

Petitions

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

ANTI-INFLATION ACT

TABLING OF REFERENCE TO ADMINISTRATOR FOR SOURIS VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 42

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I am now in a position to table a reference to the Administrator under the Anti-Inflation Act with respect to the Souris Valley School Division No. 42.

● (1510)

Mr. Speaker: This being the customary time to receive petitions, there is some obvious indication of the intention of some members from Newfoundland to table at this time petitions in rather impressive numbers. In order of seniority of entrance into the House—I have some concern about the first two though I am more clear about the last two—and without trying to decide whether the ridings should be announced in alphabetical order or otherwise, the four members are the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath), the hon. member for Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe (Mr. Marshall), the hon. member for Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador (Mr. Rompkey) and the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie): I understand they now have petitions to table which will be received in the usual way.

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FISHERIES

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS REQUESTING GREATER PROTECTION FOR SEALERS

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 67, I wish to present a petition on behalf of my constituents praying that greater protection be given through law to sealers by amending the Fisheries Act and regulations, wherefore it would be an offence for any person in any vehicle or aircraft or boat to come within a defined sealing area without a permit from the Minister of Fisheries.

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I too, in order of seniority, wish pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 67 to present a petition signed by 15,536 citizens of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe, praying that greater protection be given through law to sealers by amending the Fisheries Act and regulations, and that all ways and means of tightening the Fisheries Act and sealing regulations to give adequate support and protection to sealers be explored.

Mr. William Rompkey (Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador): Mr. Speaker, I want also to present a petition on behalf of the constituents of Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador, to the effect that the law be tightened in order to give greater protection to sealers, and to keep away from the sealing area those who are

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not going there with a bona fide purpose but simply to interfere with people in the lawful carrying out of their work.

Mr. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 67 I should like to present a petition to the House, 1,871 petitions from 6,024 Newfoundlanders in St. John's West to the same effect, asking for protection for our sealers from publicity seekers and scandal mongers.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 1,269, 1,734, 1,792, 1,794, 1,796, 1,824, 1,854, 1,855, 1,879, 1,958, 2,476 and 2,645.

[Text]

NUMBER OF WORK PERMITS ISSUED FOR DOMESTIC HELP

Question No. 1,269—**Mr. Epp:**

1. How many work permits were issued for domestic help for the year (a) 1970 (b) 1971 (c) 1972 (d) 1973 (e) 1974 (f) 1975?
2. In each case, what was the citizenship, by country, of persons granted work permits as domestics in (a) 1970 (b) 1971 (c) 1972 (d) 1973 (e) 1974 (f) 1975?
3. Are working conditions and offers of remuneration considered before work permits are granted and, if so, what are the criteria used?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):

1. (a), (b) and (c) N/A. Work permits were not introduced until 1973. (d) 3,512. (e) 5,903. (f) 9,154.
2. (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) N/A; (d) England 519, Austria 14, Belgium 1, Denmark 35, Finland 23, France 91, Germany (West) 126, Greece 19, Hungary 3, Irish Republic 10, Italy 7, The Netherlands 19, Norway 5, Poland 39, Portugal 71, Spain 14, Sweden 37, Switzerland 100, U.S.S.R. 1, Yugoslavia 6, Turkey 1, Romania 2, Egypt 4, South Africa, Rep. of 6, Algeria 1, Kenya 1, Morocco 4, Tunisia 2, Gambia 1, Ghana 1, Malagasy Rep. (Madagascar) 1, Nigeria 11, Sierra Leone 1, Sri Lanka 2, Formosa (Taiwan) 5, India 19, Israel 7, Lebanon 6, Japan 28, Pakistan 8, Syria 1, Indonesia 1, Philippines 18, Malaysia, Fed. of 4, Singapore 3, Afghanistan 1, Korea South 1, Thailand 3, Vietnam South 6, Other Asia N.E.S. 1, Australia 22, New Zealand 6, U.S.A. 138, Mexico 17, Costa Rica 3, El Salvador 22, Guatemala 13, Honduras 2, Nicaragua 3, Panama 1, Jamaica 1258, Trinidad & Tobago 210, Barbados 57, Anguilla 3, Antigua 7, Dominica 10, Grenada 25, St. Kitts 3, St. Lucia 7, St. Vincent 27, Dominican Republic 3, Haiti 134, Argentina 12, Brazil 6, Guyana 139, Chile 11, Columbia 20, Peru 17, Uruguay 3, Venezuela 9, Bolivia 1, Ecuador 25, Mauritius 1, Stateless 7. (e) England 1402, Austria 25, Belgium 5, Czechoslovakia 1, Denmark 42, Finland 13, France 163, Germany (West) 107, Greece 20, Hungary 4, Irish Republic 25, Italy 11, The Netherlands 41, Norway 14, Poland 71, Portugal 107, Spain 22, Sweden 58,