

Questions

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. 164 from April 1, 1969 to November 1, 1969, as part of the Department's normal rotational program. It is estimated that 233 will be redeployed to Ottawa between November 1, 1969 and March 31, 1970.

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For the period from April 1, 1969 to November 1, 1969:

Foreign Service Officers (FSO)	26
Administrative Services (AS)	14
Clerks (CR)	25
Stenographers (ST)	54
Communicators and Technicians (CM, EL)	37
Guards (PRC)	8
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For the period from November 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970:

FSO	66
AS	22
CR	36
ST	54
CM, EL	35
PRC	20
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	233 (estimate)

3. (a) Seven. (b) In so far as Canada based staff is concerned, the total staff for each of the missions being closed is as follows: Berlin, 4; Montevideo, 4; Nicosia, 6; Quito, 4; Phnom Penh, 4; Santo Domingo, 4; Vientiane, 7. (c) The locally engaged staff employed at each of these missions is as follows: Berlin, None; Montevideo, 7; Nicosia, 5; Quito, 5; Phnom Penh, None; Santo Domingo, 6; Vientiane, None.

4. Employees serving abroad being redeployed to Ottawa will not necessarily be surplus to departmental requirements. While it is clear that some staff reductions will be required prior to March 31, 1970 the precise numbers and occupational groups affected cannot yet be finally determined.

RESIGNATIONS FROM CERTAIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BRANCHES

Question No. 407—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How many employees of the Administrative and Foreign Services Branches of the Department of External Affairs have submitted resignations since April 1, 1969?

2. How many employees of the Passport Division have submitted resignations since April 1, 1969?

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233 (estimate)

Of these resignations the following number transferred to other Federal Government Departments

Employment Category	Total number of resignations
1. Administrative Services Officers	6
Administrative Trainees	3
Foreign Service Officers	17
2. Permanent employees	6
Term employees	10

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LEASED OFFICE SPACE, OTTAWA

Question No. 408—**Mr. Sulatycky:**

1. (a) How many square feet of office space in Ottawa were leased by the government from Campeau Corporation during the month of July, 1969?

(b) What amount of rent was paid to Campeau Corporation for this space?

2. (a) How many square feet of office space were rented in Ottawa by the government during the month of July, 1969?

(b) What amount of rent was paid for this space?

[Mr. Coates.]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): So far as the Department of Public Works is concerned: 1. (a) 858,044 sq. ft., (b) \$312,766.67.

2. (a) 4,357,281 sq. ft., (b) \$1,442,272.52.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Question No. 416—**Mr. MacGuigan:**

1. Is the government seeking the agreement of the provincial governments to the ratification by Can-