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3. Eleven employees of the federal Penitentiary Service have been dismissed for the following reasons, since September 1, 1969: Abandoning their posts, 8; Unsatisfactory performance during probationary period, 2; Committing a criminal offence, 1.

4. Ninety-eight employees of the federal Penitentiary Service have been disciplined for the following reasons during the period Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1970: Absence without leave, 18; Negligently performing duties, 29; Under influence of alcohol, 6; Abuse of leave privileges, 6; Sleeping while on duty, 8; Failure to obey lawful orders, 21; Being insolent or insulting to superiors, 3; Committing an act that is unbecoming as a member of the Service, 4; Causing damage to government property, 1; Refusing to answer a question when required to do

so at an institutional court, 1; Making a false statement related to his appointment or employment, 1; Total 98.

PUNISHMENT AND SUICIDES IN FEDERAL PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Question No. 701—Mr. Sullivan:

1. How many inmates in federal penal institutions received physical or corporal punishment in such institutions since September 1, 1969?

2. (a) How many cases of (i) suicide (ii) attempted suicide, occurred in such institutions since September 1, 1969 (b) on what dates (c) at what institutions did the acts take place?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): 1. One, administered at Kingston Penitentiary by order of an outside court.

| 2. Act | Dates | Institution |
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| (a)(i) Suicides 23: | (b) September 6; December 16, 1969 | (c) Dorchester Penitentiary |
| | October 30; November 13, 1969; January 5; February 4, 14; March 5, 24; May 16, 19; August 22, 31, 1970 | St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary |
| | March 28, 1970 November 9, 1970 | Leclerc Institution Manitoba Penitentiary |
| | February 1; June 1; December 6, 1970 | Saskatchewan Penitentiary |
| | April 6; June 11, 1970 | British Columbia Penitentiary |
| | June 25, 1970 | William Head Institution |
| | December 24, 1969; January 3, 1971 | Kingston Penitentiary |
| (ii) Attempted Suicides 80: | March 20; June 6; October 1; September 5, 1970 | St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary |
| | January 13; November 30, 1970 | Leclerc Institution |
| | March 4; July 9, 17, 1970 | Special Correctional Unit (Quebec) |
| | December 19, 1970 | Manitoba Penitentiary |
| | November 13; December 19, 1969; January 4, 5, 16; February 2, 3, 7, 15, 16, 19, 28; April 5, 21; June 28; July 9; August 28; September 12, 13; October 19(2); November 24; December 7, 20, 1970 | Saskatchewan Penitentiary |

[Mr. Goyer.]