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126; 1977-78: 264; 1978-79: 228; 1979-80: 471; 1980-81: 728; 1981-82: 369.

3. No target percentages have been set.

4. (a) See answer to Parliamentary Question No. 1,138 Part 1 answered this day. Since the decentralization program is a continuous process no estimate to 1986 is available. (i) Not applicable. (ii) Not applicable. (b) (i) Not applicable. (ii) Not applicable. (iii) Not applicable.

5. (a), (b) and (c) See following table. (d) This will not be available until all employees have indicated their preference with regard to relocation. (e) Yes. (f) Individual department officials are involved in relocation plans from the beginning. For those relocations publicly announced, all employees affected were informed prior to public announcement. This is in accordance with procedures which have been recently endorsed by the National Joint Council.

6. Yes, after the announcement of each relocation, consultations have taken place with appropriate municipal authorities. These meetings conform to federal land management policy

Department	Unit	Estimated Man-Years	Location	Estimated Timing Fiscal Year
Unemployment Insurance Commission	Annuities & Central Index	390	Bathurst, N.B.	1979-80
Department of Supply & Services	Superannuation	368	Moncton, N.B.	1981-82
Department of Veterans Affairs	Pension Commission Board and et al	630	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1980-81
Department of Supply & Services	Cheque Redemption	264	Matane	1977-78
Department of National Revenue	Taxation Data Centre	81	St. John's, Nfld.	1979-80
Department of National Revenue	Taxation Data Centre	98	Chicoutimi-Jonqui�re, Que.	1980-81
Department of National Revenue	Taxation Data Centre	124	Shawinigan, Que.	1978-79
Department of National Revenue	Taxation Data Centre	126	Winnipeg, Man.	1976-77
Department of National Revenue	Taxation Data Centre	104	Surrey, B.C.	1978-79

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES SHIFTED FROM OTTAWA DURING DECENTRALIZATION EXERCISE

Question No. 1,193—Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):

1. (a) Which departments, departmental units or agencies are to be shifted from Ottawa during the decentralization exercise (b) what are the dates envisaged for each move (c) how many public servants will be involved in each case?

2. Have any assurances been given to public servants who may be unwilling to move, that they will be re-assigned laterally to positions in the Ottawa area and, if so (a) what are they (b) will they be given a choice of re-assignment?

3. Have any provisions been made to deal with the problems created by public servants who may be unwilling to move or to be re-assigned and, if so, what are they?

4. Are there any domestically oriented provisions envisaged to assist the public servants who are re-located to (a) sell or otherwise dispose of their homes (b) acquire new homes in the new communities (c) get their family belongings to the new communities and, if so, what are they?

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which requires that municipalities be brought into the planning of facilities in their areas. (a) (i) (ii) Many topics are covered including site selection; identifying number of jobs and size of payroll; determining the services required by facility; discussing effects upon traffic flow; relating operational needs of the unit to the objectives of the host municipality, etc. (b) Not applicable.

7. To date, no such requests are known.

8. Yes, for those units where relocation has been approved, total office space required is estimated at 1,905,000 sq. ft. at an approximate capital cost of \$135 million.

9. No, as indicated in the answer to Question No. 1,138 Part 1, answered this day, the program is continuous and, without exception, all departments and agencies, including scientific and research establishments, are subject to consideration.

10. Consistent with provisions of the official languages policy, second language training facilities will be available. It is not anticipated that this will increase overall cost of the bilingual training program.

5. Has a cost effectiveness study been carried out on any of the proposed decentralization operations?

6. To what extent has the foregoing been the subject of discussion with the employees concerned or with the unions representing them?

Hon. Jean Chr tien (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. (a), (b) and (c) See answer to question No. 1,138 part 1 answered this day.

2. Yes, while an absolute guarantee of job security cannot of course be given, the government is committed to taking measures on behalf of employees who do not wish to relocate by offering them, where possible, the chance to fill vacant positions in their own departments and by giving them priority consideration for jobs in other departments. (a) Not applicable. (b) Not applicable.

3. See answer to No. 2.