

Questions

2. If so, what are the reasons?
3. Are the official monthly national employment service figures available from the regional offices of the national employment services?
4. Are national employment service figures broken down into categories, such as unskilled, clerical, etc?
5. If so, are these statistics available through local national employment service offices?

Answer by: **Hon. Michael Starr (Minister of Labour):**

1. No.
2. Not applicable.
3. Figures representing the total number of persons registered for employment with local offices of the national employment service are released from time to time.
4. For internal operational purposes these figures are broken down into a number of occupational categories.
5. See 3 and 4.

Note: When compiled, national figures on registrations for employment are published in the *Labour Gazette*, broken down into several occupational categories.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—LOCAL OFFICE REPORTS TO OTTAWA

Question No. 153—**Mr. Pitman:**

1. How often do the local offices of the unemployment insurance commission report to Ottawa on such administrative matters as registrations, refunds, claimants, etc?

1 and 2.

Statistics on imports of skim powdered milk and whole powdered milk during 1959 and 1960

Commodity and statistical class number	Country	Calendar Year			
		1959		1960	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$
Milk, skim, powdered (2280).....	Switzerland.....	926	548	977	581
	United States.....	36,040	5,934	32,538	4,500
	Total.....	36,966	6,482	33,515	5,081
Milk, whole, powdered (2286).....	Ireland.....	—	—	11,200	2,900
	New Zealand.....	22,400	5,585	115,360	25,488
	United States.....	120,099	41,023	76,492	26,276
	Total.....	142,499	46,608	203,052	54,664

CORN FODDER IMPORTS FROM U.S.

Question No. 162—**Mr. Boulanger:**

What quantities of corn fodder were imported from the United States during 1959 and 1960?

Answer by: **Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Trade and Commerce):**

2. Is this information compiled monthly?
3. If so, when in each month is it made available to the government?
4. Are these statistics normally made available to persons outside those employed in government service?

Answer by: **Hon. Michael Starr (Minister of Labour):**

1. Reports containing information as to the number of claims registered, the disposition of these claims, the number of active claimants, etc., are made monthly by local offices to Ottawa. No reports of refunds are made to Ottawa as these are dealt with at regional offices.

2. Yes.

3 and 4. The information regarding claims is contained in the "Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act", published by the dominion bureau of statistics usually within seven weeks of the end of the month to which the material pertains. This report is available to the public on a subscription basis.

DRY MILK AND MILK POWDER IMPORTS

Question No. 158—**Mr. Boulanger:**

1. Has Canada imported dry whole milk and skim milk powder in the years 1959 and 1960?
2. If so, how many pounds, and from what country?

Answer by: **Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Trade and Commerce):**

1. Statistics not available.

Imports of corn fodder are included in a number of statistical classes, for example: 167, "Indian corn", 1836, "Vegetable products n.o.p., other than food"; 1843, "Vegetable flour n.o.p., not edible".