Veterans Affairs

(b) Infoswitch network of CN-CP Telecommunications:

Employment and Immigration

Supply and Services

- 2. In each case, the average network traffic, measured in packets-per-day, in the first four months of 1980 was:
 - (a) Datapac:

Agriculture: 682 Communications: nil

Energy, Mines and Resources: 7,707

Environment: nil

National Research Council: 30,000

Post Office: 4,305 Veterans Affairs: 328

(b) Infoswitch:

Employment and Immigration: 57,026

Supply and Services: 5,000

- 3. In each case, the application packages or data bases which were remotely accessed during the first four months of 1980 are:
 - (a) Datapac:

Agriculture: AGNET scientific computing network Communications: testing Telidon videotex system

Energy, Mines and Resources: a large number of mostly scientific data bases of which the followingare examples:

Financial and Personal Systems

Hazardous Materials

Mineral Deposits

Oil Import Compensation

Surveys and Mapping Project Control

St. Lawrence River Basin Study

Ottawa River Basin Study

Water Resources

Glaciological Data

NAQUADA (National Aquatic Quality Water

Quality)

Fish Quota Management System

Foreign Fishing Vessels Licensing System

Tides and Water Levels

Wave and Climate

Environment: not operational at the time.

National Research Council:

CAN/OLE (On-Line Enquiry) system with 18 bibliographic data bases, such as:

Biological Abstracts

Alberta Oil Sands Index

Order Paper Questions

Chemical Abstracts

Engineering Index

Canadian Transportation Documentation System

Northern Research

Post Office: Manpower Utilization and Analysis System

Veterans Affairs: veterans data base

(b) Infoswitch:

Employment and Immigration: Field Operational Sup-

port System for Immigration

Supply and Services: FINCON financial control system

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TREASURY BOARD—STUDIES ON PENSIONS

Question No. 840-Mr. Howie:

Since January 1, 1978, were studies made by the Treasury Board regarding the cost of continuing the full pension to the widow of the recipient of a public service pension?

Mr. Robert Daudlin (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board): No studies regarding the cost of continuing the full pension to the widow of the recipient of a public service pension have been completed since January 1, 1978. However, all aspects of survivors' benefits including their costs are now being reviewed in light of the recently promulgated regulations to the Human Rights Act as they relate to employee benefit plans.

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTS—WATERLOO ONTARIO

Ouestion No. 933—Mr. McKinnon:

Did DND let a contract with International Imports of Waterloo, Ontario, for the purchase of \$49,701 worth of rifles and, if so, for what type and for how

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): The Department of Supply and Services, on behalf of DND let a contract with International Imports of Waterloo, Ontario for the purchase of 72 match rifles in the value of \$49,701.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.