

Order Paper Questions

[Translation]

PETITIONS

GASOLINE PRICE INCREASES IN QUEBEC

Mr. Vincent Della Noce (Duvernay): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by 494 residents of the towns of Beebe, Rock Island and Stanstead. The petition has been signed by people who, during the program aired by Sherbrooke radio station CHLT 63, have denounced the latest retail price increases of gasoline in Quebec which, for too long now, have been doubly penalizing people who live close to the American border.

Given the excessive price of gasoline, the petitioners humbly call upon Parliament to convince the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Mr. Côté) to intervene in this case by enforcing laws on combines and free competition.

I present the petition and strongly urge the Government to give it due consideration.

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[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Ron Stewart (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 52, 152 and 181.

[Text]

RCMP DEPLOYED IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Question No. 52—**Mr. Howie:**

With respect to the number of persons employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and deployed, during the last two years, in each of New Brunswick and Newfoundland (a) did the number deployed decline and, if so, for what reason (b) what total number of persons were deployed in each of the years and what total amount was paid to the Government for their services (c) what rate per person was charged for police services?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Solicitor General of Canada): (a) Yes. In New Brunswick, expansion of the New Brunswick Highway Patrol resulted in a corresponding decrease in RCMP personnel. In Newfoundland, expansion of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary has also resulted in a decrease of RCMP personnel in the St. John's area.

	Regular Members		Total
	* (Including R/M's, S/Csts., C/M'S)	* P/S	
1982/83			
New Brunswick	543	98	641
Newfoundland	667	98	765
1983/84			
New Brunswick	521	98	619
Newfoundland	634	114	748

For fiscal years 1982/83 and 1983/84, the Province of New Brunswick reimbursed the Government of Canada \$15,317,361.79 and \$15,773,529.86 respectively. The Province of Newfoundland reimbursed Canada \$22,355,518.38 and \$22,715,559.52 respectively for the same periods.

(c) A rate per person is not struck in relation to total police services in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

* R/M's — Regular members
S/Csts — Special Constables
C/M's — Civilian members
P/S — Public Servants

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

Question No. 152—**Mr. Friesen:**

1. In each office of the (a) National Headquarters in Ottawa (b) Pacific Regional Headquarters (c) Prairie Regional Headquarters (d) Ontario Regional Headquarters (e) Quebec Regional Headquarters (f) Atlantic Regional Headquarters of the Correctional Service, what is the total number of employees (administration, policy advisors, stenographers, clerks, etc.)?

2. What prior experience or training in the Correctional Service did the Commissioner have before his appointment to that position?

3. Was the senior officer (the regional director) of the Correctional Service reclassified to Assistant Deputy Commissioner level, just shortly before the announcement of the 6 and 5 program and, if so, what was the attendant increase in the salary scale for such a change?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Solicitor General of Canada): In so far as the Correctional Service of Canada is concerned:

1. (a) National Headquarters	— 654
(b) Pacific Regional Headquarters	— 147
(c) Prairies Regional Headquarters	— 102
(d) Ontario Regional Headquarters	— 208
(e) Quebec Regional Headquarters	— 189
(f) Atlantic Regional Headquarters	— 82

2. At the date of the question, the Commissioner was Donald R. Yeomans who was appointed on December 9, 1977. At that time, Commissioner Yeomans had no prior experience or training in the Correctional Service.

3. The Regional Deputy Commissioner positions were converted from SX to EX on April, 1981 as a result of the government's decision to introduce a new management classification plan in the Public Service. Accordingly, all SXs in the Government were converted to EXs as a result of this decision.

The salary range for each Regional Deputy Commissioner is as follows:

Region	Level
Atlantic	SX-1 to EX-3
Quebec	SX-2 to EX-4
Ontario	SX-2 to EX-4
Prairies	SX-2 to EX-4
Pacific	SX-2 to EX-4

Salary Range
SX-1: \$36,800 to \$50,000
SX-2: \$41,900 to \$57,100
EX-3: \$51,500 to \$60,800
EX-4: \$56,400 to \$66,200