

[Text]

PERSONNEL AT LACOMBE RESEARCH STATION

Question No. 4,720—**Mr. Schellenberger:**

1. How many persons were (a) employed in 1981 and 1982 (b) are projected to be employed in 1983 at the Lacombe, Alberta Research Station as (i) executive directors (ii) research scientists (iii) biologists (iv) technicians (v) general farm labour (vi) laboratory staff (vii) support staff (clerical staff, secretaries, etc.) (viii) information officers (ix) administrative officers?

2. Is there an expected increase in any of the categories in Part 1 in the future to cover the operation of (a) the new Meat Research Centre in Lacombe (b) any new research projects contemplated for this facility?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):

1. As of April 1

		(a)		(b)
		1981	1982	1983
(i)	Director	1	1	1
(ii)	Research scientists	15	17	17
(iii)	Biologists	2	2	1
(iv and vi)	Technicians and laboratory staff	15	17	15
(v)	General farm labour	32	30	29
(vii)	Support staff (clerical and secretarial)	10	9	10
(viii)	Information officer	0	0	1
(ix)	Administrative officer	1	1	1
-	Computer programmer	1	1	1
		77	78	76

2. (a) and (b) No.

AMBASSADOR R. M. TAIT

Question No. 4,768—**Mr. MacKay:**

1. Was Ambassador R. M. Tait recalled from his job at the Canadian Mission to the European Communities in Brussels and, if so, what was the effective date of the recall?

2. What were the jobs to which Mr. Tait was assigned after his recall and, in each case, what was the (a) effective date (b) physical location of the assignment?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. No. Mr. Tait returned to Ottawa at the normal conclusion of his tour of duty as Head of Mission and Ambassador to the European Communities in Brussels on September 9, 1982.

2. Upon Mr. Tait's return to Ottawa and following a period of duty in External Affairs for debriefing, he returned on September 20, 1982 to the Department of Employment and Immigration from which he had been seconded for his appointment to Brussels. He was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary for Cultural Affairs in the Department of External Affairs on February 16, 1983. He took up his duties in the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa on that date.

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[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[English]

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, I would ask that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: Shall the notices of motion for production of papers be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—PUBLIC BILLS

[English]

Madam Speaker: Shall all orders listed under Private Members' Public Bills preceding No. 67 be allowed to stand by unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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CANADA LABOUR CODE

AMENDMENT RESPECTING UNION MEMBERSHIP

Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River) moved that Bill C-267, an Act to amend the Canada Labour Code, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

He said: Mr. Speaker, it is not the first time that this particular Bill, Bill C-267, has been introduced in the House. It has been sponsored by myself for a number of years, and it will not be the first time that our friends in the NDP and Liberal Parties will combine in talking out this particular measure; in other words, defeating it in Parliament. The Bill attempts to correct what I consider to be some serious imbalances in our Canadian labour laws, both at the federal and provincial level. It attempts to bring Canada's labour laws into line with contemporary public attitudes and with practices in