

Questions

COMPUTERS IN PLACE OF ANIMALS IN
EXPERIMENTATION

Question No. 1,296—**Mr. Mather:**

Is the government giving consideration to the use of computers in place of animals in experimentation?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): No.

HOUSING, TOTAL POPULATION AND INDIANS

Question No. 1,315—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. (a) For the last year for which figures were available, what was the total *per capita* investment in housing for the people of Canada (b) in the same year, what was the total *per capita* investment for Indian housing from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development appropriations, band revenues, and individual contributions?

2. What were the average salaries and wages (excluding military pay) for 1969 earned by Canada's labour force and, what was the average income of Canadian Indian families excluding general assistance and Family Allowances?

3. What was the average age at death for the last year for which figures are available for (a) all Canadians—male and female (b) Canadian Indians?

4. (a) Of the total Canadian population, how many families live in houses of three rooms or less (b) of the total Indian population, how many families live in houses of three rooms or less?

5. (a) Of the total Canadian population, how many live in homes which are provided with electricity, sewer services or septic tanks, running water, indoor bath (b) of the total Indian population, how many live in homes which are provided with electricity, sewer services, or septic tanks, running water, indoor baths?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development as follows: 1. (a) With an estimated population at June 1, 1969, of 21,061,000, and an estimated investment in new housing in 1969 of \$3.37 billion, the total *per capita* investment in housing in 1969 was \$160. (b) \$77.16.

2. (a) Average weekly wages and salaries for the industrial composite (business firms in the non-agricultural section) in Canada for the year 1969 was \$117.81. (Source the DBS monthly survey of establishments with 20 or more employees.) (b) \$1,898.30.

3. (a) For the latest year for which figures are available, the average age at death for all Canada was: males, 62.9 years; females, 67.1 years. (b) Indian (1968): male, 39.83; female, 40.75.

[Mr. Benson.]

4. (a) As of May 1969, out of a total of 5,514,000⁽¹⁾ households in Canada, 636,000 or 11.5 per cent lived in dwellings containing three rooms or less. ⁽²⁾Excludes households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories; households on Indian reserves; institutional households; military camps; other collective-type households such as those living in hotels, large lodging houses, clubs, logging and construction camps; certain private households living in trailers, in summer cottages, on boats, etc. (b) 11,262.

5. (a) Households with specified household facilities, Canada, May 1969:

	Number	Per Cent of Total Households
Total Households ⁽¹⁾	5,514,000	100.0
with electricity	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾
with sewer service or septic tanks ⁽³⁾	5,190,000	94.1
with running water	5,321,000	96.5
with indoor baths ⁽⁴⁾	5,072,000	92.0

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⁽²⁾ Not available since 1963. In 1963, 4,608,000 households or 98.7 per cent of total households had electricity.

⁽³⁾ Households with flush toilets.

⁽⁴⁾ Households with installed bath facilities.

(b) electricity, 20,703; sewer services and septic tanks, 5,278; running water, 7,544; indoor baths, 4,384.

INCENTIVE GRANT TO JOB BROTHERS & CO.

Question No. 1,332—**Mr. Burton:**

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, under the Regional Incentives Act, authorized or provided an incentive grant to Job Brothers & Co., St. John's, Nfld., and, if so, what is the amount of the grant?

2. What is the total estimated cost of the project for which the grant was provided and what is the nature of the project and its location?

3. Who are the directors and chief executive officers of Job Brothers & Co. and what is the address of each?

4. To what extent is this company non-resident or foreign-owned or controlled?

5. What is the name and country of the known non-resident ownership in this company?