

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

Minister would be most glad to answer that question.

**Mr. Scott:** I give notice that I intend to raise this question during the adjournment period.

COMPENSATION FOR STAFF WITH REGARD TO  
LATE SITTINGS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether I could direct a question to the President of the Privy Council in his capacity as house leader. My question is based upon the fact that last evening the house sat beyond the normal time of adjournment, and the fact that because of the decision of the house in respect of estimates we might do something similar in the future, in the coming week. Therefore I wonder whether the President of the Privy Council would look into the effect this would have upon the staff of the House of Commons, and see that because of the overtime no undue work load falls upon their shoulders and that they are adequately compensated therefor.

**Hon. J. G. McIlraith (President of the Privy Council):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would be glad to do that.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

INQUIRY AS TO NUMBER OF DEATHS BY  
SUICIDE

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Bow River):** I have a question for the Minister of Justice. It arises out of a question placed on the order paper by the hon. member for Ville-neuve, and the answer thereto. The question was No. 1,975, relating to deaths of serving members of the R.C.M.P. between October 1, 1954 and September 30, 1964. In his answer the hon. gentleman said that of 123 deceased serving members, 61 had died of natural causes, 41 by accidental death and 2 by misadventure; 5 were murdered and 14 had committed suicide.

When I first read the answer I wondered whether that last figure was a misprint. If it is not, perhaps the minister would explain why there is such a high rate of suicide in the R.C.M.P.

**Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice):** This matter will be completely explained when my estimates are considered on Monday.

**Mr. Woolliams:** Because of the noise made by certain members of the Liberal party I [Mr. Diefenbaker.]

was unable to hear the answer. I wonder if we could have a little order. This is a serious matter. I respect the R.C.M.P., even if members opposite do not.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

**Mr. Speaker:** The answer was that the estimates of the minister concerned will be up for consideration on Monday, at which time he will deal with the matter fully.

**Mr. Nielsen:** A supplementary question—

**Mr. Speaker:** What possible supplementary question could there be with regard to this? If the hon. member wishes to ask an original question, let him go ahead.

DISCIPLINARY MEASURES RESPECTING  
APPLICATION OF FUNDS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Erik Nielsen (Yukon):** Would Your Honour hear my question? Will the minister inform the house whether he has yet made a decision in connection with the two Montreal police officers about whose case I have spoken?

**Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice):** I thank the hon. member for co-operating in the preparation of the agenda for the presentation of my estimates on Monday.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

REVIEW OF FORMULA TO DETERMINE  
DESIGNATED AREAS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Max Saltzman (Waterloo South):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of Industry. In view of the harm being done to Galt and other communities in Waterloo South because an adjoining city has been named as a designated area, is the minister considering making a change as requested by the city of Galt and other municipalities?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I believe that in the circumstances this question should be allowed.

**Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):** Let me on behalf of all my hon. friends here welcome the new member. It is with some satisfaction that I note his first question is directed to me. Had he received the benefit of the earlier counsels of the house he would have learned what I will now repeat, namely that a review is in progress as to the current eligibility under the criteria in connection with designated areas, and it is our hope that this review will be completed and the results announced within a short time.