

(v) Ontario	1	1	10	17
(vi) Quebec	14	10	Nil	16
(vii) New Brunswick	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(viii) Nova Scotia	1	2	18	33
(ix) Prince Edward Island	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(x) Newfoundland	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

- All such employees are paid out of the regular budget.
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Province	Year	Hourly Rate Paid Agency	Totals Paid
British Columbia	1975	6.00	3,096.83
	1976	8.78	100.73
Alberta	1975	0	0
	1976	4.65	1,230.41
Saskatchewan	1975	0	0
	1976	0	0
Manitoba	1975	0	0
	1976	5.67	5,513.37
Ontario	1975	5.80	2,579.36
	1976	5.80	6,083.95
Quebec	1975	4.50	11,853.00
	1976	4.50	11,577.52
New Brunswick	1975	0	0
	1976	0	0
Nova Scotia	1975	5.10	6,824.00
	1976	5.70	9,743.00
Prince Edward Island	1975	0	0
	1976	0	0
Newfoundland	1975	0	0
	1976	0	0

LAWYERS RETAINED BY CMHC

Question No. 1,554—Mr. Marshall:

- What are the names of individual lawyers who are employed by (a) CMHC (b) the Federal Business Development Bank in the Constituency of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe and how was each selected?
- How much did each lawyer or law firm receive in fees and expenses each fiscal year 1970-71 to date?
- Do individuals or corporations who secure financing through (a) CMHC (b) the Federal Business Development Bank have to use law firms determined by the agencies in the legal work associated with the loans in question and, if so, for what reason?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Federal Business Development Branch as follows: 1 and 2. The following lawyers were retained by CMHC to process mortgage documentation for direct loans approved by CMHC in Census Divisions 5 and 9, Newfoundland, between 1970 and 1976: 1970, Corner Brook: Kevin J. Barry; Gordon G. Easton, Q.C. 1971, Corner Brook: Gordon G. Easton, Q.C. 1972, Corner Brook: Gordon G. Easton, Q.C.; Clyde K. Wells. 1973, Corner Brook: Gordon G. Easton, Q.C. Clyde K. Wells. 1974, Corner Brook: Gordon G. Easton, Q.C.; Clyde K. Wells. 1975, Corner Brook: Gordon G. Easton, Q.C.; Clyde K. Wells. 1976, Corner Brook: Gordon G. Easton, Q.C.; Clyde K. Wells. Legal fees in connection with CMHC direct loans are paid by the borrower, and CMHC, therefore, has no record of the amounts paid to these lawyers.

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Note: Data on activities under the NHA are compiled by CMHC on the basis of municipalities and Census Divisions in Newfoundland, and not on federal electoral constituencies. Census Divisions 5 and 9 correspond approximately to the constituency of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe.

For the method of selection of lawyers, see the answer to question 736 (3), *Hansard*, January 24, 1977, page 2285. The following lawyers were retained by CMHC to handle legal action arising from arrears on direct loans approved in Census Divisions 5 and 9 in Newfoundland: Legal Costs and Fees: 1970-71-72-73-74, nil, nil, nil. 1975-76, Corner Brook, Martin, Easton, Woodridge and Poole, nil. Where actions are settled prior to trial, the costs are paid by the borrower and CMHC has no record of the amounts.

3. See answer to question 716 (3), *Hansard*, January 25, 1977, page 2350.

1, 2 and 3. The Federal Business Development Bank makes use of the services of lawyers to act for it in the taking of security for loans and to undertake litigation on its behalf. In certain cases the lawyer is selected by the bank, in other cases the lawyer may have been chosen by the borrower. In either event, the legal fees and expenses for security preparation and registration are paid by the borrower rather than by the bank. The selection of lawyers is regarded by the FBDB as a matter of internal administration, the responsibility for which rests with the board of directors, according to the FBDB Act. For this reason, the names of solicitors employed are not made public.

PUBLIC SERVANTS UNDER CONTRACT

Question No. 1,574—Mr. McKenzie:

- How many (a) retired public servants (b) others are under contract to the Department of Agriculture?
- What was the total amount paid in (a) 1975 (b) 1976 to (i) retired public servants (ii) others, under contract to the Department?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1 (a), 2. (a) and (b) (i) See reply to Question No. 725 answered this day.

Agriculture Canada: 1. (b) 615.

2. (a) (ii) \$2,087,516.80; (b) (ii) \$1,187,545.81.

Communications: 1. (b) 8.

2. (a) (ii) \$643,345.30; (b) (ii) \$160,722.47.

Consumer and Corporate Affairs: 1. (b) 40.

2. (a) (ii) \$518,688.46; (b) (ii) \$528,406.89.

Energy, Mines and Resources: 1. (b) 50.

2. (a) (ii) \$282,346; (b) (ii) \$308,402.13.

Finance: 1. (b) 12.

2. (a) (ii) \$287,339; (b) (ii) \$447,712.

Office of the Auditor General: 1. (b) 15.

2. (a) (ii) \$31,108.10; (b) (ii) \$136,596.46.

Fisheries and the Environment: 1. (b) 439.