

PENITENTIARIES—CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Question No. 1,469—**Mr. Orlikow**:

1. How many times has corporal punishment been given in the year 1971 in federal institutions?
2. How many prisoners have had such corporal punishment more than once?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): 1. Corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure awarded by an Institutional Disciplinary Board has not been administered on any occasion during 1971. Such punishment has been abolished by Order-in-Council, number P.C. 1972-2327, dated September 21, 1972. Corporal punishment as a sentence awarded by a Court of Law has not been administered on any occasion during 1971. It has been abolished by the Amendment to the Criminal Code, Chapter 13, Section 59, given Royal Assent on June 15, 1972.

2. Nil.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

STATISTICS CANADA—PUBLICITY EXPENDITURES

Question No. 81—**Mr. Nystrom**:

1. What were the amounts of money spent by Statistics Canada on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?
2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?
3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

Return tabled.

GRANTS UNDER PROGRAM OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Question No. 158—**Mr. Broadbent**:

1. What were the names of the corporations which received cash grants under the Program of the Advancement of Industrial Technology (PAIT) in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 to date and, in each case, what were the amounts of money committed and paid?
2. What are the objectives of the program?
3. Has the department conducted any evaluative study of the program and, if so, what was the date of the latest report?

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PURCHASES OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Question No. 183—**Mr. Harding**:

1. How many pieces of the following office equipment were purchased, by each department and agency in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 to date and what were the costs for (a) typewriters (b) dictaphones (c) tape recorders (d) adding machines (e) calculating machines?
2. What is the total stock of this equipment in each department and agency for each of the five categories in part 1?

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Orders for Returns

PUBLIC WORKS—PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN HUMBER-ST. GEORGE'S-ST. BARBE CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 812—**Mr. Marshall**:

What projects were carried out by the Department of Public Works in the constituency of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe in each year 1968 to 1972 and what were the costs involved?

Return tabled.

RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES SINCE 1945

Question No. 855—**Mr. Korchinski**:

1. How many (a) births (b) deaths were recorded in each of the three prairie provinces since 1945?
2. What was the population in each province in each year since 1945?

Return tabled.

INFRACTIONS OF THE COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT

Question No. 871—**Mr. Orlikow**:

In the past year, have any persons or corporations been fined for infractions of the Combines Investigation Act or Section 411 or 412 of the Criminal Code and, if so (a) what are the names of the persons or corporations so fined (b) what was the amount of the fine in each case (c) on what date was the fine imposed (d) what infractions occasioned the fine?

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DELINQUENT LOANS UNDER EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ACT

Question No. 895—**Mr. Stevens**:

1. What loans had delinquent instalments of 30 days or more as at January 31, 1973, in Section 29 financing of the Export Development Act, and for each loan what is (a) the name and country of the obligator (b) the Canadian exporter benefiting from the loan (c) the date of the loan (d) the original principal amount (e) the interest rate (f) the oldest past due instalment (g) the total outstanding principal and delinquent instalments (showing principal, interest and total of such delinquent instalments)?
2. Has the Export Development Corporation refinanced or reloaned any Section 29 loans and, if so, what was the reason for such refinancing or relending?

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[*Editor's note: During the announcement of order paper questions to be answered.*]

Mr. Stackhouse: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege to ask when I may expect from the parliamentary secretary answers to some of the questions I have put on the order paper. Many of them are very straightforward, requiring simple, factual information. I am particularly interested in getting answers to questions Nos. 853 and 841 which deal with related matters. At the speed we are going at the moment, which is about that of a glacier going backward, most of the questions will not be answered until mid-summer.

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps we might wait until we have reached the end of this order of business as other questions may be answered later. There is, of course, no way