

4. (a) and (b) A decision was taken at that time to re-examine both the Ministry of Transport's specific requirements and other federal government programmes generally in the area concerned.

5. (a) and (b) See answer to part 1.

INSULATION

Question No. 1,497—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. What are the names of the two largest manufacturers of insulation material for residential use in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec?

2. Do these companies also manufacture insulation material in the United States?

3. What are the tariffs on wool batt and loose insulation material (a) exported to the United States (b) imported from the United States?

**Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of Industry, Trade and Commerce and National Revenue as follows: 1. The two largest manufacturers of insulation material for residential use in Ontario and Quebec are Fiberglas Canada Limited, with plants at Sarnia, Ontario and Candiac, Quebec, and Canadian Johns-Manville Limited, with plants at Port Credit, Ontario and Brossard, Quebec. Both companies produce glass wool insulation products at these plants. Fiberglas Canada Limited also owns a vermiculite insulation plant in Lachine, Quebec. The plant operates under the name Vermiculite Insulation Limited.

2. Neither Fiberglas Canada Limited nor Canadian Johns-Manville Limited operate insulation plants in the United States. However, the U.S. parent or affiliate does operate insulation plants in the United States.

3. (a) Fibre glass insulation batts and bulk glass fibres of the types for residential insulating uses are dutiable at a rate of 11 per cent ad valorem when imported into the United States. Mineral wool insulation batts, blankets and in bulk form for insulating uses are dutiable at a rate of 7.5 per cent ad valorem. Articles of various shapes and sizes, not decorated, would also be dutiable at the same rate of duty under an alternative classification in the United States tariff. Expanded vermiculite in material form used as insulation or as concrete aggregate is dutiable at 7.5 per cent ad valorem when exported into the United States. (b) Mineral wool loose insulation material is classified under tariff item 68905-1 and is subject to a duty rate of 20 per cent when imported from United States. Mineral wool batts with only sufficient binder to hold the fibres together are also classifiable under tariff item 68905-1. Mineral wool, when further manufactured than as mentioned above would be dutiable under tariff item 71100-1 at 17½ per cent.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE PERSONNEL

Question No. 1,531—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. Has the Department of National Revenue obtained (a) part-time (b) full-time employees from private employment agencies in (i) British Columbia (ii) Alberta (iii) Saskatchewan (iv) Manitoba (v) Ontario (vi) Quebec (vii) New Brunswick (viii) Nova Scotia (ix) Prince Edward Island (x) Newfoundland and, if so, in each case, how many?

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2. Are such employees paid from supplementary estimates and, if not, from what estimates are they paid?

3. By province, what was the (a) average hourly rate paid to employment agencies (b) average hourly rate paid to employees (c) total amount paid by the Department in (i) 1975 (ii) 1976?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Revenue):** 1.

(a)	1975/76	1976/77 (to date)
(i)	nil	nil
(ii)	7	1
(iii)	nil	nil
(iv)	15	11
(v)	159	104
(vi)	37	80
(vii)	2	nil
(viii)	1	nil
(ix)	nil	nil
(x)	nil	nil

  

(b)	1975/76	1976/77 (to date)
(i)	nil	nil
(ii)	nil	nil
(iii)	nil	nil
(iv)	1	3
(v)	nil	1
(vi)	nil	nil
(vii)	nil	nil
(viii)	nil	nil
(ix)	nil	nil
(x)	nil	nil

2. No, paid from Main Estimates.

3.

(a)	(i)	(ii)
Alberta	\$5.59	\$6.25
Manitoba	5.22	5.91
Ontario	5.35	6.09
Quebec	5.45	6.08
New Brunswick	4.90	nil
Nova Scotia	5.75	nil

(b) Not available from our records, this matter rests between employee and employment agencies.

(c)	(i)	(ii)
Alberta	\$ 2,053.00	\$ 703.00
Manitoba	5,675.03	3,848.10
Ontario	84,625.23	85,265.55
Quebec	36,326.13	45,988.22
New Brunswick	387.10	nil
Nova Scotia	2,880.69	nil

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Question No. 1,542—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. Has the Department of External Affairs obtained (a) part-time (b) full-time employees from private employment agencies in (i) British Columbia (ii) Alberta (iii) Saskatchewan (iv) Manitoba (v) Ontario (vi) Quebec (vii) New Brunswick (viii) Nova Scotia (ix) Prince Edward Island (x) Newfoundland and, if so, in each case, how many?

2. Are such employees paid from supplementary estimates and, if not, from what estimates are they paid?