

4. As was pointed out in the reply to Part 1, requests for establishment increases are normally initiated by the Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia and, with the concurrence of the provincial attorney-general, are included in the program forecast. It is impossible to theorize as to what action would be taken should the provincial attorney-general not agree to proposed changes as each case must be judged on its own merits.

#### SUBSIDY ON MILK

Question No. 1,276—**Mr. Robinson:**

What was the total cost of the subsidy on milk in 1973 and 1974?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** Subsidies paid on powder and fluid milk were:

	1973	1974
Fluid	\$21,659,898.06	\$87,112,299.12
Powder	1,209,264.19	8,358,507.37
Total	\$22,869,162.25	\$95,470,806.49

#### PRICE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POWDERED AND FLUID MILK

Question No. 1,279—**Mr. Robinson:**

What is the price difference for powdered milk as compared to fluid milk?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** Skim milk powder is sold at the retail level in various sized packages with savings per pound as the package size increases. Similarly, fluid milk is sold in various sizes of packages with savings per quart as the package size increases. Fluid milk prices per quart are generally less than half the price of a pound of skim milk powder. Skim milk powder, which receives a federal subsidy of 29 cents per pound, however, is reconstituted to make four quarts from one pound. Thus the cost of one quart of reconstituted skim milk is approximately 20 cents as compared to recent Toronto prices for fluid milk of approximately 50 cents per quart. While these prices may vary across the country, the large price difference for reconstituted skim milk compared to fluid milk is always evident.

#### FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Question No. 1,298—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. How many full-time employees were under salary in the Department of Agriculture on (a) January 1, 1974 (b) January 1, 1975?
2. How many people in each of these years received salaries of (a) under \$10,000 (b) between \$10,000 and \$20,000 (c) between \$20,000 and \$30,000 (d) over \$30,000?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. (a) 9,494; (b) 9,774.

2. 1974: (a) 4,629; (b) 4,216; (c) 602; (d) 47. 1975: (a) 3,378; (b) 5,477; (c) 830; (d) 89.

#### Order Paper Questions

#### DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION— FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,314—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. How many full-time employees were under salary in the Department of Regional Economic Expansion on (a) January 1, 1974 (b) January 1, 1975?
2. How many people in each of these years received salaries of (a) under \$10,000 (b) between \$10,000 and \$20,000 (c) between \$20,000 and \$30,000 (d) over \$30,000?

**Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** The answer to this question for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. (a) 1678; (b) 1790.

2. In 1974: (a) 874; (b) 562; (c) 225; (d) 17. In 1975: (a) 725; (b) 706; (c) 302; (d) 57.

**NOTE:** The over-all increase during this period stems from the fact that in anticipation of the decentralization of the department a temporary freeze was placed on new appointments in 1973 and there was little or no replacement of personnel lost though normal attrition until the decentralization took place. It should also be noted that between 1974 and 1975 there were revisions in basic salary scales that affected the numbers in each salary range specified.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,322—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. How many full-time employees were under salary in the Department of Veterans Affairs on (a) January 1, 1974 (b) January 1, 1975?
2. How many people in each of these years received salaries of (a) under \$10,000 (b) between \$10,000 and \$20,000 (c) between \$20,000 and \$30,000 (d) over \$30,000?

**Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs):** 1. (a) 8,836; (b) 7,107.

2. 1974: (a) 7,322; (b) 1,380; (c) 79; (d) 55; 1975: (a) 5,347; (b) 1,609; (c) 101; (d) 50.

#### CHAUFFEUR FOR PRIME MINISTER

Question No. 1,353—**Mr. Cossitt:**

What are the names and job designations of all persons who have been employed in the capacity of chauffeur for the Prime Minister since April 20, 1968 (a) on what dates were they hired and on what dates did they leave, if applicable (b) what is the salary in each case (c) what is a complete list of any previous government employment in each case?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. D. J. K. Dempster—GLMDO 4 (General Labour Machine Driving—Operating). (a) November 15, 1968; (b) \$3.77 per hour; (c) For the period April 20, 1968 to November 14, 1968, Mr. Dempster was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and was on loan to the PMO from National Defence Headquarters. Mr. Dempster served 28 years in the forces prior to his present appointment.