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required by the economic statement made by the Minister of Finance in the House on November 8, 1984 and, if so, what are they and what are the projected costs?

Hon. John Wise (Minister of Agriculture): No. However, reductions will be applied to research conducted for the Department by industry and universities, which has been funded by research contracts and extra mural grants. The savings will be implemented by not accepting any new proposals rather than by cutting currently approved activities.

AID TO NICARAGUA AND CHILE

Question No. 191—Mr. Stackhouse:

Is Canada giving aid to (a) Nicaragua (b) Chile and, if so, in each case (i) since what date (ii) in what amounts (iii) for what purposes?

Hon. Monique Vézina (Minister for External Relations): In so far as the Canadian International Development Agency is concerned, the answer is as follows:

(a) Canadian aid to Nicaragua: Bilateral aid. In 1975, following the earthquake which destroyed much of Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, Canada loaned the country \$1.9 million to purchase heavy equipment to remove the rubble from the centre of the city. The loan has been used and \$1,887,600 has been paid out.

In 1982, CIDA financed a technical assistance project worth \$655,000, in the form of a grant-in-aid, for the development of a food strategy. The project has been completed.

In January, 1984, Canada extended a line of credit of \$13.4 million for the provision of fertilizer, farm equipment and Holstein heifers (\$13 million loan and \$400,000 grant-in-aid). To date, about 50 per cent of this line of credit has been used.

In September, 1984, Canada extended a line of credit of \$7.5 million (\$7 million loan and \$500,000 grant-in-aid) for the provision of equipment for the drinking water sector. This credit has not been used to date.

Other forms of aid: Canada also provided aid through CIDA's other co-operation mechanisms. During the last four years (1980-81 to 1983-84) Canada has contributed over \$24 million to support projects in Nicaragua through the mission administered funds, non-governmental organizations, institutional co-operation and development services, and industrial co-operation programs. In addition, emergency food aid in 1981-82 and 1983-84 was provided for humanitarian reasons.

(b) Canadian aid to Chile: Chile has not received any bilateral aid from Canada since 1973. However, Canada provided aid through several of CIDA's other co-operation mechanisms. During the last four fiscal years (1980-81 to 1983-84), Canada contributed \$3.7 million to support projects in Chile through the mission administered funds, non-governmental organizations, institutional co-operation and development services, and industrial co-operation programs.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1983-84

Question No. 214—Mr. Howie:

For the fiscal year 1983-84, based on the accounting practices currently used by the Government on each of a public accounts and a national accounts basis, what was the government's (a) spending (b) revenue (c) interest cost and what was its gross debt and net debt?

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of State (Finance)): For the fiscal year 1983-84, the spending, revenue, interest cost, gross debt and net debt of the federal Government were as follows, on a public accounts basis and a national accounts basis:

	Public Accounts Basis (1983-84 Public Accounts of Canada)	National Accounts Basis (Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13-001, 13-002)
	(\$ Millions)	
(a) Expenditures	88,915	97,254
(b) Revenue	56,326	72,162
(c) Interest and other public debt charges	18,146	18,072
Gross debt as at March 31, 1984	196,861	160,836
Net debt as at March 31, 1984	157,011	108,419

DOT—FEMALE EMPLOYEES

Question No. 216—Mr. Howie:

As of the last date for which information is available, what proportion of the employees of the Department of Transport were women?

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Minister of Transport): 20.6 per cent.

NATIONAL FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING COUNCIL

Question No. 222—Mr. Howie:

As of January 1, 1985, how many persons were employed on the National Farm Products Marketing Council and what was the salary range allocated to each position?

Hon. John Wise (Minister of Agriculture): As of January 1, 1985, National Farm Products Marketing Council employed 25 persons.

Position Title	Salary Range
Chair	\$81,890-96,300
Executive Member	54,710-64,390
Director, Economic Advisory Services	48,948-53,885
Business Development Analyst	37,073-42,323
Economic & Statistics Analyst	42,109-48,179
Commodity Officer	43,536-55,768
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Commodity Officer	43,536-55,768
Market Development Officer	35,522-50,323
Chief Administration & Executive Secretary	37,083-41,356
Head, Administrative Services	27,622-30,920
Manager, Marketing/Production Statistics	30,930-33,687
Statistics Officer	28,332-30,903
Information Officer	36,626-41,225
Records Manager	23,019-25,175