

The following bill from the Senate was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill S-21, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—*Mr. Coates.*

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following five Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 221—*Mr. Orlikow*

1. How many deputy ministers and assistant deputy ministers were there in each department of the government as of September 1, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969?
2. What were their annual salaries?—Sessional Paper No. 2/221.

No. 500—*Mrs. MacInnis*

1. For the fiscal years 1966-67, 1967-68 and that part of 1968-69 which still come under the responsibility of the Food and Drug Directorate of the Department of National Health and Welfare, what firms or companies were charged with economic fraud in food and food products?
2. For that part of the fiscal year 1968-69 and the fiscal year 1969-70 up to November 14, 1969, what firms or companies have been charged with economic fraud in food and food products by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs?—Sessional Paper No. 2/500.

No. 808—*Mr. Macquarrie*

1. Since August 1, 1969, how many employees of the Government of Canada in Prince Edward Island have (a) retired (b) been sent redundancy notices (c) transferred to other departments or locations?
2. How many from each of the Provinces of Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia?
3. For what reason or reasons were these diminutions in personnel carried out?
4. For the same period, how many prevailing wage rate employees were released from duty with departments of the Government of Canada in Prince Edward Island?—Sessional Paper No. 2/808.

No. 815—*Mr. Macquarrie*

1. What was the total number of thefts from the Canadian Post Office since June 25, 1968?
2. Where and when did these thefts occur?
3. What is the estimated value of items stolen?
4. What amount of compensation has been paid to Post Office patrons?
5. What claims for compensation are still outstanding?
6. Is consideration being given to providing greater security to the transportation of mail?—Sessional Paper No. 2/815.

No. 1,164—*Mr. Laprise*

What is the classification of families according to number of children based on family allowances paid in March of each year 1944-1949 and 1959-1969?—Sessional Paper No. 2/1,164.

Mr. Forest, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.