

Questions

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—FINANCIAL DEFICITS OR SURPLUSES ACCRUED

Question No. 26—**Mr. Rowland:**

1. What were the financial deficits or surpluses accrued by the Post Office Department for the current and each of the past ten fiscal years?

2. For each of these years, what were the surpluses and deficits for first, second, third and fourth class mail?

3. What percentage and volume of second class mail is composed of newspaper deliveries?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General): 1. Financial deficits or surpluses accrued by the Post Office Department: (deficits are shown in brackets)

	\$000's
1961-62	(29,063)
1962-63	(24,713)
1963-64	(36,900)
1964-65	(10,878)
1965-66	(30,668)
1966-67	(47,764)
1967-68	(67,191)
1968-69	(90,331)
1969-70	(55,940)
1970-71	(100,592)
1971-72	(95,615)

2. Deficits or surpluses by Class of Mail: (deficits are shown in brackets)

Year	First Class	Second Class
	\$000's	\$000's
1961-62	23,010	(29,559)
1962-63	27,526	(30,215)
1963-64	Not Available	
1964-65	9,650	(30,495)
1965-66	14,929	(28,142)
1966-67	6,889	(33,787)
1967-68	1,575	(37,493)
1968-69	(15,623)	(41,784)
1969-70	(525)	(28,362)
1970-71	(30,346)	(35,020)
1971-72	(15,141)	(33,261)

Year	Third Class	Fourth Class
	\$000's	\$000's
1961-62	(7,186)	415
1962-63	(6,439)	127
1963-64	Not Available	
1964-65	(7,627)	9,152
1965-66	(12,906)	528

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1966-67	(12,787)	(2,546)
1967-68	(17,272)	(3,630)
1968-69	(21,353)	(1,230)
1969-70	(20,319)	(3,334)
1970-71	(23,556)	(4,687)
1971-72	(27,328)	(9,313)

3. Newspapers constitute approximately 27% of all second class mail. The volume of newspapers approximates 120 million pieces per annum.

INTEGRATION OF CANADA MANPOWER CENTRES AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION OPERATIONS

Question No. 41—**Mr. McBride:**

Does the government intend to integrate more fully the operations of the Canada Manpower Centres and the Unemployment Insurance Commission to the end that every Manpower Centre in Canada will have at least one staff member trained in assisting claimants who experience difficulties with the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

Mr. Ray Perrault (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): The Minister has arranged for the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration to examine ways of developing further co-ordination of the services provided by both organizations. This will include the matter of stationing staff.

BILINGUALISM PROGRAM

Question No. 62—**Mr. Orlikow:**

Of the \$50 million Federal Fund for the Program of Bilingualism across Canada, how much money was allocated to each province in the 1970-71 fiscal year?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): Under the bilingualism development program, the federal government paid the following sums to the provinces during the 1970-71 fiscal year: *Provinces:* Newfoundland, \$123,485; Prince Edward Island, \$101,490; Nova Scotia, \$733,615; New Brunswick, \$3,694,660; Quebec, \$29,986,813; Ontario, \$12,164,400; Manitoba, \$849,557; Saskatchewan, \$597,063; Alberta, \$865,359; British Columbia, \$883,558; Total, \$50,000,000. According to the grant formulas, at the end of the fiscal year an additional sum of \$2,097,848 remained to be paid to Ontario; this was done during the 1971-72 fiscal year.

[English]

NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WORKING IN GROSSE-ÎLE, QUEBEC

Question No. 112—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. How many persons are working for (a) the Department of Agriculture (b) other departments in Grosse-Île, Quebec?

2. Before being posted to Grosse-Île, were any of such persons working for the Department of Agriculture or another department and, is so (a) in what locations (b) what were their responsibilities (c) what is the name and address of each such person (d) what is the profession of each (e) what is the annual salary of each such person?