

EMPLOYMENT OF KEYPUNCH OPERATORS BY DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

Question No. 684—Mr. Clarke (Vancouver Quadra):

On the last business day of each month from August, 1973 to September, 1974 inclusive (a) how many keypunch operators were employed in Ottawa by the Department of National Revenue, Taxation Division (b) how many keypunch operators, formerly employed in Ottawa by the Department of National Revenue, Taxation Division, were receiving unemployment insurance benefits?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of Privy Council): In so far as the Department of National Revenue is concerned: (a) The number of keypunch operators employed in Ottawa at the last business day of each month for the period August 1973 to September 1974 inclusive was: August, 1973, 142; September, 1973, 109; October, 1973, 109; November, 1973, 71; December, 1973, 147; January, 1974, 252; February, 1974, 1,180; March, 1974, 1,660; April, 1974, 1,700; May, 1974, 1,631; June, 1974, 295; July, 1974, 150; August, 1974, 133; September, 1974, 146; (b) No record is kept of employees after they leave the Department of National Revenue as to whether or not they apply for unemployment insurance benefits and receive the same.

In so far as the Unemployment Insurance Commission is concerned: (b) Occupational coding does not readily yield this information. Unemployment Insurance Commission has considered this request and is unable to respond due to the high cost of the specific program requested.

CONTROL OF WILD OATS

Question No. 721—Mr. Schellenberger:

1. At the present time, how many people in the Department of Agriculture, Research Branch, are working on methods of control for wild oats?

2. Does the Department have anyone on its staff looking into greater control of the weed by substantially higher kill per ounce of chemical applied?

3. Is the Minister aware of the new machine developed in or about Texas which kills all seeds in the soil preparation and of which you can seed your cereal crop directly after?

4. Does the Minister or the Department think that in the near future a farmer may be able to apply a chemical at a cost of less than \$5 per acre for control of wild oats?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. Eleven. These employees also spend varying portions of their time on other weed problems so that the total input on wild oat control is five man/years.

2. Yes.

3. Officials in the department are aware of the new machine now being developed in Texas.

4. The department does not believe that in the near future a farmer may be able to apply a chemical at a cost of less than \$5 per acre for wild oat control since the companies producing wild oat chemicals are forecasting increased prices because of rapidly escalating basic chemical and production costs. This outlook may be offset to some extent if the department's studies on improving the efficiency of chemical application equipment and increasing the efficacy of chemicals are successful.

Order Paper Questions

FARM CREDIT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES

Question No. 807—Mr. Stevens:

1. As of March 31 in each year 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1974 (a) how many were employed by the Farm Credit Corporation (b) what would have been their aggregate salaries if all were employed for a full year (c) how many had salary levels of (i) \$20,000 or more (ii) \$35,000 or more (iii) \$50,000 or more?

2. What was the salary or the salary range for each of the five highest paid employees of the Corporation?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1.

	(a)	(b)	(c)		
			(i)	(ii)	(iii)
		\$			
1968	630	4,612,700	1	0	0
1970	607	5,454,200	4	0	0
1972	568	5,863,100	20	0	0
1974	632	7,108,200	23	1	0

2.	1968	1970	1972	1974
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	22,100	22,000 to 27,000	28,000 to 35,000	30,250 to 38,250
	19,240	20,000 to 25,000	25,000 to 31,000	26,750 to 33,750
	18,000	18,700 to 22,300	21,000 to 25,000	23,600 to 28,100
	16,620	18,700 to 22,300	21,000 to 25,000	22,300 to 26,500
	16,120	17,600 to 21,000	19,800 to 23,600	21,000 to 25,000

ELDORADO NUCLEAR LIMITED EMPLOYEES

Question No. 809—Mr. Stevens:

1. As of March 31 in each year 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1974 (a) how many were employed by Eldorado Nuclear Limited (b) what would have been the aggregate salaries if all were employed for a full year (c) how many had salary levels of (i) \$20,000 or more (ii) \$35,000 or more (iii) \$50,000 or more?

2. What was the salary or the salary range for each of the five highest paid employees of the Company?

Mr. Maurice Foster (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Eldorado Nuclear Limited reports as follows: 1.

	March 31/68	March 31/70	March 31/72	March 31/74
(a)	954	825	687	754
(b)	\$8,090,000	\$7,203,000	\$6,706,000	\$8,400,000
(c) (i)	3	7	11	20
(ii)	1	nil	nil	2
(iii)	nil	1	1	1

2. It is not considered to be in the interest of Eldorado Nuclear Limited, which is engaged in a competitive business, to disclose the salaries of senior executives.

ELDORADO AVIATION LIMITED EMPLOYEES

Question No. 810—Mr. Stevens:

1. As of March 31 in each year 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1974 (a) how many were employed by Eldorado Aviation Limited (b) what would have