

Questions

LIVERPOOL, N.S.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENT

Question No. 452—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. What was the name of the Unemployment Insurance agent in Liverpool, Nova Scotia?
2. What was the amount of remuneration paid to him during 1970?
3. On what date did he resign?
4. On what date does the government plan to reappoint another agent in Liverpool?

[Translation]

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour): 1. Presently, there is no agent of unemployment insurance in Liverpool (N.S.). The last agent employed by the UIC in that locality was Mr. Lester L. Clements.

2. Nil.
3. Mr. Clements resigned on November 6, 1969.
4. At the present time, the Commission does not plan to reappoint another agent in Liverpool (N.S.). The Area Office of the Commission in Halifax provides services to the workers of that locality.

[English]

GENERAL MOTORS—WHEEL DEFECT 1960-65 TRUCKS

Question No. 457—**Mr. Mather:**

Did General Motors Corporation of Canada notify the government that the wheel structure of its three-quarter ton pickup truck manufactured between 1960 and 1965 is "subject to sudden and catastrophic failure" and (a) if so, what action has been taken (b) if not, is the government aware of the situation in the United States, where the U.S. Government is suing General Motors for refusing to notify purchasers of the above-mentioned defect?

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): General Motors Corporation of Canada has not notified the Government of a wheel defect on pickup trucks manufactured during the period 1960 to 1965. The Ministry of Transport is aware of this situation in the United States. The dispute involves vehicles manufactured prior to enactment of the 1966 United States Motor Vehicle Safety Act and, as this litigation involves a complex principle of law, the case could remain in the Courts for some considerable period of time. The Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act has not as yet been proclaimed. The proposed date for enforcement is January 1, 1971. The Canadian Act is not retroactive with respect to either safety standards or defect notification.

*CBC—SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEES IN QUEBEC

Question No. 469—**Mr. McCleave:**

How many employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (a) have been suspended (b) have been fired, from their jobs because of events arising from the state of apprehended insurrection in Quebec?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the CBC that two employees of the Corporation, one in the Ottawa-Hull area and one in

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Montreal, were apprehended under the provisions of the War Measures Act, detained in custody for 13 days and 10 days respectively, released without any charges having been laid against them and, on release, returned to their employment with the Corporation.

[English]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICES

Question No. 483—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. How many regional offices are maintained by the Public Service Commission across Canada?
2. Where is each office located?
3. During the period August 1, 1969-July 31, 1970, how many people were released from each office and for what reason?
4. What was the mother tongue in each case?
5. How many, in each case, were (a) bilingual (b) unilingual?
6. During the same period, how many people were hired by each office?
7. What was the mother tongue in each case?
8. How many, in each case, were (a) bilingual (b) unilingual?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows:

1. Seven.
2. Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver.
3. None.
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.
- 6, 7 and 8:

Office	Number hired	Mother tongue	Bi-lingual	Uni-lingual
Halifax	1	English	—	1
Montreal	8	French	8	—
Ottawa	3	French	3	—
Toronto	5	English	1	4
Winnipeg	4	English	—	4
Edmonton	2	English	—	2
Vancouver	2	English	—	2

[English]

INVESTIGATION INTO PROBLEMS CREATED BY VISITORS AND NON-IMMIGRANTS SEEKING PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN CANADA

Question No. 504—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

1. Does the government intend to follow up on the report of an investigation made by Mr. Joseph Sedgwick Q.C. on the problems created by visitors and non-immigrants who ask for permanent residence in Canada?
2. When will the bills correcting this situation be introduced?
3. How many people worked on the investigation?
4. What was the amount paid in salaries for this investigation?
5. What were the other expenses incurred?

[Translation]

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Yes.