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Questions

ENFRANCHISEMENT APPLICATIONS BY INDIANS

Question No. 641-Mr. Sulatycky:

How many treaty or registered Indians applied for enfranchisement in each of the last ten years?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1959-60, 234; 1960-61, 205; 1961-62, 185; 1962-63, 152; 1963-64, 86; 1964-65, 77; 1965-66, 80; 1966-67, 54; 1967-68, 98; 1968-69, 99.

CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATION FORM QUESTION NO. 16

Question No. 642-Mr. Broadbent:

1. What is the purpose of Question Numbered 16 on the federal government's civil service application form regarding "dates, countries visited and purpose of travels made to any communist-dominated areas since July 1, 1945"?

2. What specific countries are included in "communist-dominated areas"?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1 and 2. The question referred to does not appear in any federal public service application form. It appears in the Personal History Form completed by persons being assigned to duties which will require them to have access to classified information. The completed form is used as a basis for further investigation to determine the loyalty and reliability of the person concerned. The purpose of Question 16 is to establish the reasons for unofficial travel to communist-dominated countries or areas. As these change from time to time, and as the countries and areas are well-known to the public, it is not necessary to specify what they are.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Question No. 655-Mr. Mather:

1. Is the President of the Treasury Board chairing a committee which is reviewing government advertising policies and procedures?

2. When can a statement on these matters be expected?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): 1. No.

2. The government is reviewing the recommendations of the Task Force on Information and an appropriate statement will be made in due course.

[Mr. Walker.]

PUBLICATION DATE OF MENTAL HEALTH STATISTICS

Question No. 667-Mr. Fairweather:

What is the anticipated publication date of Mental Health Statistics, Volumes I and II for which statistics were gathered in 1966?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The 1966 Mental Health Statistics, Volume I, will be published in February, 1970. Volume II is expected to be published in July or August, 1970.

*SURVEILLANCE OF QUEBEC MINISTERS TRAVELLING ABROAD

Question No. 675-Mr. Ricard:

Does the Secretary of State for External Affairs have the Department security services exercise close surveillance on trips made by Ministers of the Government of the Province of Quebec to foreign countries and, if so, for what reasons?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, the answer to the question is no.

EQUIPMENT OF CANADIAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES SERVING NATO

Question No. 684-Mr. Dinsdale:

1. Are Canadian reconnaissance planes in service with NATO equipped with armament of any kind?

2. Do they have equipment such as infra-red ray to carry out reconnaissance at night, or in overcast weather?

3. What is the essential role of these planes?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. No. However, they are capable of carrying both nuclear and conventional weapons.

2. No.

3. Photographic reconnaissance in day visual conditions.

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN PROGRAMS ON CTV

Question No. 39-Mr. Benjamin:

1. For the years 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969, which American-produced series were carried by the private network CTV?

2. For the same above years, which Canadianproduced series were carried by the CTV network?

3. For the same above years, which series were carried by the CTV network during the prime viewing times of 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.?

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