

ment and to how many such persons did this happen on more than one occasion?

5. What is the total retroactive wages lost by persons covered by collective agreements in DND and as a result of such lay-offs occurring within 30 days prior to the expiry date of their collective agreements and rehired within 30 days after the effective date of the renewal agreement?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):

1. (a) No collective agreements have been signed between the Department of National Defence and the Union of National Defence Employees in the past four years. However, three collective agreements were entered into between the Treasury Board and the Public Service Alliance of Canada on behalf of the General Labour and Trades bargaining unit.

(b) Date Signed	(c) Effective Date	(c) Expiry Date
September 27, 68	October 1, 66	September 30, 68
March 12, 71	September 30, 68	November 23, 71
October 31, 72	November 23, 71	November 24, 74

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NATIONAL DEFENCE—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS

Question No. 255—Mr. Forrestall:

1. How many collective agreements have been entered into by the Department of National Defence and the General Trades and Labourers group of the Union of National Defence Employees in the past four years, and in each case (a) on what date were they signed (b) how much time had elapsed between the signing date and the effective date of the renewal agreement?

2. By trade classification (a) how many of those employed by DND were affected by each of these agreements (b) how many persons in the bargaining unit were laid off within a 30 day period prior to the date the agreements were signed (c) how many such persons were rehired within a 30 day period after the signing of the agreements?

3. Were all persons as described in Part 2(c) granted full retroactive pay for the period worked under the renewal collective agreement and, if not, (a) how many (b) for what reasons?

4. What was the total retroactive pay lost by persons so employed, laid off and subsequently rehired as defined above?

5. Have any persons as described in Part 2(c) lost retroactive pay on more than one occasion in the past four years as a result of being so laid off and subsequently rehired after the signing of the renewal agreement and, if so (a) how many by trade classification (b) on how many occasions?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):

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FISHERIES—STUDY OF CAPLIN OFF THE CANADIAN EAST COAST

Question No. 277—Mr. Carter:

1. Has the Department of the Environment or any other department undertaken studies into the distribution and abundance of caplin off the Canadian East Coast and, if so, what was the result of the study and are further studies into this matter planned?

2. Was a promotional demonstration carried out in 1972 in the USA and this country by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce to determine the acceptability of caplin as a marketable food fish and, if so, what was the result of the demonstration and will further demonstrations be undertaken?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of the Environment and the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce as follows:

1. Yes, results of the 1972 survey by Federal Fisheries indicate that offshore caplin resources are distributed throughout the Grand Banks fishing area during late winter and early spring, and off Labrador in early winter. Experimental fishing on the Grand Banks produced catch rates between 30-50 tons per set (midwater trawling and purse seining). Estimates are that at least half a million tons of caplin can be harvested from the offshore stocks annually. It is planned to continue caplin explorations during 1973.

2. A promotional demonstration was carried out in the United States, in 1972 by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce with results indicating that caplin has potential as a food fish. Depending on the supply situation, further demonstrations will be considered.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. IVAN HEAD TO OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Question No. 409—Mr. Wagner:

1. On what date was Mr. Ivan Head appointed to the Prime Minister's office?

2. What is his position and what are his duties?

3. Since assuming his post, how many countries has he visited in the performance of the duties of his office and on what dates?

4. With what national leaders of ministerial rank did he hold discussions?

5. On how many occasions did Mr. Head visit the United Nations in the performance of the duties of his office?