

*Order Paper Questions*TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE POST OFFICE  
DEPARTMENTQuestion No. 1,169—**Mr. Andre:**

1. For each of the past ten years, what was the total number of employees in the Post Office Department?

2. For the same years, how many (a) pieces of (i) first class mail (ii) second class mail (iii) third class mail (b) parcels were handled by the Post Office Department?

**Hon. J.-Gilles Lamontagne (Postmaster General):** 1. March 31, 1968—Information not available; March 31, 1969—46,838; March 31, 1970—47,599; March 31, 1971—47,924; March 31, 1972—49,958; March 31, 1973—52,207; March 31, 1974—55,421; March 31, 1975—60,208; March 31, 1976—63,460; March 31, 1977—66,762.

2. See following statement.

Categories	Originating Mail Volumes Pieces (Millions)									
	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
First Class	2,586.4	2,531.7	2,708.2	2,723.0	2,699.0	3,141.3	3,347.4	3,504.0	3,243.8	3,684.7
Second Class	694.3	673.1	518.6	504.7	448.1	443.8	446.9	445.3	433.9	398.2
Third Class	1,331.4	1,375.1	1,206.2	940.6	1,147.0	1,007.3	1,144.6	1,222.8	1,134.7	1,514.4
Fourth Class	96.5	85.4	80.4	74.3	81.9	87.8	75.5	72.9	61.9	65.9
Special Services <sup>1</sup>	31.3	28.5	31.4	28.3	28.3 <sup>2</sup>	33.3 <sup>4</sup>	36.8	40.8	40.6	47.2
Government Free Mail	257.7	263.1	269.7	282.3	308.8 <sup>3</sup>	37.7	23.8	31.2	25.9	33.6
Total	4,997.6	4,956.9	4,814.5	4,553.2	4,713.1	4,751.2	5,075.0	5,317.0 <sup>5</sup>	4,940.8	5,744.0

<sup>1</sup> Special Services includes C.O.D.

Registration  
Money Packets  
Special Delivery

<sup>2</sup> Includes Post Pak

<sup>3</sup> Free Mail Abolished Except for Senate and House of Commons  
Governor General  
Privy Council

<sup>4</sup> Includes Certified Mail

<sup>5</sup> Year of Major Strike

## GRANTS TO THE HOCKEY CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Question No. 1,239—**Mr. Epp:**

Did the government make any grants to the Hockey Cultural Exchange Program and, if so (a) in what amounts (b) for what purposes?

**Hon. Iona Campagnolo (Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)):** In so far as the Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) is concerned: No program entitled "Hockey Cultural Exchange Program" was funded. However, during the 1973-74 fiscal year the University of British Columbia Team was chosen by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to visit the People's Republic of China. The Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch and the Department of External Affairs shared the cost of \$39,500 which was used for travel. This same cost-sharing arrangement was implemented during the 1976-77 fiscal year, when the University of Toronto Team visited the People's Republic of China. The cost of this trip was \$48,000. On both tours, coaches and referees clinics were conducted in China by the Canadians.

CBC—AMOUNT SPENT ON TELEPHONE CALLS FOR VARIOUS  
PROGRAMSQuestion No. 1,271—**Mr. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi):**

1. In 1977, what amount was spent on telephone calls by CBC for the programs (a) As it Happens (b) Cross Country Check-up (c) Morning Side?

2. Does CBC intend to establish production facilities in the Province of New Brunswick and, if so, on what date?

[Mr. Roberts.]

3. Does CBC intend to provide access to AM and FM programming by the Corporation to the citizens of northern New Brunswick and, if so, on what date?

**Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. It has not been customary to require the CBC to provide such details of its internal management and administration as the costs involved in producing programs. The background to this custom is explained in detail in the reply to question No. 2,530, May 22, 1975.

2. The CBC now has French radio and television production facilities in Moncton and Fredericton, as well as English radio production facilities at Moncton, Fredericton and, to a lesser extent, Saint John. The Corporation is planning additional English television production facilities at Saint John, Fredericton and Moncton which will improve production capability and distribution. English radio facilities will be enlarged at Saint John and staffed to originate local programming. The projects are expected to be completed within the next couple of years.

3. CBC has planned the full AM radio coverage of northern New Brunswick, and discussions are to be held with DOC and CRTC with respect to the use of the FM band for this purpose. FM stereo service in northern New Brunswick is not anticipated in the near future. Because of budget limitations no dates for extension of AM service can be given at this time, but it is a Corporation priority to provide service to those areas not now served.