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Motion agreed to.

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#### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 1,528, 1,664, 1,671 and 1,701.

[Text]

#### TRANSPORT—SEA FREIGHT SUBSIDIES

Question No. 1,528—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. Does the Minister of Transport intend to take action to resolve the discrepancies in sea freight subsidies between Montreal and Newfoundland and, if so, in what way?

2. Does the minister intend to raise subsidies, make subsidies generally available or eliminate them altogether?

**Mr. Robert Bockstael (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** 1. Yes, the minister has asked that the matter of a direct shipping subsidy on the freight service between Montreal and Newfoundland be examined and discussed within the federal-provincial committee established to review transportation expenditures in Newfoundland.

2. Any adjustments to this subsidy will depend upon this review and discussion.

#### TOURISTS—ONTARIO—QUEBEC

Question No. 1,664—**Mr. Herbert:**

In each of the past five years and for the current year to the end of September, how many tourists entered (a) Quebec (b) Ontario from (i) the United States (ii) other countries and what percentage of all tourists are believed to have spent the most of their stay in the two provinces?

**Mr. Ralph Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State, Small Businesses):** In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned: Following are the number of visitors to Ontario and Quebec from the U.S. and overseas for the year 1976 to August, 1980 (September figures not available). Included is the percentage of all visitors to Canada who stayed in the two provinces. The numbers are for overnight visitors only.

	Number of visits	Percentage of visits
1976		
Total visitors to Canada	13,017,000	100
Total visitors from U.S.	11,658,000	89.6
Total visitors from other countries	1,359,000	10.4
Visitors to Ontario	7,694,000	59.1
Visitors to Quebec	2,890,000	22.1

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	Number of visits	Percentage of visits
1977		
Total visitors to Canada	12,673,000	100
Total visitors from U.S.	11,451,000	90.4
Total visitors from other countries	1,222,000	9.6
Visitors to Ontario	7,637,000	60.3
Visitors to Quebec	2,661,000	21.0
1978		
Total visitors to Canada	12,689,000	100
Total visitors from U.S.	11,277,000	88.9
Total visitors from other countries	1,412,000	11.1
Visitors to Ontario	7,472,000	58.9
Visitors to Quebec	2,744,000	21.6
1979		
Total visitors to Canada	12,979,000	100
Total visitors from U.S.	11,273,000	86.9
Total visitors from other countries	1,706,000	13.1
Visitors to Ontario	7,693,000	59.3
Visitors to Quebec	1,787,000	13.8
January to August 1980		
Total visitors to Canada	9,902,000	100
Total visitors from U.S.	8,527,000	86.1
Total visitors from other countries	1,375,000	13.9
Visitors to Ontario	5,888,000	59.5
Visitors to Quebec	1,337,000	13.5

#### PHACTORY PHRESH PHYTNNESS

Question No. 1,671—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Has the Department of National Defence placed a \$33,700 contract with the Phactory Phresh Phytiness Corp. for writing and editing services and, if so, for what purpose?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** No. The contract referred to by the honourable member was awarded by the Department of Supply and Services on behalf of Fitness and Amateur Sport. Its purpose was to develop, write and assist in the preparation of the "Phacts of Life" project materials, and to provide writing and editorial consultation to Fitness Canada.

#### PERSONS EMPLOYED FULL TIME—BETWEEN THE AGE 65 TO 70

Question No. 1,701—**Mr. Herbert:**

Between the age of 65 to 70 years, by year of age, how many persons are working full time?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services):** Statistics Canada reports: According to Statistics Canada estimates, based on the Labour Force Survey of October, 1980:

Age	Number of persons employed full time
65	27,000
66	19,000
67	17,000
68	14,000
69	10,000
70	11,000

[English]

**Mr. Collette:** I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.