

Order Paper Questions

4. In December, 1980, the number of applications received at postal headquarters was 91. In December, 1981, the number was 38.

1. (a) Number of Households Served

Province	31 March 1981 data available by fiscal year only				
	(i) door-to-door	(ii) general delivery	(iii) post office box	(iv) roadside box	(v) neighbourhood box
Newfoundland	50,187	43,561	62,101	11,984	1,819
P.E.I.	14,404	3,316	9,114	15,591	0
Nova Scotia	136,484	26,322	58,402	85,484	607
New Brunswick	92,775	45,997	51,643	54,147	2,436
Quebec	1,735,731	102,820	335,666	298,446	5,067
Ontario	2,472,707	73,655	380,867	379,537	14,530
Manitoba	259,548	35,427	88,668	16,853	964
Saskatchewan	174,424	10,563	182,954	9,931	135
Alberta	530,790	61,030	211,086	44,316	16,203
British Columbia	790,717	33,305	171,930	131,032	5,834

(b)

Fiscal year ending March 31	door-to-door		general delivery		post office box		roadside box		neighbourhood box	
	Per cent var	Per cent var	Per cent var	Per cent var	Per cent var	Per cent var	Per cent var	Per cent var	Per cent var	
1981	6,257,767	+1.7	435,996	+9.1	1,552,431	+5.3	1,047,321	-0.3	47,595	+29.0
1980	6,151,525	+3.8	399,496	+5.5	1,474,530	+3.4	1,050,173	+1.8	36,885	+17.6
1979	5,924,242	+3.1	378,722	+17.7	1,426,144	+4.4	1,031,221	+2.0	31,367	+21.4
1978	5,748,360	+2.6	321,803	-3.3	1,366,418	+4.1	1,010,557	+5.4	25,836	+25.5
1977	5,605,271		322,949		1,312,717		959,250		20,588	

POSTAL RATE INCREASE

Question No. 3,189—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did the government announce a postal rate increase and, if so, did it take into consideration the disastrous effect that this might have on charitable organizations such as the Christmas Seal campaign, the Easter Seal campaign and the United Way, since these groups use the postal service quite heavily for solicitation, the receiving of donations and the sending of receipts?

2. Will the government take immediate steps to change any proposed increases to exempt such groups from postal charges that might greatly hinder their essential work on behalf of many persons?

**Mr. Gary F. McCauley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** 1. Yes. Representations were received from interested parties, including charitable organizations, and were given Canada Post's full consideration.

2. It is not Canada Post's intention to effect any changes at this time concerning postal rates.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN CANADA

Question No. 3,271—Mr. Cossitt:

1. In each of the past ten years, what was the amount of foreign capital invested in Canadian industrial or business enterprises?

2. Is there a breakdown of the total amount invested by each country and, if so, what is the breakdown?

3. Is there an estimate of the number of jobs created in Canada by the inflow of such capital and, if so, what is the estimate?

**Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** In so far as the Foreign Investment Review Agency is concerned:

1. According to information compiled by Statistics Canada, the gross inflows of foreign direct investments invested in

Canadian industrial or business enterprises from 1971 to 1980 are as follows:

1971	\$1,735 million	1976	\$1,723 million
1972	\$1,444 million	1977	\$1,871 million
1973	\$1,636 million	1978	\$2,683 million
1974	\$1,850 million	1979	\$2,645 million
1975	\$1,777 million	1980	\$3,400 million (estimate)

2. No.

3. The government does not have a reliable estimate of the number of jobs created in Canada as a result of the inflow of foreign capital.

INTELPOST SERVICE

Question No. 3,607—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Does Canada Post Corporation operate certain trucks bearing their name along with an advertisement that the corporation is providing "space age" communications and, if so, is this intended to inform the public that postal service is fast?

2. Does the government receive frequent complaints about slow postal service?

3. Is it government policy to determine the reasons for any breakdown in "space age" communications and is any breakdown due to letters being sent by satellite that have been lost somewhere up in space and, if so, what steps, if any, is the government taking to bring these down?

4. Has the government received any complaints from any sources whatsoever about space being cluttered with undelivered Canadian mail?

**Mr. Gary F. McCauley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** 1. Yes.

2. The Canada Post Corporation receives favourable correspondence as well as complaints.