

Order Paper Questions

matic fire alarm was tested February 22, 1973, by the Dominion Fire Commissioner's staff. In addition, the system was tested and maintenance carried out by service contract in 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973. In 1974 and 1975 an annual inspection including testing was carried out by service contract. The last test in March 1975, indicated that the system was in operating condition and no repairs were required.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Question No. 5,216—Mr. Stevens:

1. As at March 31 (a) 1946 (b) 1963 (c) 1968 (d) 1974 (e) 1975 (f) 1976, what was the total number of government employees including the following arms of the government, ministries of state and departments, departmental corporations, administrative, regulatory and special funds and agencies, government enterprises, and the Armed Services and what was the total employment under each category?

2. What was the total number working for the government under contract or other arrangement but who are not classed as employees?

Federal Government Employment—Number of Employees

Years	Ministries of State and Departments	Departmental Corporations	Administrative regulatory and special funds	Total — General Government	Government Enterprises	Total
1946 (March 31)	120,557 ⁽¹⁾					Data not available
1963 (March 31)	184,732	14,089			129,819 ⁽²⁾	328,640
(December 31)	187,479	14,540	4,998	207,017	127,011	334,028
1968 (March 31)	225,248	10,263	7,248	242,759	126,595	369,354
1975 (March 31)	291,861	15,227	12,517	319,605	133,936	453,541
(December 31)	297,316	16,376	12,888	326,580	132,046	458,626
1976 (March 31) ⁽³⁾	306,480	15,788	13,000	335,268	132,000	467,268

⁽¹⁾ With the exception of Wartime Prices and Trade Board this figure excludes statistics for other Boards and Commissions and Crown Companies, the personnel of which does not come within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Act.

⁽²⁾ Includes administrative, regulatory and special funds.

⁽³⁾ Estimated Figures.

NOTE: Figures for 1974 were reported in the answer to Question No. 3,794.

NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DISMISSED, RETIRED AND HIRED IN 1974-76

Question No. 5,217—Mr. Stevens:

In each fiscal year ended (a) 1974 (b) 1975 (c) 1976, what was the total number of government employees (i) discharged or dismissed (ii) retired (iii) hired?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: Statistics are for calendar years 1974 and 1975 and apply to employees subject to the Public Service Employment Act. No statistics are available for 1976. N.B.—The terms used in our answer are consistent with the wording of the Public Service Employment Act.

	1974	1975
(i) Released for breach of discipline or misconduct	95	71
Released for incompetence or incapacity	168	140
Released for abandonment of position	548	447
Rejected during probation	695	685
Revocation of appointment	15	39
Total	1,521	1,382

[Mr. Drury.]

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by Statistics Canada and the Department of National Defence as follows: 1. The data appearing on the attached table includes only civilian personnel. The only information available for 1946 is a total figure of those employed by departments and departmental corporations. For March 1963, the number employed by administrative, regulatory and special funds is included in the number employed by government enterprises. The number of federal government employees as of March 1976 has not been published as yet, however, we have included in the tabled figures for December 1975 and estimated figures for March 1976. Military personnel was as follows: (a) 212,692; (b) 123,694; (c) 101,572; (d) 81,624; (e) 79,354; (f) 79,073.

2. In so far as Statistics Canada is concerned, the total number of persons working under personal service contracts during the years cited was: (a) No data available; (b) No data available; (c) 10; (d) 36; (e) 42; (f) 21.

(ii) Retirement at age 65 and over	2,182	1,567
elective at 55-65	2,372	2,763
medical grounds	1,022	744
Total	5,576	5,074
(iii) Appointed to the Public Service	46,567	36,251

I am informed by the Department of National Defence as follows: (a), (b) and (c) Military Personnel:

Fiscal Year	Discharged (Note 1)	Dismissed (Note 2)	Retired (Note 3)	Hired
1973/74	6,375	7	2,638	8,059
1974/75	8,357	5	3,160	9,445
1975/76	8,597	6	2,686	11,099

NOTE 1: Discharged includes voluntary releases without entitlement to an annuity, medically unfit personnel, deaths etc.

NOTE 2: Dismissed means compulsory release due to misdemeanors etc.

NOTE 3: Retired includes service completion or voluntary release with entitled to an annuity.