

Order Paper Questions

FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES, 1973—RECIDIVIST RATE OF MALES

Question No. 174—**Mr. Orlikow:**

What was the recidivist rate of males admitted to each Canadian penitentiary in the year 1973?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General):

January 1 to September 30, 1974

Region	Recidivist Rate
Atlantic	30 per cent
Quebec	28 per cent
Ontario	32 per cent
Prairie	29 per cent
Pacific	25 per cent
National	29 per cent

NOTES: 1. The Canadian Penitentiary Service define a recidivist as an inmate who: (a) had been previously incarcerated in a federal penal institution, and (b) was re-admitted, for reasons other than parole or mandatory supervision violation, within five (5) years of his release from a federal penal institution.

2. The Penitentiary Service computerized Inmate Record System's data base does not contain data on previous periods of incarceration of persons admitted in 1973, if their previous period was prior to January 1, 1970. Therefore, they are unable to provide data for the period requested and still apply their definition of a recidivist.

3. Persons sentenced to penitentiary are initially admitted through designated regional receiving institutions. Following a period of assessment, they are transferred to an institution deemed most suitable to their security classification and rehabilitation needs.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—BASIC SALARY OF LIEUTENANT AND CORPORAL

Question No. 214—**Mr. Howie:**

1. In the Armed Forces, what is the basic salary of (a) a corporal (b) a lieutenant?

2. Is any adjustment planned?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. (a) A corporal's basic pay, depending on trade qualifications, is \$852 to \$1,078 a month; (b) A lieutenant's basic pay is \$655 a month.

2. No adjustments are planned since the pay rates of corporals are comparable with the prevailing rates for tradesmen in the Public Service, and the prevailing rates for lieutenants are comparable with pay rates for recent university graduates in the Public Service. The higher rate of pay for a corporal is related to length of service and qualification, a minimum of 4 years of service is required before appointment to the rank of corporal while a lieutenant's basic pay begins on entering service in that rank. Also, a Lieutenant's basic pay while starting at \$655 a month increases with length of service more rapidly than a corporal's rate of pay.

[Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton).]

ELIMINATION OF AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Question No. 251—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. Has it been possible to measure the success of the educational campaign aimed at reducing or eliminating age discrimination in employment?

2. Is the government considering the introduction of legislation that would include severe penalties for those employers found guilty of age discrimination?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):

1. No formal educational campaign aimed at reducing or eliminating age discrimination in employment has been undertaken recently. In the course of their regular activities, Canada Manpower Centres across the country pursue discussions aimed at reducing or eliminating all types of discrimination, including age.

2. Legislation will be introduced that will include a means of dealing with employers who discriminate against persons on grounds of age.

PURCHASE OF C-130 HERCULES

Question No. 287—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Is it the intention of the Department of National Defence to purchase C-130 Hercules Aircraft as a replacement for DC-3s, to be used for training navigators?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): The Department of National Defence plans to use C-130 Hercules aircraft that are presently in inventory for navigation training. Five C-130 Hercules have been purchased for use by Air Transport Command.

*GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CLUB OF ROME

Question No. 309—**Mr. Hamilton (Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain):**

1. Did the government make a financial grant to the "Club of Rome" and, if so, what were the terms, conditions and amount of that financial assistance?

2. Has the government received copies of the so-called "Gabor" report dealing with the findings of a technological group chaired by Mr. Dennis Gabor undertaken under the auspices of the "Club of Rome" which was supported by a grant from the government and, if so, will the government table a copy of the "Gabor" report?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of State for Science and Technology): 1. Mr. Speaker, the Ministry of State for Science and Technology has committed an amount, not to exceed \$25,000, to the Club of Rome as Canada's share of the cost of the study under the leadership of Dr. Dennis Gabor, a Nobel prize winner in physics. The study team includes Dr. Norman Borlaug of Mexico and Dr. Emilio Sergé of the United States, both of whom are Nobel prize winners, as well as ten other eminent scientists from many countries. The study entitled "The New Research Imperative" will recommend specific areas of science and technology which may be effective in the solution of global problems that are emerging as a result of the increasing population, resource depletion and environmental changes. The work, when published by the Club of Rome, is to be reviewed by the science ministers of the various countries. This report will become one of the first documents prepared on an international basis that provides practical recommendations for research and develop-