

5. For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, what advertising or any other related contracts have been awarded by the department; to whom were the same awarded, for what purpose and for what cost? Were public tenders called in each instance and, if not, upon what basis and by whom was the contract awarded?

6. Does the department maintain and/or operate any office located elsewhere than in Ottawa for the purpose, in whole or in part, of promoting the public relations of the department and/or the Minister and, if so, where are such offices located; what is the cost of the maintenance and operation of such offices; how many are employed in each such office and at what salary or remuneration in each case?

No. 501—*Mr. Bell (Carleton)*—October 19

1. What are the methods or techniques adopted by the Public Service Commission and/or by a responsible staffing officer to assess or establish the merit of candidates in the Public Service “through an appraisal process”, pursuant to Paragraph 7(c) of the Public Service Employment Regulations?

2. Wherein do such methods or techniques differ (a) from the conventional methods of examination and appointment (b) from the long-accepted application of the merit system?

3. Pursuant to what authority is this “appraisal process” established?

4. In the period prior to the enactment of the Public Service Employment Act, did the former Civil Service Commission or any member or official thereof make any statement or declaration in respect of (a) an intention to designate certain persons as “responsible staffing officer” (b) an intention to import into the system of recruitment and/or promotion of a new system to be styled “an appraisal process”?

5. If so, what was the nature of such statement or declaration and where and when was it made?

6. If not, for what reason was such statement or declaration not made?

No. 502—*Mr. Rynard*—October 19

1. What was the total cost of grants and benefits given to Heads of States and other dignitaries of countries visiting Canada during Centennial Year?

2. What are the names of the countries and the amounts of grants and/or benefits each received?

3. What are the names of the countries listed as being underdeveloped?

No. 503—*Mr. Rynard*—October 19

1. (a) For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, what individuals were employed from time to time in the Information Services and/or Public Relations Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare (b) what position has been and is now held by each such employee, for what period and at what salary or remuneration?

2. (a) For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, what persons, firms or corporations, if any, other than the departmental Information Services or Public Relations Division, have been employed and/or retained for the purpose