

## Order Paper Questions

2. There are no Canadian government offices outside Moscow in the U.S.S.R.

3. When Canada agreed to the establishment of a Soviet Consulate General in Montreal, one condition was that Canada should be able to establish, when it was required, a comparable office in the U.S.S.R., subject to mutual agreement at the time. This commitment was confirmed in the general communiqué issued at the end of Mr. Martin's visit to the U.S.S.R. in November 1966.

4. Canada has no offices outside the capital city in countries of the Warsaw Pact.

5. There are currently no efforts underway to establish such offices. Trade officers in capital cities currently travel extensively throughout their territory.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT REGULATIONS—  
AMOUNTS REPAYABLE TO RECEIVER GENERALQuestion No. 499—**Mr. Symes:**

1. What amounts have been deemed repayable to the Receiver General in accordance with Section 49(1) of the Unemployment Insurance Act for each quarter of the calendar year 1972?

2. What amounts repayable to the Receiver General have been written off for each category under Section 175 of the Unemployment Insurance Act Regulations for each quarter in the calendar year 1972?

**Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. Quarter ending 31 March 1972, \$4,902,638; Quarter ending 30 June 1972, \$9,057,250; Quarter ending 30 Sept. 1972, \$8,732,297; Quarter ending 31 Dec. 1972, \$8,108,466.

2. Quarter ending 31 March 1972, \$116,096; Quarter ending 30 June 1972, \$93,920; Quarter ending 30 Sept. 1972, \$169,333; Quarter ending 31 Dec. 1972, \$216,172.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Question No. 545—**Mr. Latulippe:**

How much money was there in the Unemployment Insurance Fund as of March 31 (a) 1968 (b) 1969 (c) 1970 (d) 1971 (e) 1972?

**Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** March 31/1968, \$302,652,438; March 31/1969, \$382,340,546; March 31/1970, \$458,141,955; March 31/1971, \$323,636,998; March 31/1972, \$33,686,598.

CANADA YEAR BOOK—COST, RECEIPTS AND COPIES 1971  
AND 1972Question No. 553—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. What was the total cost for publishing the Canada Year Book in (a) 1971 (b) 1972?

2. What were the receipts obtained from the sale of the Canada Year Book in (a) 1971 (b) 1972?

3. How many copies were (a) printed (b) sold in (i) 1971 (ii) 1972?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour):**

[Mr. Gillespie.]

## 1. (a) 1970-71 Edition

English	\$163,969.21
French	\$110,497.14

## (b) 1972 Edition

English	\$201,382.75
French	\$116,143.42

	2(a)	3(a) (i)	3(b) (i)
1970-71 Edition			
Cloth edition			
English	\$25,290.80	10,495	6,271
French	4,684.80	2,312	1,376
Paper edition			
English	18,436.68	6,934	5,449
French	8,428.80	3,122	2,634
TOTALS:	\$56,841.08	22,863	15,730

	2(a)	3(a) (i)	3(b) (i)
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## 1972 Edition

## Cloth edition

English	\$12,705.60	10,350	3,647
French	3,475.20	2,261	1,124

## Paper edition

English	4,552.80	7,142	1,454
French	4,134.40	3,075	1,292

TOTALS:	\$24,868.00*	22,828	7,517*
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\*Sales for period December 15, 1972 to February 1, 1973.

## PUBLIC WORKS—CONFEDERATION BUILDING

Question No. 557—**Mr. Latulippe:**

Is it the intention of the government to build an underground tunnel linking the Confederation Building and the West Block for Members of Parliament to go from one building to the other and, if so, on what date will the project be implemented?

**Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works):** The whole matter of interconnection amongst the several buildings on and adjacent to Parliament Hill, including the Confederation Building, has been and is under study and review. Until this study has been completed, it is impossible to say what, if any, action will be taken in respect of a tunnel to the Confederation Building.

## INSHORE OIL BOOM TENDER

Question No. 583—**Mr. Hellyer:**

Was the description of the required material in tender file No. LKT8080-2-1392 Inshore Oil boom that of a specific industrial product rather than a general specification and, if so, for what reason was this practice followed?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):** The description of the required material requested in the tender was a general specification.