

**Mr. Frank Maine (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 204, 800, 1,433, 1,460 and 1,586.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

CMHC—PERSONS UNDER CONTRACT

Question No. 204—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. What is the total number of persons under contract to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and how many are retired public servants?
2. What was the total amount in (a) 1975 (b) 1976 paid to those under contract and how much of this was to retired public servants?

**Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):** I am advised as follows by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation: 1. CMHC has 415 persons on a contract basis of employment. None of these are retired public servants.

2. Such contract employees were paid (a) \$1,852,890 in 1975, and (b) \$2,941,363 in 1976. None of these amounts were paid to retired public servants.

DREE GRANTS

Question No. 800—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

In (a) 1975 (b) 1976 (c) 1977, were DREE grants allotted to the Constituency of Richmond and, if so (i) in what amount (ii) for what major economic sectors?

**Mr. Donald Wood (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** The reply for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: under the Regional Development Incentives Act:

(a) 1975-76

Company offered an incentive	Accepted Incentive Offer	Economic sector
Abattoir Giroux Inc. (Bromptonville)	\$39,860	Food and beverages
Spécialités B-Pro Inc. (Windsor)	\$51,000	Primary processing of metals
Jolin Machine Shop (St-François-Xavier de Brompton)	\$20,660	Metal products manufacturing
Les Ateliers Beauchemin Inc. (Danville)	\$27,900	Idem

(b) 1976-77

Company offered an incentive	Accepted Incentive Offer	Economic sector
Les Plastiques La Salle Inc. (Richmond)	\$147,650	Rubber and plastic
Robert & Robert Ltée. (St-François-Xavier de Brompton)	\$ 70,000	Wood industry
Rousseau Lumber Inc. (Weedon)	\$ 13,640	Idem
Plomberie Asbestos Inc. (Asbestos)	\$ 76,740	Metal products manufacturing

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(c) 1977-78  
(as of November 30, 1977)

Company offered an incentive	Accepted Incentive Offer	Economic sector
Boisvert, Luc (company to be incorporated) (Asbestos)	\$14,795	Clothing industry
Les Bardeaux de l'Est Inc. (Marbleton)	\$25,160	Wood industry

POWDERED MILK SUBSIDY

Question No. 1,433—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

During the fiscal year 1976-77, did the government subsidize the powdered milk producers and, if so, in what amount?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** The Canadian dairy commission advises: no.

LIQUID MILK SUBSIDY

Question No. 1,460—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

In 1975, did the government subsidize liquid milk producers and industrial milk producers and, if so, what was the amount in each case?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** The Canadian dairy commission advises: yes. Subsidies paid to liquid milk producers for the dairy year 1975-76 totaled \$81,824,335. Subsidies paid to industrial milk producers for the dairy year 1975-76 totaled \$184,038,334.

COST OF EMR ADVERTISING

Question No. 1,586—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. What was the cost of the full page advertising campaign by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources approximately March 31, 1978 which indicated the approximate mileage for several cars?

2. What was the cost of producing and distributing the 106 page book on information about buying a new or used car which was distributed by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources on a request basis?

**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows:

1. Approximately \$80,000.

2. Cost of producing and distributing (by mail) one car book—23.7 cents. As of April 20, 1978, 2.3 million copies have been printed and distributed.

[Translation]

**Mr. Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the hon. parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.