

## PUBLIC SERVICE—NORTHWEST TERRITORIES PERSONNEL

Question No. 910—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. How many government jobs in the Northwest Territories are held by the wives of public servants located in the Territories?
2. In what communities?
3. In what occupational categories?
4. Is any preference given to permanent local residents and, if so, what is the nature of such preference?

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## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Question No. 1,021—**Mr. Valade:**

1. During the years 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970, what have been the total (a) imports of (i) finished or processed products (ii) raw materials (b) exports of (i) finished or processed products (ii) raw materials?
2. For each of the same years, what were the total (a) imports (i) directed to the Province of Quebec (ii) directed to the Province of Ontario (iii) directed to other provinces (b) exports coming from (i) the Province of Quebec (ii) the Province of Ontario (iii) other provinces?
3. What is the breakdown in Parts 1 and 2 for each of the following countries (a) Japan (b) United States (c) Western Germany (d) Continental China (e) Formosa (f) Poland (g) Russia (h) France (i) Italy (j) Czechoslovakia (k) England?

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• (3:00 p.m.)

## ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

## PENITENTIARIES

## KINGSTON RIOT—AVAILABILITY OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORTS

**Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask the Solicitor General if he is prepared to table in the House or otherwise divulge, to the extent to which it is not confidential, the report of the citizens' committee which met with the inmates and, as indicated in his statement of April 17, reported to the minister?

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, I have met Messrs. Martin and Haggart who made an oral report on the prisoners' requests and gave me a note, but I do not know whether it is official. However, I have considered their report as being official.

I would now have to determine whether the document they delivered squares with what they told me and if according to them, it is truly representative of the requests made by the prisoners.

[English]

**Mr. Baldwin:** In order to make available to the House at least the very useful information which this committee has probably gathered in connection with this problem, will the minister facilitate the appearance of a member or members of the committee before the Parliamentary

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committee which is now considering the question of correctional services, since their contribution would possibly be helpful to the committee when making recommendations to the House?

[Translation]

**Mr. Goyer:** Mr. Speaker, the mandate given to this committee was quite clear. It was supposed to hear the prisoners' grievances and report to me personally.

Now, if the members of the committee wish to tell me about their experience, I will certainly consider their views.

[English]

**Mr. Baldwin:** I have one further supplementary, Mr. Speaker. The minister might like to review his statement. He did not quite answer my question. Possibly he might do that tomorrow. The minister indicated in his statement that he has directed a board of inquiry to be established to review the events, to assess responsibility and to report to him. I wish to ask generally the same question. After that committee has reported, will the minister be prepared to make all or part of the contents of that report public and have the members of the board appear before the Parliamentary committee for discussion?

[Translation]

**Mr. Goyer:** Mr. Speaker, in my opinion it has always been agreed that those would be the boards created to consider the internal problems and that accordingly, the report was of a private nature.

I am seriously considering the opportunity of appointing as members of this board persons that are not employed by the department.

[English]

## KINGSTON RIOT—NATURE OF INMATES' COMPLAINTS

**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. In view of the Solicitor General's commendation of the citizens' committee, particularly Mr. Arthur Martin and Mr. Ron Haggart, can the minister inform the House as to the nature of the complaints transmitted to him from the inmates' committee, and what steps the minister is taking to rectify the situation?

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, as I have indicated, the complaints submitted by the inmates had to do with the judiciary, the police and the penitentiary systems generally. They somewhat fall in line with the complaints brought forth by modern society and they refer not so much to the standards of living as to our way of life. Therefore, the physical conditions of detention as such are not involved but rather the conditions under which liberated inmates are reintegrated into society and this is why we want to review the conditions of detention.

On the other hand, I mentioned that three types of minor complaints were also brought up to our attention.