Questions

FAO PROGRAM—TURKEYS

Question No. 2,178-Mr. Monteith:

In response to the Invitations to Tender for the FAO program issued by the Poultry Division, Production and Marketing Branch, Department of Agriculture, how many tenders were received for (a) Tender No. 1, "The Purchase of Eviscerated Turkeys" dated October 15, 1971 (b) Tender No. 1, "Canned Turkeys" dated October 18, 1971 and in each case, who was the successful tenderer and what was the price per case covering the three lots of 500,000 pounds each?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): (a) In response to the Agricultural Products Board invitation to tender on the supply of eviscerated turkeys for delivery to the World Food Program, nine tenders were received in units of 200,000 pounds. (b) In response to the Agricultural Products Board invitation to tender on the cooking, deboning, and canning of these turkeys, ten tenders were received in units of 500,000 pounds.

At this time, the supply of turkeys is being arranged with successful tenderers and contracts are being negotiated for the processing and canning of the product. However, since the entire program for supply and canning operations is on the basis of competitive tenders and contract negotiations are not yet completed, it is not considered in the public interest to announce unit prices or similar details at this time.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—PURCHASE OF PENCILS

Question No. 2,180-Mr. McQuaid:

Has the government awarded a contract recently to Scripto of Canada Ltd. for mechanical pencils and, if so (a) what was the amount of the contract (b) how many mechanical pencils were involved (c) when was the last previous contract for mechanical pencils awarded and for what amount?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): Yes. A contract was awarded on October 25, 1971 to Scripto of Canada Ltd. (a) \$14,256; (b) 64,800 mechanical pencils; (c) The last previous contract was awarded on January 8, 1971 to Scripto of Canada Ltd. for 57,120 pencils at a cost of \$12,566.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—PACKING CASES FOR TECHNICAL FIELD EQUIPMENT

Question No. 2,181-Mr. McQuaid:

Has the government awarded a contract recently to NVF Industries of Canada Ltd. for the purchase of luggage and, if so (a) what was the amount of the contract (b) how many pieces of luggage were involved (c) what type of luggage was involved (d) what use is to be made of this luggage and how will it be distributed?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): Yes. A contract was awarded on October 20, 1971 to NFV Industries Ltd., for packing cases for technical field equipment used by survey parties. (a) \$11,566; (b) 300 cases; (c) and (d) these cases are used for transporting technical field equipment used by survey parties in the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—PURCHASE OF PADLOCKS

Question No. 2,183-Mr. McQuaid:

Has the government awarded a contract recently to Sargent & Greenleaf of Canada Ltd. for the purchase of padlocks and, if so

(a) what was the amount of the contract (b) how many padlocks were purchased (c) when was the last previous contract for padlocks awarded and what was the contract price?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): Yes. A contract was awarded on October 27, 1971 to Sargent and Greenleaf of Canada Ltd.; (a) \$13,610; (b) 1,000; (c) the last previous contract was awarded on August 19, 1971 at a total cost of \$19,849.

KAMOURASKA-L'ISLET COUNTY—LOAN APPLICATIONS TO FARM CREDIT CORPORATION

Question No. 2,194—Mr. Dionne:

- 1. How many loan applications were submitted to the Farm Credit Corporation by the farmers of Kamouraska-L'Islet County in 1969-70 and 1970-71?
- 2. How many loans were granted each year in Kamouraska-L'Islet County since the inception of the Farm Credit Corporation to April 1971?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): The Farm Credit Corporation advises that the for the municipal counties of Kamouraska-L'Islet, the answer is as follows:

		Kamouraska	L'Islet
1.	1969-70	4	12
	1970-71	6	7
2.	1959-60	3	2
	1960-61	1	_
	1961-62	2	_
	1962-63	8	2
	1963-64	8	3
	1964-65	5	8
	1965-66	5	3
	1966-67	17	18
	1967-68	9	18
	1968-69	9	12
	1969-70	4	8
	1970-71	4	3

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

PUBLIC SERVICE—ALLOWANCES PAID TO OFFICIALS AS A RESULT OF LOCATION IN REMOTE AREAS

Question No. 2,041—Mr. Orlikow:

- 1. In what communities in Canada are extra allowances paid to government officials because they are located in remote areas?
 - 2. What form of classification do these allowances take?
- 3. What is the amount allowed in each community for each classification?

Return tabled.

NUMBER OF CIVILIANS KILLED AS A RESULT OF TRESPASSING ON NATIONAL DEFENCE PROPERTIES

Question No. 2,066-Mr. Noble:

- 1. How many civilians were killed and how many were injured since 1945 from causes attributed to trespassing on Department of National Defence properties in Canada?
- 2. Were these properties properly signed and/or fenced to protect civilians from live or hazardous weaponry?

[Mr. Corbin.]