

## DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS

Question No. 733—**Mr. Bawden:**

1. What is the present distribution of government publications to full depository libraries in Canada?

2. Does the Department of Supply and Services propose to reduce the number of full depository libraries in 1979 and, if so (a) by what number (b) what cities or areas will be affected?

3. What is the present distribution of government publications to selective depository libraries in Canada?

4. Does the Department propose to reduce the number of selective depository libraries in 1979 and, if so (a) by what number (b) what cities or areas will be affected?

5. Is it considered that such a reduction is justified in view of the fact that the public is student, consumer, business person, scientist, academic, etc.?

6. In what way is it contemplated that the public will be kept informed if drastic reductions are contemplated in the present service?

7. Is it considered that the above plans conform with the expressed intention of the government to introduce freedom of information legislation in this parliamentary session?

**Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Supply and Services):** 1. There are currently 47 full depository libraries in Canada.

2. No. (a) and (b) Alternatives are being explored to achieve the reduction of \$2 millions in the subsidy for free and subsidized distribution of government publications.

3. There are presently 1,453 institutions, groups or individuals designated as selective depository libraries in Canada.

4. No. (a) and (b) Alternatives are being explored to achieve the reduction of \$2 millions in the subsidy for free and subsidized distribution of government publications.

5. The reduction in expenditures is justified as are all reductions in expenditures which affect many programs. However, we will assure that the alternative selected minimizes the impact this reduction may have on the public.

6. The depositories in Canada will continue to provide the service of disseminating information.

7. There is no intention to restrict availability of published material to the public. Publications emanating from federal departments and agencies will continue to be both distributed free of charge to depositories and will be made available for purchase across Canada.

## GREY CUP—1978

Question No. 737—**Mr. Howie:**

What amount was spent by the Ministry of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) on the 1978 Grey Cup pre-game and half-time shows?

**Hon. Iona Campagnolo (Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)):** In so far as the Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) is concerned: Nil.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—LAWYERS

Question No. 741—**Mr. Howie:**

Did the Department of Labour engage outside lawyers or consultants in New Brunswick (a) in the fiscal year 1977-78 (b) from April 1 to December 1, 1978 and, if so, what were their names and what amount was each paid?

## Order Paper Questions

**Hon. Martin O'Connell (Minister of Labour):** (a) J. Brian D. Malone, Lawyer—\$2,146. (b) Nil

## DSS—CONTRACTS TO IBM CANADA LTD.

Question No. 750—**Mr. Stevens:**

Did the Department of Supply and Services award any contracts to IBM Canada Ltd. in (a) 1977 (b) the nine months ended October 1978 and, if so (i) how many (ii) in what amount?

**Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Supply and Services):** (a) 1977 (i) 2,209 (ii) \$19,354,000. (b) First nine months—1978 (i) 2,335 (ii) \$29,008,000.

## DSS—LITTON SYSTEMS (CANADA) LTD.

Question No. 751—**Mr. Stevens:**

Did the Department of Supply and Services award any contracts to Litton Systems (Canada) Ltd. in (a) 1977 (b) the nine months ended October 1978 and, if so (i) how many (ii) in what amount?

**Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Supply and Services):** (a) 1977: (i) 96; (ii) \$3,735,000. (b) First 9 months—1978: (i) 92; (ii) \$7,038,000.

## DSS—DIGITAL EQUIPMENT OF CANADA

Question No. 752—**Mr. Stevens:**

Did the Department of Supply and Services award any contracts to Digital Equipment of Canada in (a) 1977 (b) the nine months ended October 1978 and, if so (i) how many (ii) in what amount?

**Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Supply and Services):** (a) 1977: (i) 209; (ii) \$4,559,000. (b) First nine months—1978: (i) 240; (ii) \$4,944,000.

## DSS—MULTIPLE ACCESS LTD.

Question No. 753—**Mr. Stevens:**

Did the Department of Supply and Services award any contracts to Multiple Access Ltd. in (a) 1977 (b) the nine months ended October 1978 and, if so (i) how many (ii) in what amount?

**Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Supply and Services):** (a) 1977: (i) 10; (ii) \$54,000. (b) First nine months—1978: (i) 14; (ii) \$700,000.

## DSS—CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

Question No. 754—**Mr. Stevens:**

Did the Department of Supply and Services award any contracts to Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. in (a) 1977 (b) the nine months ended October 1978 and, if so (i) how many (ii) in what amount?

**Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Supply and Services):** (a) 1977: (i) 561; (ii) \$3,047,000. (b) First nine months—1978: (i) 654; (ii) \$4,533,000.