

ANSWER TO QUESTION

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**PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY
—PROCUREMENT**

Question No. 311—Mr. Fisher:

1. What is the mode of procurement by the controller of purchases in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for (a) all articles of stationery and all materials required for printing, binding, etc.; (b) all contracts for outside printing?
2. In what agencies and journals, in what provinces, are tenders for outside printing advertised?

Answer by: Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Secretary of State):

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1. (a) The mode of procurement is by tender as required by statutory regulations (\$1,000 and over); and for lesser amounts by tender and by direct purchase at the best obtainable price.

(b) The mode of procurement is by tender as required by statutory regulations (\$1,000 and over); and for lesser amounts by tender; and by order at a price pre-estimated by the department.

In cases where there is only one source of supply for both items referred to in (a) and (b) and also in cases where \$25,000 or more are involved the Financial Administration Act government contract regulations part II applies.

2. Tenders for outside printing are not advertised in agencies and journals.
