

## Questions

**Mr. Halpenny:** 1. It is not up to the Department of Public Works to award proficiency certificates to anyone. The abovementioned wharf was built by the Department of Public Works for the Department of Transport and was completed in 1957 by the contractor, in accordance with the specifications. Since then, a landslip has caused the structure to subside somewhat, but the wharf is still in constant use.

2. Any announcement of the government's intended policy in this connection will be made in the usual way.

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## PROFESSIONAL FULL TIME CIVIL SERVANTS

**Question No. 682—Mr. Matheson:**

1. How many professional full time civil servants were employed during the month of December 1961 in the following departments or agencies: justice, commissioner of penitentiaries, Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

2. What percentage of total employees were professional in each of the aforesaid departments or agencies?

3. What was the breakdown of professions in each department or agency?

**Mr. Bell (Saint John-Albert):** 1. Department of Justice, including legal branch, investigation and research branch, restrictive trade practices commission, bankruptcy, national parole board, supreme and exchequer courts, N.W.T. and the Y.T., 116; Commissioner of penitentiaries, 50; Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Two professional full time civil servants were employed in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during the month of December 1961. In addition 31 professional members of the force were employed during the same month.

2. Department of Justice, including legal branch, investigation and research branch, restrictive trade practices commission, bankruptcy, national parole board, supreme and exchequer courts, N.W.T. and the Y.T., 29.4; Commissioner of penitentiaries, 1.8; Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Of the total number of civil servants employed in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police 0.15 per cent were professional and of the total number of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police 0.5 per cent were professional.

3. Department of Justice, including legal branch, investigation and research branch, restrictive trade practices commission, bankruptcy, national parole board, supreme and exchequer courts, N.W.T. and the Y.T.: Lawyers, 72; Librarians, 5; Psychologists, 3; Economists, 7; Social workers, 14; Chartered accountants, 4; Education, 2; Theology and philosophy, 3; Arts, 2; Commerce, 4.

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Commissioner of penitentiaries; Lawyers, 1; Physicians, 4; Psychiatrists, 1; Psychologists, 15; Criminologists, 1; Sociologists, 1; Social workers, 3; Chaplains, 18; Engineers, 1; Agriculturists, 1; Nurses, 4.

Note: Of the above, 3 employees are civil servants in that their positions are classified under the Civil Service Act. All others were appointed under authority of the Penitentiary Act.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Civil servants: Engineers, 1; Chemists, 1. Members of the R.C.M. Police: Dietitians, 7; Scientists, 6; Chemists, 15; Engineers, 2; Pharmacists, 1.

Note: In addition to the professional full time civil servants and members of the force listed above one civil servant and 51 members of the force have graduated from universities.

## R.C.M.P. INVESTIGATIONS—INJURY TO REPUTATIONS

**Question No. 761—Mr. Matheson:**

1. Have complaints been received since December 31, 1957, respecting injury to reputation of persons arising out of R.C.M.P. investigative functions?

2. Has any procedure been developed to rectify such injury in appropriate cases?

**Mr. Bell (Saint John-Albert):** 1. Yes.

2. The R.C.M.P. has always investigated thoroughly any such complaints. If it has developed that any inadvertent injury to personal reputation has been occasioned through R.C.M.P. investigative functions, immediate steps are taken to rectify the situation.

## PROTECTION FOR R.C.M.P. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS

**Question No. 762—Mr. Matheson:**

1. Do persons who serve Her Majesty as agents of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police enjoy any protective status while engaged in intelligence or security operations?

2. Is provision made to compensate such agents for injuries received in the performance of duty?

3. Is provision made for pensions to families of such agents who may lose their lives while on duty?

**Mr. Bell (Saint John-Albert):** I have to advise the hon. gentleman that it is considered contrary to the public interest to give specific answers to his questions.

## \*ROYAL COMMISSIONS

**Question No. 770—Mr. Rinfret:**

1. Since July 1, 1957, how many royal commissions have been appointed by the federal government?

2. Under what names have such commissions carried on, or are carrying on, their inquiries?

3. What has been the cost of each of the commissions which have submitted reports since July 1, 1957?

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** Mr. Speaker, the answer to No. 1 is 15.