

Part (a) January 1, 1981:	60 full time indeterminate 11 part time indeterminate
Part (b) January 1, 1982:	67 full time indeterminate 5 part time indeterminate
Part (c) January 1, 1983:	67 full time indeterminate 4 part time indeterminate
Part (d) April 1, 1983:	67 full time indeterminate 4 part time indeterminate

CANADA POST—LETTER CARRIERS EMPLOYED IN FREDERICTON

Question No. 4,796—**Mr. Howie:**

On (a) December 1, 1981 (b) December 1, 1982 (c) the first day of the month in which this question is answered, how many (i) permanent (ii) casual letter carriers were employed by the Canada Post Corporation in Fredericton, New Brunswick?

Mr. David Berger (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): The Canada Post Corporation informs me as follows:

Part (a) December 1, 1981:	48 full time indeterminate 2 part time indeterminate
Part (b) December 1, 1982:	48 full time indeterminate 1 part time indeterminate
Part (c) April 1, 1983:	48 full time indeterminate 1 part time indeterminate

TRAVEL EXPENSES OF CBC AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE LIAISON OFFICER

Question No. 4,805—**Mr. Murta:**

With reference to travel expenses incurred by the CBC Agriculture and Resource Liaison Officer (a) has there been any reduction in travel expenses for this Officer (b) what amount was spent on his travel over the past five fiscal years?

Hon. Francis Fox (Minister of Communications): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows:

(a) and (b) It has not been customary to require the CBC to provide such details of its internal management and administration. The background to this custom is explained in detail in the reply to Question No. 2,530 answered November 6, 1975.

FIRE COMMISSIONER OF CANADA

Question No. 4,829—**Mr. MacKay:**

1. Was there recently an investigation into the alleged harassment of staff by the former Fire Commissioner of Canada, Mr. Alex Hope, and, if so, what was the outcome of the investigation?

2. Is it the intention of the Department of Public Works to use the services of Mr. Hope as an advisor on the competition being held for the job of Fire Commissioner although there are among the candidates for that competition, persons who have brought charges of harassment against the former Fire Commissioner?

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Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes. Charges are still under examination by the Public Service Commission of Canada.

2. Yes. Mr. Hope was utilized as a technical adviser. He is the only person with the technical competence and knowledge of fire prevention relative to the federal service at the level of the position.

CMHC—HOUSING UNITS FOR INDIANS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 4,848—**Mr. Howie:**

Since April 1, 1980, what amount was (a) loaned (b) granted for new housing units for native Indian persons in New Brunswick?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works): I am informed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: (a) Approximately \$3.3 million. (b) Nil.

HOME INSULATION PROGRAM IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 4,853—**Mr. Howie:**

1. How many New Brunswick households applied for grants under the Canadian Home Insulation Program in (a) 1981 (b) 1982 (c) 1983?

2. How many of the grant applications are not settled to date?

3. How many families, in total, are presently waiting for the applications for CHIP grants to be settled?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works): I am informed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows:

1. (a) 8,436, (b) 15,439, (c) As of April 27; 2,972.

2. As of April 27 there were 3,297 applications in process.

3. Same as 2, above.

POULTRY PRODUCTION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 4,856—**Mr. Howie:**

Since April 1, 1980, what amount was paid to farmers in New Brunswick to assist with poultry production?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): There has not been any direct financial assistance given under the Agricultural Stabilization Board Programs. New Brunswick is a member of the National Marketing Agencies for poultry products, eggs, chickens and turkeys. These supply managed programs are entirely self-supporting and do not receive any federal moneys for their operations.

ASSISTANCE TO FRUIT FARMERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 4,858—**Mr. Howie:**

For the fiscal year (a) 1980-81 (b) 1981-82 (c) 1982-83, what amount was paid to farmers in New Brunswick to assist with fruit farming?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Assistance paid to farmers in New Brunswick for fruit farming is as follows: