

Orders for Returns

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Minister of Trade and Commerce): This question, Mr. Speaker, is a refurbished edition of the one asked by the hon. gentleman last session on January 29, 1958. My answer on that occasion will be the one I give now. It is as follows:

Mr. Speaker, no records such as are asked for by the hon. member are kept, and the information is not easily obtainable as it involves tracing the country of origin of components in manufactured articles coming from the United States.

That answers the first, second and third parts of the question. As to the fourth part may I say this. British companies are free to establish branches in Canada, are encouraged to do so and have done so in large numbers. The recent United Kingdom trade mission to this country had that as one of its objectives.

Hon. Henri Courtemanche (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, questions numbered 19, 30, 39, 46, 48, 50, 51, 57, 69, and 71 should be changed to orders for returns.

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): May I just point out that these questions come after orders of the day and really are not on the order paper.

Mr. Speaker: If the hon. member for Laurier will look at the bottom of page 3 of the order paper he will find that it is at this stage that the opportunity is given for making questions orders for returns.

Mr. Chevrier: I am afraid I was not alert.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

INDIAN BANDS, SKEENA CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 19—Mr. Howard:

1. What are the names of the Indian bands or reserves which are within the electoral district of Skeena?

2. Upon what dates since January 1, 1956, has (a) an Indian superintendent; (b) a doctor; (c) a dentist, visited each band or reserve?

SALK VACCINE

Question No. 30—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

1. To what countries does Canada now export the Salk vaccine?

2. When were the first shipments of the Salk vaccine authorized for export to any receiving country?

3. How many children in Canada have received three shots of the Salk vaccine as of March 31, 1958?

4. What is the total financial contribution of the federal government under dominion-provincial arrangements for the free supply of the Salk vaccine, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1958?

5. What is the age beyond which the federal government does not now contribute to the free supply of the Salk vaccine in any or all of the provinces?

[Mr. Cardin.]

6. What proportions of the Salk vaccine program in Canada are now manufactured at the Connaught Medical Research Laboratories, the Institute of Microbiology at the University of Montreal, and private manufacturers?

7. Is the Salk vaccine production in Canada provided by private manufacture in Canada or do all commercial supplies now come from the United States?

8. How many private commercial companies have received permission to sell and distribute the Salk vaccine in Canada?

9. Are the British controls or tests prior to use of the Salk vaccine the same as those provided in Canada?

GOVERNMENT PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE PURCHASES

Question No. 39—Mr. Argue:

1. How many passenger automobiles have been purchased or contracted for by the government during the present year to date?

2. Of such automobiles, how many are manufactured in (a) Canada; (b) the United States of America; (c) other countries?

3. For what purpose are cars in categories "b" and "c" being used?

KITIMAT—ELECTION EXPENDITURES, 1957

Question No. 46—Mr. Howard:

How much money, if any, was spent for the conducting of the 1957 general election for each polling division in Kitimat, British Columbia, for (a) enumerators; (b) remuneration to the deputy returning officers and poll clerks; (c) the rental of premises; (d) other expenses not mentioned above?

PUBLIC SERVICE—RETIREMENT EXTENSIONS

Question No. 48—Mr. Broome:

1. As of latest date available, how many civil service employees of the federal government who have reached retirement age are still employed by means of extension permits granted for (a) six months; (b) one year?

2. Are extensions granted for longer periods than one year?

3. If so, how many of such extensions are in effect as of latest date available?

WELFARE PAYMENT REPRESENTATIONS

Question No. 50—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

1. Has the government received representations from any group or association requesting (a) an increase in the old age security pensions to an amount of \$75 per month, payable at age 65 with a means test; (b) amendments to the old age security and old age assistance acts to permit payment of pensions regardless of the country of residence; (c) housing facilities be made available to pensioners through C.M.H.C. or some other government agency; (d) amendments to the Old Age Assistance Act to increase the allowable income to \$2,000 for married couples and \$1,600 for single persons; (e) amendments to the disabled persons allowances act to broaden the definition of a disabled person?

2. If so, has the government replied to such representations, and what reply was given?