

Order Paper Questions

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GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES RELATING TO COMPUTER SERVICES

Question No. 1,986—Mr. Stevens:

1. In the fiscal years ending March 31, 1971, 1972 and 1973, what was the total expenditure by the government in the private sector for (a) Computer hardware (b) Computer software (c) Data Processing Consulting Services?

2. Under each category, who were the five main suppliers to the government from the private sector and, in each case, what was the amount of governmental purchase and was the purchase a capital or rental purchase?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): 1. Government expenditures in the private sector in the past three fiscal years for the Electronic Data Processing goods and services referred to in the question are reported as follows:

	Year Ending		
	March 31, 1971 \$	March 31, 1972 \$	March 31, 1973 \$
(a) Computer Hardware (i)	19,100,000	24,500,000	26,550,000
(b) Computer Software	Note (ii)	Note (ii)	240,000
(c) Data Processing Consulting	1,800,000	2,200,000	2,770,000

NOTES: (i) The sums shown for computer hardware are based on equivalent annual rental including maintenance.

(ii) The first year in which data on computer software acquisition has been centrally collected was fiscal year 1972-73.

2. Data regarding suppliers' market share has, in the past, been accumulated by periodic surveys which have not been conducted every year. In the year ending March 31, 1971, the five main suppliers of computer hardware to the government were, in descending dollar volume: IBM Canada Ltd., Burroughs Business Machines Ltd., Sperry Rand Canada Ltd., Xerox Data Systems Ltd., and Digital Equipment of Canada Ltd. In the year ending March 31, 1973, the five main suppliers to the government, again in descending dollar volume, were: IBM Canada Ltd., Sperry Rand Canada Ltd., Honeywell Information Systems Ltd., Burroughs Business Machines Ltd., and Xerox Data Systems Ltd. Exact dollar amounts are not known at this time. Data regarding suppliers' market share in respect of computer software and data processing consulting services is not available at this time. It should be noted that a consolidation of the acquisition of data processing goods and services within the Department of Supply and Services has been completed during this past year. This action coupled with the implementation of the electronic data processing policy approved by the Treasury Board in November, 1971, will serve to provide government with comprehensive financial and other management data on its use of data processing resources.

POST OFFICE—INSIDE WORKERS

Question No. 2,666—Mr. Orlikow:

1. How many employees of the Post Office Department are classified as inside workers?

[Mr. Speaker.]

2. Of this number (a) how many resigned from the service in each of the past three years (b) what were the reasons given for such resignations?

Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General): 1. As of April 1, 1973 18,636 (Note: only full-time personnel, both supervisory and non-supervisory, are being considered above).

2. Information on resignations is available for only the previous fiscal year (April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973). (a) 846. (b) Outside employment, 93; Return to School, 65; Personal Reasons, 467; Number who resigned and gave no reason, 221.

FARM CREDIT CORPORATION—LOAN APPROVALS

Question No. 3,069—Mr. Mazankowski:

1. How many Farm Credit Corporation loan approvals were processed for the fiscal years 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973 to date, in each of the district FCC offices of Vegreville, Vermilion and St. Paul, Alberta?

2. What was the aggregate amount of the loans approved in each of the offices and what was the average amount of loans processed?

3. What is the principal amount outstanding in each of the offices at the present time?

4. (a) What are the names of the legal firms who have been, and are acting, on behalf of the FCC in each of the offices for the same years (b) how many applications were handled by each of the legal firms?

5. What is the average legal fee that is charged by solicitors to process applications?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): The Farm Credit Corporation advises: 1.

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973 to September 30, 1973
Vegreville.....	22	24	38	90
Vermilion.....	38	27	40	22
St. Paul.....	42	22	15	31

	Aggregate Approved			
Vegreville.....	588,100	565,100	1,213,600	2,902,500
Vermilion.....	902,800	883,800	1,340,400	905,900
St. Paul.....	998,400	415,200	383,300	1,158,000

	Average Amount			
Vegreville.....	26,732	23,546	31,937	32,250
Vermilion.....	23,757	32,733	33,510	41,177
St. Paul.....	23,771	18,872	25,553	37,354

	Principal Amount Outstanding			
Vegreville.....	—	—	—	20,080,402
Vermilion.....	—	—	—	8,378,989
St. Paul.....	—	—	—	8,999,828

4. (a) Blonsky, J. A. (Moshansky & Blonsky), Vegreville, Alberta. Gulak, B. J. (Gulak, Robertson & Baynton), Lloydminster, Alberta. Vlan, J. F. (J. F. Broda & Co.), Edmonton, Alberta. Lagasse, J. L., St. Paul, Alberta.