

the Public Service since January, 1973 has been in the order of 26 per cent, but it should be borne in mind that the renewal negotiations now underway for the Defence Scientific Service Group will determine a salary increase to have effect in 1975. It is not expected that the circumstances of the Defence Scientific Service Group will require the modification of the application of the Anti-Inflation Act Regulations in respect to them.

DEFENCE SCIENCE GROUP UNDER JURISDICTION OF  
TREASURY BOARD

Question No. 4,135—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

On what date did the Defence Science group come under the jurisdiction of Treasury Board and, at that time, was their previous contract with Defence Research Board considered void?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board):** The Defence Scientific Service Group came under that portion of the Public Service for whom the Treasury Board is the Employer on April 1, 1974. The collective agreement that was in force between the bargaining agent and the Defence Research Board on April 1, 1974 was not considered void by the Treasury Board in that the terms of that collective agreement continued to be applied by the Treasury Board.

DEFENCE SCIENCE GROUP UNDER CONTRACT WITH  
TREASURY BOARD

Question No. 4,136—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

Is the Defence Science group presently under contract with Treasury Board and, if not, for how many months have they been without contract?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board):** The Defence Scientific Service Group is not currently under a collective agreement with the Treasury Board. The terms of the previous collective agreement expired on September 21, 1975 and the parties have been in renewal negotiations since September 11, 1975.

PERCENTAGE OF PERSONNEL IN DEFENCE SCIENCE GROUP

Question No. 4,137—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

1. What percentage of personnel in the Defence Science group does Treasury Board consider to be exclusions exercising certain management functions?

2. Does this percentage of exclusions compare to other groups within the Public Service and, if not, for what reason?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (President of Treasury Board):** 1. Treasury Board considers that 99 out of 507 employees or 19 per cent of the Defence Scientific Service Group are excluded from collective bargaining.

2. The average percentage of excluded employees in the Scientific and Professional Category is 14 per cent. The status of 51 of the 99 employees whom Treasury Board considers to be excluded is currently the subject of discussion between the bargaining agent and the Treasury Board.

Order Paper Questions

COST OF PUBLICATION "THE CUSTOMS DRAWBACK ROAD...  
TO SUCCESS AND PROFIT"

Question No. 4,443—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. What was the total cost of the Department of National Revenue publication *The Customs Drawback Road... to Success and Profit*?

2. Who was responsible for the (a) research (b) storywriting (c) layout design?

3. How many tenders were called for the contract and, of these, how many were from printers and publishers located in Ontario.

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by Revenue Canada and Supply and Services Canada as follows: 1. \$29,599.73

2. (a) York Advertising Limited, Ottawa; (b) York Advertising Limited, Ottawa; (c) York Advertising Limited, Ottawa.

3. Thirty-one invitations to tender were issued, of which twenty-two were to printers and publishers located in Ontario.

SUPPORT PRICES—CATTLE

Question No. 4,597—**Mr. Hargrave:**

What was the five year average market price, as currently used or to be used in determining farm stabilized support prices, for the period ending December 31, 1975 for (a) fed cattle (A1 and A2 finished feed lot cattle) (b) cows (c) calves as traditionally marketed after weaning during the last quarter of the year?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** (a) The five-year average market price for cattle, for slaughter, basis A1 and A2 finished cattle, for the period ending December 31, 1975 was \$40.60/cwt. This five-year average price will be used in determining the prescribed price for cattle in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Act. (b) and (c). Cows or calves are not named commodities under the Act nor have they been designated by the Governor in Council for the period ending December 31, 1975. As such, farm stabilized support prices have not been determined.

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[English]

STARRED QUESTION

**Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call starred question 4,145?

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

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\*BENEFITS PAID TO PERSONNEL OF EDUCATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS SINCE INCEPTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE ACT

Question No. 4,145—**Mr. Stanbury:**

What is the total amount of benefits paid to personnel of educational institutions employed on a school-term rather than an annual basis from the inception of the present Unemployment Insurance Act to date?