

## Questions

	Effective Date of Increase	Average Increase Per cent
2. Authorizing Authority and Date		
PC 1965-1/363 of 1 March 1965	1 October, 1964	8.96
PC 1966-1/1833 of 27 September 1966	1 October, 1966	9.82 (see Note)
PC 1967-1984 of 12 October, 1967 PC 1967-1985 of 12 October, 1967	{ 1 October, 1967	4.49
TB Minute 684459 of 21 November, 1968	1 October 1968	6.5
TB Minute 692350 of 9 October, 1969	{ 1 July, 1969 (men and Medical, Dental, Legal Officers) 1 October, 1969 (all others)	6.5

Note: Effective 1 October, 1966, the salary concept was adopted for military pay and this required a number of adjustments to be made including the amalgamation of subsistence allowance and marriage allowance into the salary package. 9.82 per cent was the portion of the cost that was identified as a pay increase.

3. Subject to the Note under (2) approximately 41.8 per cent.

## LOCATING IN NORTH OF EUROPEAN FIRMS

Question No. 275—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. As a result of the visit to Europe by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, how many firms have decided or are proposing to locate in the Canadian North in the near future?

2. What is the amount of investment, if any?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. No firms have located per se in the Canadian North. However the firms of Agip Mineraria S.p.a. of Italy has established its mineral exploration company in Calgary and Deminex Deutsche Explorationsgesellschaft, m.b.H. of Western Germany, indicated in Ottawa that following detailed investigations they intend to seek entry into the Canadian Oil Industry. In Paris, the President of Chambre Syndicale de la Recherche et de la Production du Pétrole et du Gas Naturel stated that their budget would be increased to avail themselves of opportunities in Canada.

2. It is not yet possible to determine the impact on investments in the North attributable to the Minister's promotional tour.

OTTAWA—COST OF CENTENNIAL CENTRE  
RENOVATIONS

Question No. 276—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. On what date did renovation work of the Centennial Centre in Ottawa begin?

2. What is the planned opening date of the new premises?

3. What use is planned for these new premises?

4. What will be the approximate cost of renovations to the building and what was the estimated cost?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works):** 1. Contract was awarded on August 29, 1969.

2. Completion date of the contract is November 29, 1969.

3. International, National and Provincial Conference facilities. Space is also provided for the Privy Council, Press and T.V. rooms and delegates' suites.

4. Approximately \$625,000. according to current planning. Estimated cost was \$600,000.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND OLD AGE SECURITY  
PENSIONS PAID IN FRONTENAC RIDING

Question No. 292—**Mr. Dumont:**

How much has been paid to residents of Frontenac County in Family Allowances and in Old Age Security pensions since June 25, 1968?

[Translation]

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Family allowances and old age security statistics are not kept in such a way as to give an answer to this question.