

Orders for Returns

Mr. Sinclair:

1. The position of dominion fire commissioner is now vacant, but the duties of the position have been performed, so far as possible, in an acting capacity, by Sergeant E. Scholfield, who is a member of the R.C.M.P.

2. Sergeant E. Scholfield is not permanently appointed to the position of dominion fire commissioner, which was rendered vacant by the death of the former permanent full-time incumbent, Mr. W. L. Clairmont, on April 24, 1949.

3. The civil service commission has conducted a competition for filling the position, and an appointment is expected to be made shortly.

4. The total number of positions in the fire prevention branch of the department of insurance is two.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

*JUDGES' SALARIES

Mr. Knowles:

1. Have representations been made to the Minister of Justice, at any time since January 1, 1949, by any judge, group of judges, or association acting on behalf of judges, requesting salary increases or changes in pension provisions?

2. If so, from whom have such representations been received, and under what date or dates?

3. What are the main arguments put forward in any such representations?

Mr. Garson: Mr. Speaker, having discussed this question with the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre I think that I should reply orally as follows:

We have had a number of representations made to us by individual judges, and by one group of judges, requesting salary increases or changes in pension provisions. Several of the individual judges writing to me have marked their letters "confidential", and some are not so marked. One of the most carefully considered requests for salary increases has come from the county and district court judges of Ontario, who certainly did not mark their material confidential; and, after discussing this matter with the hon. gentleman who asked the question, it was thought that we should not put in the letters from the individual judges, but that I should table a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the committee representing the county and district court judges of Ontario and myself.

This correspondence is lengthy, so I shall treat the question as an order for a return and table the return at once.

Return tabled.

[Mr. Knowles.]

CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION PERSONNEL, PROPERTIES, ETC.

Mr. Fraser:

1. How many people are employed by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?

2. Of these, how many are (a) male temporary employees; (b) female temporary employees; (c) male permanent civil servants; (d) female permanent civil servants?

3. How many employees receive more than \$3,500 per year?

4. What are their names, duties, home office, salaries and travelling expenses for 1949?

5. How many offices are operated by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?

6. Where are they located?

7. Does the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation pay the rent and upkeep on all these offices?

8. If not, who does pay it?

9. What is the average cost of collecting rents of all Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation properties?

Mr. Prudham: Return tabled.

PENICILLIN

Mr. Herridge:

1. Has a tariff been imposed on penicillin? If so, what is the rate of such tariff, and when was it first given effect?

2. What was the value of penicillin imported into Canada for the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949?

Mr. Fournier (Hull): Return tabled.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF OLEOMARGARINE

Mr. Knight:

1. Was any margarine purchased by any department of the government, between January 1, 1949, and April 25, 1950?

2. If so (a) what were the departments making the purchases; (b) what amounts were purchased in each case?

NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS ACT

Mr. Knight:

1. What provinces signed the agreements with the federal government under the terms of the National Physical Fitness Act, and for what periods have these agreements been made?

2. What amounts of money have been paid to each of the provinces each year under the terms of the act, and what proportion of the total provincial expenditures on physical fitness and recreation programs do the federal grants make up?

3. Has the amount of federal assistance available to each of the provinces been sufficient to accomplish the purposes of the act?

4. What regulations have been made as provided for under section 14 of the act?

Mr. Knight:

1. What provision under the National Physical Fitness Act has been made for the training of volunteers, part-time, and full-time paid leaders for community fitness and recreation programs at the national, provincial and local levels?

2. Have standards been developed for programs, personnel and facilities under the direction of the council during the past five years?