

tive economic conditions. In a recent speech, the Governor of the Bank of Canada, while stressing that "the banking system would continue to be in a position to accommodate reasonable growth in bank lending", expressed the view that "the recent pace of bank credit expansion had clearly been too rapid".

3. The extent to which prices in Canada will rise in 1973 is dependent upon a great many factors other than the increase in money supply in 1973.

**INFORMATION CANADA BOOKSTORE—CUSTOMER SURVEY**

**Question No. 2,030—Mr. O'Connor:**

1. To how many people, businesses or corporations was the Information Canada Bookstore 9-page Customer Survey sent?

2. (a) How many replies have been received (b) has a cost benefit study of this survey been undertaken and, if so, what are the results of this study?

3. What is the total cost of the survey including, but not limited to, computer time, postage, printing, staff salaries and calculations of results and implementation of new programs or procedures based on survey results?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour):** 1. Nine thousand questionnaires (in French and English) were distributed through our bookstores and to mail order customers.

2. (a) to date, 1,200 questionnaires have been returned; (b) since the survey is still in progress, no cost benefit study has been conducted.

3. Twelve thousand dollars.

**CBC—PERSONNEL**

**Question No. 2,040—Mr. Boisvert:**

How many CBC employees earn (a) less than \$5,000 per annum (b) from \$5,001 to \$10,000 (c) from \$10,001 to \$20,000 (d) more than \$20,000?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: (a) 139; (b) 3,746; (c) 5,093; (d) 346; Total, 9,324 (Number of continuing employees).

**APPEALS UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT ACT**

**Question No. 2,046—Mr. Yewchuk:**

Since March 1967, how many candidates have appealed against the decision of the Public Service Commission, because of the provisions in Section 20 of the Public Service Employment Act and Regulations?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: The statistics kept by the Appeals Branch do not permit a direct reply to the question as posed. However, the Appeals Branch is able to provide some information relating to the topic covered in the question.

Statistics indicating the key issues raised at appeal hearings have been kept since January 1, 1972. During the 16-month period from January 1, 1972, until April 30, 1973, issues relating to language requirements were raised in

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110 appeals out of a total of 3,530 appeals heard. Of these, 44 were allowed and 66 dismissed. This category of the Appeals Branch statistics includes allegations of irregularities and/or unfairness with regard to three Sections of the Public Service Employment Act: Section 14(2) which deals with the language of notice of a proposed competition, Section 16(2) which deals with the language in which an examination, test, or interview is to be conducted, and Section 20 which deals with the language qualifications necessary of employees in order that the functions of the department, portion or part can be performed adequately and effective service provided to the public. Section 20 of the Public Service Employment Regulations deals with the establishment, period of validity, and extension of eligible lists. The Appeals Branch statistics do not indicate appeals against this section of the regulations as a key issue in appeals hearings.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS JANUARY TO APRIL, 1972**

**Question No. 2,086—Mr. Hellyer:**

How many persons were in receipt of unemployment insurance payments in Canada in January, February, March and April 1972 in the week in which Statistics Canada took its sample of unemployment levels?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):**

**Beneficiaries of Unemployment Insurance Benefits<sup>1</sup>**

1972	Regular Benefits <sup>2</sup>			Total
	No Earnings Reported	With Earnings Reported	Special Benefits <sup>3</sup>	
January	552,000	34,000	34,000	620,000
February	614,000	40,000	43,000	697,000
March	613,000	42,000	42,000	697,000
April	589,000	41,000	35,000	665,000

<sup>1</sup>Each of these statistics relate to a reference week taken as representative for the month in question (The same week as that used by Statistics Canada).

<sup>2</sup>Regular unemployment insurance benefits including benefits for trainees who have completed their courses but have not found work.

<sup>3</sup>Special benefit types include Sickness, Maternity, Retirement, fishing and benefits paid to trainees while on an approved training course.

**FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO MUNICIPALITY OF HAM-NORD**

**Question No. 2,109—Mr. Beaudoin:**

For each year since 1965, what was the total amount received directly or indirectly from the government by the municipality of Ham-Nord, in the constituency of Richmond?

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** It is not feasible to provide aggregate information on government expenditure dis-