drug figure, while the total was based on scores of sources. Both figures are constantly being revised as later information becomes available.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

Question No. 316-Mr. Herbert:

In each of the past ten years, what was the foreign trade balance or deficit for pharmaceutical products?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): Statistics Canada reports:

Canada's balance of trade in pharmaceutical products for each of the past ten years was as follows:

	Domestic	2
Imports	Exports	Balance
(\$,000)	(\$,000)	(,000)
80,918	35,605	-45,313
81,596	31,489	-50,107
95,578	35,745	-59,833
111,369	47,874	-63,495
146,851	53,385	-93,466
169,947	59,179	-110,768
176,585	60,276	-116,309
224,320	65,166	-159,154
249,648	72,714	-176,934
312,638	80,653	-231,985
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ANNUAL PHARMACEUTICAL SALES

Question No. 317-Mr. Herbert:

What is the latest estimate of the annual dollar volume of sales of pharmaceuticals in Canada?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): Statistics Canada reports: current estimates of retail sales are made by type of store rather than by commodity. Sales for pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores include many commodities other than pharmaceuticals. Also, pharmaceuticals are sold through other types of stores as well as through outlets which are not retail locations. For these reasons, the question cannot be answered as asked. However, the following information is provided:

- (1) Sales of pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores-1979-\$2,398,008,000.
- (2) Sales of toileteries, cosmetics and drugs through department stores-1979-\$404,454,000.

DONALD MATTHEWS COMMISSION

Question No. 345-Mr. Herbert:

1. Who were the members of the Donald Matthews Commission and were other persons hired to assist in the preparation of the Matthews Report?

2. What amount did each individual receive as (a) remuneration (b) expenses?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works): I am advised by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: 1. The members and staff of the task force on Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, chaired by D. J. Matthews, were as follows:

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2. Fees and expenses paid to persons named in 1, above and to consultants to the task force:

Participant	Fees	Expenses
D. J. Matthews	\$11,100.00	\$ 6,133.75
Lawrence Smith		2,260.82
G. E. Jackson	600.00	47.75
D. M. Smith	900.00	764.00
André Pigeon	3,414.60	373.93
Michael Goldberg	1,000.00	2,357.88
P. E. Brady Consultants Ltd.	1,550.00	1,069.93
L. J. Scott-Moorhouse		33.55
R. R. Lebeau	1,747.50	334.24
Mac D. Campbell	1,200.00	2,447.00
Thomas S. Sloan	2,000.00	
High Value Consultants Ltd.	8,950.00	
Claude Renaud		384.61

NATIONAL REVENUE—PERSONS IN THE SX CLASSIFICATION

Question No. 373-Mr. Herbert:

1. As of March 31, 1979 (a) how many persons in the SX classification were employed by the Department of National Revenue (b) how many were (i) francophones (ii) females?

2. What are the present totals?

3. Was there a structural change in the department since March 31, 1979 and, if so, what effect did such a change have on the number of SX's employed?

Hon. William Rompkey (Minister of National Revenue):

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2. (a) 36 (b) (i) 8 (ii) 0 2. (a) 24 (b) (i) (ii) (ii) (ii)	3
3. No 3. No	