, subsidies and contracts awarded to manufacturing, business firms and other service organizations in the City of London, in this same period?

4. In each instance what was the name of the recipient and the amount of each contract, grant or subsidy?

[Translation]

Mr. Albert Béchard (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): It is impossible to give a complete breakdown of government expenditures according to municipalities, electoral ridings and other entities of this sort. The government does not base its budgetary estimates on such a breakdown nor register its expenditures in this way. It would be possible to give information concerning expenditures when a definite work, program or beneficiary is mentioned in the question. Naturally, in some cases these concern a municipality or a particular electoral riding.

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EXPO '67 DEFICIT

Question No. 930—**Mr. Coates:**

Is the government now in a position to indicate the expected deficit associated with Expo '67 and,