

Order Paper Questions

ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES

Question No. 1,763—**Mr. Stevens:**

For the current fiscal year, what are the estimated expenditures of the Department of Supply and Services for (a) advertising (b) free or subsidized publications (c) other information conveyed to the public?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): (a) \$71,000 (paid announcements); (b) \$2,865,180; (c) \$90,050.

DND—SCHOOL BUS RENTALS

Question No. 1,822—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Did the Department of National Defence place a \$23,400 contract, file number TOX80-1695/2 with J.I. DeNure (Chatham) Ltd., for school bus rentals and, if so (a) how many buses are involved (b) for what purpose?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): Contract TOX80-1695/2 was awarded by the Department of Supply and Services on behalf of the Department of National Defence to J.I. DeNure (Chatham) Ltd. for the rental of school buses. The contract was awarded on June 13, 1980, and was valued at \$23,400.

- A total of ten buses were involved; five buses for the period June 16 to August 22, 1980, and five for the period July 2 to August 22, 1980;
- The buses were used to transport approximately 1,800 cadets attending the Ipperwash summer camp in June, July and August, 1980.

DND—CAR RENTALS

Question No. 1,825—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Did the Department of National Defence place a \$12,000 contract with *Location d'autos et camions, Budget de Chicoutimi*, file number QUE80-1938/1 for car rentals and, if so (a) how many cars are involved (b) for what purpose?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): Contract QUE80-1938/1 was awarded by the Department of Supply and Services on behalf of the Department of National Defence to *Location d'autos et camions, Budget de Chicoutimi* for the rental of cars and mini-buses. The contract was awarded on June 13, 1980, and was valued at \$12,000.

- Seven cars and three mini-buses;
- The vehicles, in (a) above, were used to transport approximately 1,800 cadets to summer camps in Bagotville, Jonquière and St. Honoré, Quebec during the months of June, July and August, 1980.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—STAFF IN EMBASSIES

Question No. 1,831—**Mr. Herbert:**

Does the Department of Agriculture maintain staff in embassies or consular offices and, if so (a) in which ones (b) in each case, how many public servants are retained?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Yes. (a) France, New Delhi, Brussels and Washington. (b) One.

ANIMAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES

Question No. 1,837—**Mr. Herbert:**

In each of the past five years, what was the cost to maintain the Animal Pathology Laboratory in (a) Quebec (b) Ontario (c) Saskatchewan and, in each case, what was the personnel strength on March 31, 1980?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):Costs to Maintain Animal Pathology Laboratories
(Including Personnel)
(\$000)

	1980-81*	1979-80	1978-79	1977-78	1976-77
(a) Quebec	\$487.0	\$329.1	\$354.8	\$334.1	\$344.8
(b) Ontario	\$6,992.7	\$7,006.9	\$6,742.7	\$5,835.8	\$5,050.6
(c) Saskatchewan	\$503.6	\$484.9	\$512.0	\$413.1	\$307.2
Strength on March 31, 1980					
	Quebec	8			
	Ontario	248			
	Saskatchewan	15			

*Estimated

[Translation]

STARRED QUESTION

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, would you be so kind as to call starred question No. 1,349?

[Text]

*SHOE IMPORTS

Question No. 1,349—**Mr. Blenkarn:**

Is the government contemplating extending the quota arrangements for the import of shoes into Canada?

[English]

Mr. Ralph Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State (Small Businesses): In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned: on December 1, 1977, the government imposed quotas on imports of footwear for three years. This decision followed a report by the Anti-Dumping Tribunal, which concluded that imports were causing or threatening to cause serious injury to Canadian production and employment. The quota regime was in conformity with the provisions of GATT Article XIX. The import quotas cover all sources and all types of footwear, except footwear made of waterproof plastic, rubber or canvas, and downhill ski boots. Imports have been limited to approximately 32.5 million pairs annually, about 80 per cent of annual footwear imports between 1974 and 1976. In July, 1980, the Anti-Dumping Tribunal was asked to undertake an inquiry into whether imports of non-rubber footwear would continue to cause or threaten to cause injury to Canadian production of like or competitive goods in the absence of special measures of protection. To provide adequate time for the tribunal to carry out its investigation, the government announced that the global quota on footwear would be extended for an interim period of up to one year beyond the current expiry date of November 30, 1980. The results of the inquiry are expected in February. At