

- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. Not applicable.
- 4. Not applicable.

***GRADING OF CATTLE**

Question No. 622—Mr. Rynard:

- 1. How many cattle were graded for slaughter in the Toronto stockyards in the weeks of March 11, 1974 and March 18, 1974?
- 2. How many of these cattle were graded A1, A2, A3 and A4?

Mr. Léopold Corriveau (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, the answer for this question is: 1. Slaughter cattle are not graded at public stockyards in Canada. Sorting of cattle as done at public stockyards, is referred to as "live grading", and is only an estimate of what cattle will grade when they are later slaughtered and graded at packing plants. March 11-16—5133 cattle sold; March 18-23—6587 cattle sold.

- 2. Sorting to estimated grades A1, A2, A3 and A4:

	March 11-16	March 18-23
A1, A2	2,724	3,930
A3	426	631
A4	27	41
Others	1,956	1,985

CBC—INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF GRANT TO MEET BUDGETARY NEEDS

Question No. 735—Mr. Reid:

Is the government giving consideration to increasing the amount of the CBC grant to meet its budgetary needs as a result of the restrictions on advertising imposed on CBC television and radio licences by CRTC and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): The report of the CRTC includes proposed conditions of licence only for the CBC. It is not yet certain that the proposed conditions will pertain. Should reduced involvement in advertising be attached as a condition of licence and should the CBC agree that this would not impede unreasonably the provision of national broadcasting service, it would appear that increased appropriations would be required to maintain the amount of and high quality of current CBC programming.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICE FURNITURE, 1969-72

Question No. 755—Mr. Baker:

- 1. What were the expenditures of the Department of Supply and Services in each of the years 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 on the following types of office furniture and equipment (a) government modular desks (b) metal storage and filing cabinets (c) chairs?
- 2. In the year 1972, what was the total value of contracts awarded to each of the following companies (a) Office Specialties Ltd. (b) Steel Case (c) Interroyal (d) Standard Desk (e) E.K. Johl?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):

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	1969 \$	1970 \$	1971 \$	1972 \$
(a) government modular furniture*	281,852	1,283,135	2,224,019	3,256,090
(b) metal storage and filing cabinets	202,707	423,095	1,283,985	1,214,700
(c) chairs	566,761	914,513	1,979,481	2,098,159

*Includes desks, credenzas, run-offs etc., that form part of the government modular line.

- 2. (a) Office Specialties Ltd., \$574,000; (b) Steel Case, \$343,000; (c) Interroyal, \$1,921,000; (d) Standard Desk, \$1,922,000; (e) E.K. Johl, \$180,000.

NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE—SALE OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES AND PARKING GARAGE

Question No. 758—Mr. Saltzman:

1. (a) Is the sale of food and beverages in the National Arts Centre leased to a private company and (i) if not, is it intended that this concession should be leased to a private company and will tenders be called (ii) if so, were tenders called for the concession and how many companies submitted tenders (b) which company, if any, now holds this concession and until what date (c) who are the president and directors of the company holding the concession?

2. (a) Is the parking garage in the National Arts Centre leased to a private company and (i) if not, is it intended that a parking concession should be leased to a private company and will tenders be called (ii) if so, were tenders called for the concession and how many companies submitted tenders (b) which company, if any, now holds this concession and until what date (c) who are the president and directors of this company?

3. What was the total amount of money spent by (a) the Director General (b) other officers and members of the staff of the National Arts Centre on entertainment, including food and beverages, during the fiscal year 1973-74?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): I am informed by the National Arts Centre as follows: 1. The sale of food and beverages in the National Arts Centre is undertaken directly by National Arts Centre management.

2. The parking garage in the National Arts Centre is operated by the National Arts Centre.

3. Subject to fiscal year-end closing entries and subsequent audit, our records presently indicate that the following amounts have been expended during 1973/74 for entertainment, including food and beverage: (a) Director General, \$4,450.80; (b) Other officers and staff, \$12,888.97; \$17,339.77.

EFFECT OF SEISMIC OPERATIONS ON WILDLIFE—BATHURST ISLAND

Question No. 800—Mr. Firth:

Has the government concluded that the seismic operations planned by Panarctic Oils Ltd. on the southern part of Bathurst Island will not