

## Order Paper Questions

	Per cent
Quarter ending June 30, 1980	8.5
Quarter ending September 30, 1980	8.6
Quarter ending December 31, 1980	8.7

3. Interest is calculated monthly on the minimum balance in the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Account (SRBA) at a rate of interest representative of the yield on outstanding Government of Canada bonds having a term to maturity of five years, less  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 1 per cent. Interest is credited to the account at the end of each quarter.

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	Per cent
Quarter ending March 31, 1960	6.1
Quarter ending June 30, 1960	5.4
Quarter ending September 30, 1960	5.4
Quarter ending December 31, 1960	4.0
Quarter ending March 31, 1961	4.0
Quarter ending June 30, 1961	4.3
Quarter ending September 30, 1961	4.3
Quarter ending December 31, 1961	4.0
Quarter ending March 31, 1962	4.0
Quarter ending June 30, 1962	3.9
Quarter ending September 30, 1962	3.9
Quarter ending December 31, 1962	5.4
Quarter ending March 31, 1963	4.4
Quarter ending June 30, 1963	4.7
Quarter ending September 30, 1963	4.2
Quarter ending December 31, 1963	4.6
Quarter ending March 31, 1964	4.6
Quarter ending June 30, 1964	5.0
Quarter ending September 30, 1964	4.9
Quarter ending December 31, 1964	5.0
Quarter ending March 31, 1965	5.0
Quarter ending June 30, 1965	4.7
Quarter ending September 30, 1965	5.0
Quarter ending December 31, 1965	5.1
Quarter ending March 31, 1966	5.4
Quarter ending June 30, 1966	5.5
Quarter ending September 30, 1966	5.5
Quarter ending December 31, 1966	5.9
Quarter ending March 31, 1967	5.7
Quarter ending June 30, 1967	5.0
Quarter ending September 30, 1967	5.9
Quarter ending December 31, 1967	6.1
Quarter ending March 31, 1968	6.7
Quarter ending June 30, 1968	7.3
Quarter ending September 30, 1968	7.1
Quarter ending December 31, 1968	6.4
Quarter ending March 31, 1969	7.2
Quarter ending June 30, 1969	7.3
Quarter ending September 30, 1969	7.7
Quarter ending December 31, 1969	8.1
Quarter ending March 31, 1970	8.6
Quarter ending June 30, 1970	7.7
Quarter ending September 30, 1970	7.4
Quarter ending December 31, 1970	7.6
Quarter ending March 31, 1971	5.8
Quarter ending June 30, 1971	5.6
Quarter ending September 30, 1971	6.0
Quarter ending December 31, 1971	6.0
Quarter ending March 31, 1972	5.4
Quarter ending June 30, 1972	6.7
Quarter ending September 30, 1972	7.1
Quarter ending December 31, 1972	6.9
Quarter ending March 31, 1973	6.3
Quarter ending June 30, 1973	6.8
Quarter ending September 30, 1973	7.4
Quarter ending December 31, 1973	7.3
Quarter ending March 31, 1974	7.3
Quarter ending June 30, 1974	7.7
Quarter ending September 30, 1974	9.3
Quarter ending December 31, 1974	9.2

	Per cent
Quarter ending March 31, 1975	7.3
Quarter ending June 30, 1975	6.8
Quarter ending September 30, 1975	7.7
Quarter ending December 31, 1975	9.1
Quarter ending March 31, 1976	8.7
Quarter ending June 30, 1976	9.0
Quarter ending September 30, 1976	9.0
Quarter ending December 31, 1976	8.7
Quarter ending March 31, 1977	7.8
Quarter ending June 30, 1977	8.1
Quarter ending September 30, 1977	7.9
Quarter ending December 31, 1977	8.1
Quarter ending March 31, 1978	8.2
Quarter ending June 30, 1978	8.8
Quarter ending September 30, 1978	9.1
Quarter ending December 31, 1978	9.1
Quarter ending March 31, 1979	10.2
Quarter ending June 30, 1979	10.2
Quarter ending September 30, 1979	10.1
Quarter ending December 31, 1979	11.1
Quarter ending March 31, 1980	12.0
Quarter ending June 30, 1980	14.3
Quarter ending September 30, 1980	11.1
Quarter ending December 31, 1980	13.6

5. (a) PSSA—\$11,976,713,992  
 (b) CFSA—\$ 9,183,383,30 3  
 (c) RCMP SA—\$965,052,607

6. SRBA—\$806,732,607.

7. Approximately \$5,745,000,000.

8. Approximately \$812,700,000.

9. Approximately \$6,305,000,000.

10. The balances shown in question No. 5 for the PSSA, CFSA and RCMP SA would not have been affected by additional interest earnings of 1 per cent per annum since the three acts provide that any interest earnings of the accounts over the rate assumed in the actuarial reports (i.e.: interest over 4 per cent until the late 1970s and more recently, interest over 6.5 per cent can be used to offset the cost of amortizing actuarial deficiencies caused largely by salary increases. SRBA—\$838,100,000.

## BILINGUAL POSITION IN NEWFOUNDLAND POST OFFICE

## Question No. 2,528—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Does the government intend to take action with regard to the fact that the 1980 annual report of the Commissioner of Official Languages states there are no bilingual positions in the Post Office Department among Newfoundland's 1,036 postal employees and, if so, what are the details?

2. For what reason would it be necessary to have bilingual employees in Newfoundland?

3. What is the estimated percentage of persons living in Newfoundland who speak the (a) English (b) French language only?

**Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by Canada Post and Statistics Canada as follows:

1. In Newfoundland, bilingual services are provided, and have been for a number of years, at the Cape St. George Post Office to serve the only area that has an established demand. The Postmaster of this office is employed under the terms of