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corporation's distribution of wages and sales by province. The following list provides this information.

Provincial Allocation of Taxable Income by Major Industry Group
1975
(thousands of dollars)

Province	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and trapping	Total Mining including Mineral Fuels	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing
Newfoundland	X	880	10,610
Prince Edward Island	561	271	2,777
Nova Scotia	3,165	11,259	X
New Brunswick	3,039	2,894	11,179
Quebec	7,144	91,049	166,203
Ontario	33,301	351,301	371,986
Manitoba	6,265	45,405	40,392
Saskatchewan	25,936	104,356	53,670
Alberta	36,243	1,664,427	537,611
British Columbia	33,602	179,944	152,103
Northwest Territories	X	38,703	5,006
Yukon	24	29,644	979
Other jurisdictions	0	9,246	X
Total Taxable Income	149,675	2,529,379	1,388,232

X—Confidential because of the requirements of the Statistics Act.

Conceptually it is not possible to determine precisely in which province corporate income is earned. For example, it can be argued that income is earned where a sale occurs or alternately where production occurs. Moreover, the location of the earning of income is not, of course, any indication of the location of those who in fact bear the tax. Such an analysis would have to consider the degree to which corporate taxes are shifted forward to purchasers of the industry's product, backward to, for example, suppliers of materials and labour and financial resources in the form of lower payments for their goods and services, or is borne by shareholders in the form of lower return on their investment.

The federal government does not charge royalties or levy mining income taxes on minerals under the jurisdiction of provincial governments. Excise and sales taxes are not imposed on primary products such as logs, fish, natural gas, etc. A charge on each barrel of crude petroleum or petroleum product exported from Canada has been levied since October 1973. In the 1977-78 fiscal year this charge amounted to \$431,630,-274.64. Although not specifically earmarked, revenues from the export charge assist in providing subsidies for oil imported into eastern Canada, thus enabling uniform oil prices in Canada, which are lower than international prices.

STATISTICS CANADA EMPLOYEES—BELLECHASSE

Question No. 401—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

What are the names, addresses, duties and salaries of Statistics Canada employees in the Constituency of Bellechasse?

Hon. Jack H. Horner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada employs only part-time interviewers in the constituency of Bellechasse.

[Mr. Chrétien.]

Name	Address	Salary
Clarisse Dion	Berthier sur mer	\$ 5.30
Claire Lévesque	Berthier sur mer	\$ 5.55
Germaine Caron	Montmagny	\$ 4.65
Pauline T. Journeault	L'Islet sur mer	\$ 4.65
Béatrice Bourgault	St. Adalbert	\$ 5.30

ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENT SERVICE CONTRACTS

Question No. 694—Mr. Forrestall:

Are atmospheric environment service contracts with individuals providing weather data to be terminated as a result of the \$200,000 cutback announced by the government in September 1978 and, if so, which ones?

Hon. Len Marchand (Minister of State (Environment)): Yes, the ones at Blue River, British Columbia, Brooks, Alberta, Rockglen, Saskatchewan, Grand Rapids, Manitoba, Harrington Harbour, Quebec, Parent, Quebec.

CANADIAN PENITENTIARY SERVICE—OVERTIME

Question No. 944—Mr. Patterson:

1. For the fiscal year (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78, what amount of overtime was paid to employees of the Canadian Penitentiary Service and how many hours does the amount represent?

2. Is there a currently full complement of employees in the Canadian Penitentiary Service in the class of (a) Security Officer (b) Living Unit Officer?

3. Are any of the supervisory positions in the Canadian Penitentiary Service currently being filled by correction officers on a temporary basis?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Solicitor General): By the Ministry of the Solicitor General: (Canadian Penitentiary Service and National Parole Service)

1. Fiscal Year	Amount	Hours
1976/77	13,264,427	1,126,196
1977/78	12,247,096	952,717
2. (a) No.		
(b) No.		
3. Yes.		

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[English]

POINT OF ORDER

MR. BEATTY—DELAY IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS

Mr. Perrin Beatty (Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Yet another day has gone by and none of my questions, of which there are well over 20 in number and which have been on the order paper in many instances for several months and in some cases for over a year, have been answered. It is clear that the parliamentary secretary apparently has no intention of discharging his responsibility to get answers to those questions. I have received information to the effect that this information is available but that it is being withheld from the House.

I think that the parliamentary secretary ought at least to indicate to the House some sort of timetable, if he does in fact intend to answer any of my questions, as to when these