

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS
PLACED IN CANADA IN 1972

Question No. 1,040—**Mr. Mather:**

1. What, in dollars, was the total amount of Services and Supply purchases and the total number of contracts for such purchases placed in Canada in 1972?

2. (a) What, in dollars, was the total amount of such purchases placed by contract in British Columbia (b) what was the total number of such contracts placed in that Province?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): The following figures relate only to the year in which contracts were placed and not to the year or years in which the work was performed or payments made. Therefore, care must be taken not to infer trends or make conclusions on the basis of performance in one year. Further, the location of a company is often that of its administrative office rather than the location where the work or service was actually performed or rendered. The figures cover only DSS contracts and do not include contracting by other government departments or agencies under delegation by DSS. The statistics for the Department are kept on a fiscal year basis. 1. Number of contracts, 193,161; Value, \$793,797,000.

2. Number of contracts, 22,118; Value, \$32,168,000.

CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALLS BETWEEN
CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE AND CAP-SANTÉ

Question No. 1,048—**Mr. Matte:**

Have retaining walls been built on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between the Town of Cap-de-la-Madeleine and the Village of Cap-Santé since June 25, 1968 and, if so (a) where were they built (b) what was the cost (c) to whom were the contracts given?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works): Yes.

(a) Location	(b) Cost	(c) Contractor
Ste. Marthe.....	\$47,025.00	J. R. Denoncourt, Nicolet
Champlain.....	70,242.70	Tessier & Trottier, Ste. Anne
Champlain.....	16,584.22	J. R. Denoncourt, Nicolet
Ile Val d'Or.....	17,410.00	Rosaire Savard & Son, St. Marc
Cap de la Madeleine...	3,100.00	J. L. Jacob, Lac au Sable
Cap de la Madeleine...	13,028.33	Tessier & Trottier, Ste. Anne
Champlain.....	1,480.00	Jacques Tessier, St. Maurice
Ile Val d'Or.....	3,900.00	Rosaire Savard & Sons, St. Marc
Champlain.....	2,800.00	Ernest Duplessis, Trois Rivieres
Champlain.....	73,167.18	Rosaire Savard & Sons, St. Marc
Ile Val d'Or.....	32,747.00	Rosaire Savard & Sons, St. Marc
Champlain.....	10,015.00	Rosaire Savard & Sons, St. Marc
Champlain.....	14,283.00	Rosaire Savard & Sons, St. Marc
Cap de la Madeleine...	6,740.00	Sumital Inc., Longueuil
Champlain.....	8,000.00	Jacob & Bros., St. Prosper

POST OFFICE—GRAND FORKS

Question No. 1,050—**Mr. Whittaker:**

1. Did the government carry out a postal study for the City and rural areas of Grand Forks during 1972 and, if so, what do they intend to do with this study?

2. Does the government intend to build a new post office in Grand Forks and, if so (a) do they own the site on which they intend to build the post office (b) what do they plan to do with the present post office?

Order Paper Questions

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Post Office Department and the Department of Public Works as follows: 1. No.

2. Yes. (a) No; (b) Future use of the existing building will be determined at a later date when a decision has been reached regarding the site for the new Post Office.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE, VANCOUVER, 1972

Question No. 1,062—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. As a result of the legislation which settled the Longshoremen Strike in Vancouver last year (1972) (a) did foremen receive any retroactive pay for the same period of time as full-time and casual help (b) what companies gave retroactive pay (i) for what period of time (ii) to how many foremen?

2. Is it the intention of the government to intervene in this dispute to eliminate a Vancouver dock strike by foremen?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour): 1. (a) No, because the foremen are managerial employees and were not covered by the collective agreements with which the legislation was concerned. (b) We do not have information in this regard.

2. Being managerial employees, the foremen are not covered by federal labour relations and disputes legislation, but officers of the Department will be in touch with the situation.

NATIONAL PARKS—ADDITIONAL TERRITORY

Question No. 1,065—**Mr. Forrestall:**

Which national parks have had additional territory added to them subsequent to their establishment, on what dates was this accomplished and what were the amounts involved?

Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Since the first National Park was established in 1887 there have been many changes to the descriptions of the various parks. At the present time there are 29 National Parks in the system. To answer this question in detail involves very extensive research at considerable public expense. If, however, a specific area is of interest the information on it would be more readily available.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—OFFICER CADETS TRAINING PROGRAM

Question No. 1,074—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. In what language will the officer cadet course at Chilliwack, B.C., be given this summer?

2. What are the (a) linguistic (b) educational requirements for the course?

3. What is the future policy concerning the language or languages of instruction of officer cadets in the Canadian Armed Forces?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. In both official languages, the officers' basic course will be given in either the French or English language to male officer candidates, and in English to female officer candidates. Those female candidates not qualified to follow the course in English will receive language training this summer. Action is being taken to complete a French ver-