

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—EMPLOYEES IN THE SX CLASSIFICATION

Question No. 366—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. As of March 31, 1979 (a) how many persons in the SX classification were employed by the Department of Supply and Services (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 SXs employed?

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

1. (a) 67;
(b) i) 12;
ii) 1.
2. (a) 69*;
(b) i) 14;
ii) 1.

3. No.

*Two individuals are on Interchange Canada assignments.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—NUMBER OF LAWYERS EMPLOYED

Question No. 619—**Mr. Howie:**

How many lawyers are employed on staff in the Department of External Affairs?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Twenty-one legally-trained foreign service officers are currently serving in the department's legal bureau. In addition, two non-rotational lawyers who are not members of the foreign service are also serving in the bureau.

MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT—USE OF GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT

Question No. 778—**Mr. Kristiansen:**

1. Since March 3, 1980, did the Minister of the Environment use government aircraft and, if so (a) on how many occasions (b) to what destinations (c) what would be the cost if commercial aircraft had been used?
2. For what reason was commercial aircraft not used?

Hon. John Roberts (Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of the Environment): 1. Yes;

- (a) On six occasions;
- (b) March 25, 1980—Ottawa to Montreal and return
April 18, 1980—Ottawa to Washington and return
May 7, 1980—Ottawa to Halifax
May 9, 1980—Halifax to Ottawa
May 23, 1980—Ottawa to Thunder Bay and return
May 29, 1980—Ottawa to Vancouver
- (c) \$1,360.

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2. Minister's agenda prior to departure or arrival times did not allow for use of commercial aircraft on each of the above trips.

FISHERIES AND OCEANS—NEW REGION IN THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

Question No. 871—**Mr. Gass:**

Will there be a new region created in the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in the Atlantic provinces and, if so (a) what area will the region cover (b) where will the offices be located?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Fisheries and Oceans): No. There is no intention at this time to create a new region in the Atlantic provinces.

CANADIAN AMBASSADORS—UNITED STATES

Question No. 1,040—**Miss MacDonald:**

1. Who and what were the years of tenure of all Canadian ambassadors to the United States?
2. How many years of service in the (a) Department of External Affairs (b) Public Service, did each incumbent have prior to his/her appointment?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs):

(1) Name of Ambassador (or Minister)*	(2a) Service in DEA	(2b) Public Service
Vincent Massey (1927-1930) Minister	none	none
William D. Herridge (1931-1935) Minister	none	none
Herbert M. Marler (1936-1939) Minister	7	7
Loring C. Christie (1939-1941) Minister	14	14
Leighton G. McCarthy (1941-1944) Minister, *later Ambassador.	none	none
Lester B. Pearson (1945-1946) Ambassador	16	16
H. Hume Wrong (1946-1953) Ambassador	19	19
Arnold D. P. Heeney (1953-1957) Ambassador	4	15
Norman A. Robertson (1957-1958) Ambassador	24	27
Arnold D. P. Heeney (1959-1962) Ambassador (reappointed)	8	21
Charles S. A. Ritchie (1962-1966) Ambassador	28	28
A. Edgar Ritchie (1966-1970) Ambassador	20	20
Marcel Cadieux (1970-1975) Ambassador	29	29
Jack H. Warren (1975-1977) Ambassador	14	30
Peter M. Towe (1977-) Ambassador	30	30

*Legislation was elevated to Embassy in November, 1943, so head of post of course became an Ambassador.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—ALLOTMENT OF CONTRACTS

Question No. 1,220—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Does the Department of Supply and Services, when allotting contracts, consider whether or not the successful bidder employs union help or not?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): No.