

Questions

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): 1. Eight.

2. None.

3. Eight.

4. \$17,000.

REPORTING BY LENDERS TO SUPERINTENDENT
OF INSURANCE

Question No. 525—**Mr. Coates:**

Do all lenders in Canada making loans at rates higher than one per cent per month report to the Superintendent of Insurance for Canada under the Small Loans Act?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): The Small Loans Act applies to loans of \$1,500 and under, and with the exception of banks and pawnbrokers which are not subject to its provisions, all lenders in Canada charging more than 1 per cent per month on such loans are required to be licensed under the Act and to report to the Superintendent of Insurance.

THE VATICAN—CANADIAN EMBASSY
EXPENDITURES

Question No. 529—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

What are the estimated federal government expenditures for the fiscal year 1970-71 regarding the maintenance of a Canadian embassy at the Vatican?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): \$200,000.

BREAKDOWN OF JOBS BY PROVINCES,
ATLANTIC REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Question No. 541—**Mr. Marshall:**

Of the 8,935 jobs created by projects approved under Regional Programs in the Atlantic Region, what is the breakdown by province?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Newfoundland, 1,015; Prince Edward Island, 711; Nova Scotia, 3,627; New Brunswick, 3,582.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR
RETURNS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES—POSITION TAKEN
AT IMF MEETING

Question No. 9—**Mr. Gilbert:**

1. What position did Canada take at the meeting of the International Monetary Fund in September 1969 regarding the removal of pegged foreign exchange rates to a system of floating or crawling peg rates?

[Mr. McQuaid.]

2. What specific position was taken by each of the other members of the International Monetary Fund?

3. Is the Government of Canada giving favourable consideration to changing the present fixed Canadian exchange rate to a floating exchange rate?

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AMERICAN AND CANADIAN PROGRAMS
ON CBC

Question No. 40—**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 Canadian Broadcasting Company?

2. For the same above years, which Canadian-produced series were carried by the Canadian Broadcasting Company?

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

Return tabled.

PUBLIC SERVICE—RETROACTIVE PAY
ADJUSTMENTS

Question No. 248—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. What was the final date set by the Public Service Staff Relations Board for full implementation by the Government of Canada of retroactive pay adjustments?

2. For each collective bargaining unit and for each government department or agency, when were these retroactive pay adjustments made.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

AUTOMOBILE, STEEL, NICKEL AND
OIL PRICE INCREASES

Mr. J. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave, seconded by the hon. member for Waterloo (Mr. Saltsman), to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 26 for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, namely, the need for public inquiries to be held into the sudden rash of price increases in the basic Canadian industries of automobiles, steel, nickel and oil, a course of action supported by the labour leaders involved in wage negotiations in these industries.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member has given the Chair notice of his proposed motion in accordance with the requirements of this Standing Order. I have studied the motion