

Questions

medical, dentistry and engineering associations about employment opportunities or does it instead depend on information of Canada manpower service?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): The Department's Canada Manpower Centres frequently obtain information describing employment opportunities, their location and salary from employers and provincial associations by telephone and visits. This information is obtained to counsel clients seeking employment, to place clients (including immigrants) in employment, and to obtain information necessary in the filling of employment vacancies listed by employers. Canada Manpower Centres and the Department's regional offices also frequently obtain information from provincial associations as part of their job in understanding these labour markets. The head office in Ottawa periodically obtains information from national associations on opportunities for new university graduates.

DELIVERY OF MAIL, CHARLOTTETOWN

Question No. 789—**Mr. MacLean:**

Has the Post Office Department received any complaints of slow delivery of mail in the Charlottetown area and, if so, what action has been taken to investigate and correct the cause of such slow delivery?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): Yes, a total of 16 complaints were received. Each was investigated and where the cause of delay could be determined, steps were taken to prevent recurrence.

MAIL DELIVERY TO APARTMENT BUILDINGS

Question No. 804—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. In what cities and towns of Canada are residents of apartment buildings unable to receive postal delivery by mailmen because of the current "austerity" program?
2. What is the estimate of the number of people in the situation referred to in Part 1?
3. What provisions are made for such people to obtain their mail?
4. How many protests have been received concerning this situation?
5. What is the estimated having from the non-provision of delivery service to apartment blocks?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): 1. None. Extensions of Letter Carrier Service to available calls, including apartment buildings, are now provided in the normal manner. Temporary restrictions on extensions under the economy program were eliminated in October 1969.

2. None.
3. Not Applicable.
4. Not Applicable.
5. Not Applicable.

PERSONS RECEIVING MAIL ACCORDING TO FREQUENCY OF DELIVERY

Question No. 805—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

For each of the provinces and territories of Canada, what is the estimated number of Canadians now receiving mail delivery (a) six days a week (b) five days a week (c) three or fewer days per week?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): The numbers of calls served by letter carriers as of November 30, 1969, in the Provinces and Territories are as follows:

	Calls receiving direct delivery by letter carrier	Calls served by letter carrier through group boxes	Total calls served by letter carrier
Newfoundland.....	24,883	269	25,152
Nova Scotia.....	90,224	1,147	91,371
New Brunswick.....	62,501	618	63,119
Prince Edward Island.....	9,367	61	9,428
Quebec.....	1,256,197	4,721	1,260,918
Ontario.....	1,646,030	5,237	1,651,267
Manitoba.....	183,048	958	184,006
Saskatchewan.....	118,765	471	119,236
Alberta.....	274,807	1,158	275,965
British Columbia.....	484,555	3,550	488,105
Yukon Territory.....	nil	nil	nil
Northwest Territories.....	nil	nil	nil
	4,150,377	18,190	4,168,567

[Mr. Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys).]