

strong and Nipigon). Great Lakes Region, remainder of Ontario. St. Lawrence Region, Québec. Atlantic Region, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland.

2. The Mountain Region was established on October 14, 1975 with 34 employees. The Central Region was established on October 14, 1975 with 21 employees. The Great Lakes Region was established on October 14, 1975 with 46 employees. The St. Lawrence Region was established on October 14, 1975 with 30 employees. The Atlantic Region was established on October 14, 1975 with 37 employees.

3. Mountain Region, present strength is 31 employees. Central Region, present strength is 19 employees. Great Lakes Region, present strength is 46 employees. St. Lawrence Region, present strength is 27 employees. Atlantic Region, present strength is 39 employees.

4. Yes. (a) Mountain Region, Alberta. Central Region, Saskatchewan. Great Lakes Region, Ontario. Atlantic Region, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia. (b) One, Edmonton. Two Regina, Saskatoon. Three, London, North Bay, Ottawa. Four, St. John's, Fredericton, Halifax, Sydney.

5. Yes, they are line functions in the sense of program delivery functions. However, the Regional Directors of the five Regions are expected to have a strong influence on the design of this department's programs and the formulation of this department's policies.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE PERSONNEL

Question No. 653—Mr. Lachance:

Between the date of the presentation of the last budget May 25, 1976 and October 12, 1976, did the Department of National Health and Welfare, Advisory Council on the Status of Women and Medical Research Council hire, dismiss or transfer employees to other departments and, if so, how many?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Between May 25, 1976 and October 12, 1976:

	Hired	Number of employees (includes term employees)	
		Dismissed	Transferred
National Health and Welfare	714	140	66
Medical Research Council	3	—	—
Status of Women	3	1	4

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL PERSONNEL

Question No. 655—Mr. Lachance:

Between the date of the presentation of the last budget May 25, 1976 and October 12, 1976, did the Office of the President of the Privy Council and Public Service Staff Relations Board hire, dismiss or transfer employees to other departments and, if so, how many?

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Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): In so far as the Office of the President of the Privy Council is concerned: Two employees left the public service for personal reasons. Five employees were hired.

In so far as the Public Service Staff Relations Board is concerned: 20 employees were hired. One employee was dismissed. Two employees were transferred to other departments.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS PERSONNEL

Question No. 667—Mr. Lachance:

Between the date of the presentation of the last budget May 25, 1976 and October 12, 1976, did the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Copyright Appeal Board and Canadian Consumer Council hire, dismiss or transfer employees to other departments and, if so, how many?

Hon. A. C. Abbott (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): (a) Copyright Appeal Board, Nil; (b) Canadian Consumer Council, Nil; (c) Department: (includes Term employees). Hired, 289; Dismissed, 264; Transferred, 49.

TREASURY BOARD PERSONNEL

Question No. 668—Mr. Lachance:

Between the date of the presentation of the last budget May 25, 1976 and October 12, 1976, did the Treasury Board Secretariat hire, dismiss or transfer employees to other departments and, if so, how many?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (President of the Treasury Board): In so far as the Treasury Board Secretariat is concerned: Hired, 68; Dismissed, Nil; Transferred, 85.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PERSONNEL

Question No. 675—Mr. Lachance:

Between the date of the presentation of the last budget May 25, 1976 and October 12, 1976, did the Department of External Affairs hire, dismiss or transfer employees to other departments and, if so, how many?

Mr. Fernand E. Leblanc (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): Hired, 182; Dismissed (includes Term employees), 70; Transferred, 37.

LIST OF ETHNIC ASSOCIATIONS IN CANADA

Question No. 818—Mr. Epp:

Does the government keep a list of ethnic associations in Canada and, if so, what are the (a) addresses (b) names of the leaders of the associations?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): The Department of the Secretary of State does not keep an official list of ethnic associations in Canada. The compilation of information to produce such a list would be a very long and time-consuming effort.