

2. How many wells have they contracted to develop in each case?

Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. and 2. The following is a listing of Indian Reserves in Saskatchewan indicating the number of wells being drilled by Anderson Drilling of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan.

Indian Reserves	No. of Wells
Littlepine	9
Moosomin	5
Poundmaker	7
Red Pheasant	7
Mosquito	5
Sweetgrass	7
Thunderchild	8
Salteaux	4
Onion Lake	14
Water Hen	4
Ministikwan	3
Mudie Lake	3
Bighead	2
Meadow Lake	4
Little Red River	3
Denare Beach	3
Sturgeon Lake	3
Sioux Wahpaton	3
Big River	8
James Smith	8
Moose Woods	3
Piapot	4
Muscowpetung	2
Peepeekisis	5
Okanese	2
Starblanket	3
Little Black Bear	2
Wood Mountain	2
Gordons	4
Poorman	4
Day Star	1
Muskowekwan	6
Fishing Lake	2
Nut Lake	2
Kinistino	1
Total 35	153

**USE OF DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT—
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE
AND COMMERCE**

Question No. 2,058—Mr. Robinson:

1. Does the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce have data processing equipment (automatic) and, if so, for how long?
2. What was the initial cost of the equipment?
3. What yearly costs are anticipated for data processing in the Department?

Questions

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. Yes, the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce has rented data processing equipment (automatic) since the formation of the Department, April 1, 1969.

2. The rental cost in fiscal year 1969-70 was \$114,997.13.

3. The Department is now conducting a comprehensive study to determine its future requirements for computer services. Consequently a firm answer cannot be given at this time.

**GRANT BY GOVERNMENT TO MALLETTE-ROY
MILLS LIMITED**

Question No. 2,059—Mr. Broadbent:

Has there been any grant, loan or other form of financial assistance within the past five years by any department of the Government of Canada to Mallette-Roy Mills Limited or a company of a similar name in the vicinity of Timmins, Ontario?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Yes. The Department of Regional Economic Expansion.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—POSSIBLE AMEND-
MENT OF CANADIAN TAX STRUCTURE
AND REVENUES RECEIVED**

Question No. 2,060—Mr. Fortin:

1. Is consideration being given to amending the tax structure regarding alcoholic beverages in Canada?
2. Have briefs been sent or representations made to amend this tax structure and, if so, by whom?
3. For each of the past ten years, what have been the revenues from federal taxation on alcoholic beverages?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Finance and the Department of National Revenue as follows: 1. This is a matter of government policy. If the government should decide to propose an amendment to change the taxation of alcoholic beverages it would be announced at the appropriate time.

2. Yes, during 1970 from January 1 to June 17 one brief was received. It was submitted by the Association of Canadian Distillers.

3. See reply to part 1 of Question No. 1,999.