

and that there will be difficulty even in April. None will be available until April, but there will be some difficulty even then. If the hon. member would like to consult with me perhaps the question might be rephrased.

**Mr. Speaker:** Answered.

### QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

#### PUBLIC SERVICE RESIGNATIONS

#### Question No. 265—**Mr. Argue:**

1. How many resignations have been received in each government department or crown corporation in each month of each year since January 1, 1957, from (a) professional personnel; (b) administrative officers?

2. How many vacancies presently exist in each government department or crown corporation for positions to be filled by (a) professional personnel; (b) administrative officers?

3. How long has each of these positions been vacant, what are they, what are the academic qualifications desired in each, and what is the salary to be paid?

**Hon. Leon Balcer (Acting Secretary of State):** This question should be amended by dropping part 3. Parts 1 and 2 can then be made an order for return.

#### NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD, MONTREAL—LAND TRANSACTIONS

#### Question No. 97—**Mr. Argue:**

1. Has the national harbours board, Montreal, entered into any (a) lease; (b) contract; (c) agreement; (d) rented land, for commercial purposes, since January 1, 1955?

2. If so: (a) what was the date, purpose, and nature of each transaction? (b) what was the name of the firm or persons involved in each, and the nature of the business engaged in by each? (c) what were the terms of each transaction? (d) what was the yearly (i) revenue; (ii) expenditure, received and made by the national harbours board, Montreal, as a result of each transaction?

#### RAILWAY PASSENGER LINES DISCONTINUED

#### Question No. 205—**Mr. Boivin:**

How many railway passenger lines have been discontinued in Canada during the last 10 years (a) by the Canadian National Railways, and between what localities; (b) by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and between what localities?

#### ANNA BADMAN, VANCOUVER—BAIL REFUND

#### Question No. 91—**Mr. McIlraith:**

1. Did the Minister of National Health and Welfare, the Minister of Justice, the Solicitor General or any other member of the government receive any representation either written or oral urging the government to refund estreated bail to Mrs. Anna Badman of Vancouver?

2. If so, what persons made such representation and in what form?

3. Was any member of parliament directly or indirectly instrumental in presenting any such representation and, if so, what member or members?

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4. Was the refund in question recommended by the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any other member of the force and, if so, by whom?

5. Was the refund in question recommended by any other police officer or any court official?

**Hon. Leon Balcer (Acting Secretary of State):** Starred question No. 91 should be changed to an order for return.

**Mr. G. J. McIlraith (Ottawa West):** Mr. Speaker, I want to raise a point of order at this stage. When you called the item of business involving questions to be made orders for returns a list of questions was dealt with, but included in the list read by the Solicitor General was starred question No. 91. My point is that this starred question was dealt with by Your Honour when the house was considering starred questions. Under the applicable rule, which I deem to be standing order 39 (5), there is a limitation expressed in these words, "unless otherwise ordered by the house". Under the order of business, "starred questions", you put starred question No. 91 before the house and the house dealt with it and made it an order for return on division.

**Mr. Speaker:** That is correct. Starred question No. 91 was dealt with and it would be irregular for the Acting Secretary of State to repeat that number. The other questions mentioned by the Acting Secretary of State stand as orders for returns.

### MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

#### PENITENTIARY EMPLOYEES—REGULATIONS AND CONTRACT

#### Motion No. 78—**Mr. Regier:**

For a copy of the regulations re administration and contract as given to penitentiary employees.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether I wonder whether I could have leave of the house to have the word "contract" changed to "conduct". It is an obvious printer's error.

Motion agreed to.

#### INQUEST REPORT, JOHN WASLYCHEN

#### Motion No. 79—**Mr. Regier:**

For a copy of the inquest report relating to cause of death of one John Waslychen, former inmate of the penitentiary at New Westminster.

Motion agreed to.

#### ANNA BADMAN, VANCOUVER—BAIL REFUND

#### Motion No. 80—**Mr. McIlraith:**

For a copy of the order in council or minute of treasury board of July 3, 1959, authorizing the refund to Mrs. Anna Badman of bail of \$20,000 forfeited by order of the county court of Vancouver on July 18, 1956.