

Act	Dates	Questions Institution
	December 28, 1970	Drumheller Institution
(ii) Attempted Suicides 80: (continued)	September 6; November 28; December 16, 1970	British Columbia Penitentiary
	September 15, 1969; September 25; October 8, 1970	Matsqui Institution
	September 28, 1970	Mountain Prison
	July 1, 1970	Joyceville Institution
	November 26, 1969; November 30, 1970	Prison for Women (Kingston)
	September 22; October 21; November 6, 29; December 8, 25, 30, 31(2); 1969; January 18; March 16; May 8, 10, 17, 19; June 4, 10(2), 19; July 4(2); July 17, 20, 23, 27, 29, 31; August 1, 2, 8, 23; September 26; October 21; November 26; December 18, 1970	Kingston Penitentiary

Note: Thirty-five of the attempted suicide cases were considered to be manipulative gestures on the part of the inmates concerned. However, there is no positive way to differentiate between those and genuine suicidal attempts.

#### FEDERAL PENAL INSTITUTIONS—HOSTAGES TAKEN

##### Question No. 702—**Mr. Sullivan:**

How many times since September 1, 1969, have hostages been taken by inmates in federal penal institutions?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General):** Eight times.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF FRANK HOWARD WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

##### Question No. 705—**Mr. Coates:**

Has Mr. Frank Howard been selected for a position with the Department of Communications and, if so (a) what was his former position (b) what position does he hold within the Department (c) on what basis was the selection made and were the principles of the merit system applied (d) what is the annual salary for the position?

[*Translation*]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. Mr. Frank Howard was appointed to a position with the Department of Communications on September 2, 1969. (a) Reporter Toronto "Globe and Mail". (b) Director of Information Services. (c) Selection was made

through the continuing staffing program 69-310 in accordance with Section 10 of the Public Service Employment Act which requires that appointments be based on selection according to merit. (d) \$16,379 to \$18,611.

[*English*]

#### NATIONAL LIBRARY ACT—APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

##### Question No. 729—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Has the Advisory Council, provided for under the National Library Act, been appointed?

2. Who are the members of the Council and what are their credentials?

[*Translation*]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** 1. The 9 persons to be appointed by the Governor in Council as members of the National Library Advisory Board under Section 9(2)(d) of the National Library Act have not been appointed as yet by the Governor in Council; the 2 persons provided under (c) have been nominated by the Canada Council and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and their names will be released when all appointments are completed.

2. The present members of Council are the ex officio members, that is Dr. J. G. Sylvestre, National Librarian; Mr. Erik J. Spicer, Parliamentary Librarian; Dr. W. I. Smith, Dominion Archivist and Dr. Jack E. Brown, Librarian of the National Science Library of the National Research Council of Canada.