

Questions

POST OFFICE—COST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN
PREPARATION OF MONEY ORDERS

Question No. 903—**Mr. Peddle:**

1. What was the total cost of the recently completed program of providing special equipment to post offices in Canada to be used in the preparation of money orders?
2. Who was the supplier of this equipment?
3. Were tenders called?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister without Portfolio):
1. Total equipment purchases amounted to \$2,493,870 including \$1,400,175 for imprinters provided to Post Offices.

2. Imprinters were supplied by Addressograph-Multi-graph of Canada Ltd.
3. Yes.

*PENSIONS, ALLOWANCES AND HEALTH SERVICES TO
FOREIGN VETERANS NOW RESIDING IN CANADA

Question No. 905—**Mr. Caouette:**

How many foreign veterans, who served in their own country's army during (a) World War I (b) World War II (c) the Korean War, and now reside in Canada, benefit from (i) a pension from Canada (ii) a war veteran's allowance (iii) a pension in respect of disability attributable to service, or (iv) medical care and hospital services?

[*Translation*]

Mr. Albert Bécharde (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, due to the length of the answer, if the House agrees, I would suggest that it be considered as read and recorded in *Hansard*.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[*Editor's note: The abovementioned answer reads as follows:*]

Mr. Bécharde: I am informed by the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Department of Veterans Affairs as follows: (a)(i) Records in the Department of National Health and Welfare are not maintained in such a manner that the required information is readily available. (ii) 4,992. (iii) None. (iv) Statistics are not maintained in the Department of Veterans Affairs to disclose the number of foreign veterans provided with this service.

(b) (i) See (a) (i) above. (ii) 1,044. (iii) None. (iv) See (a) (iv) above.

(c) (i) See (a) (i) above. (ii) None. (iii) None. (iv) See (a) (iv) above.

Note 1—In addition to (a) (ii) and (b) (ii), there are 30 foreign veterans with Dual Service (World War I and World War II) who benefit from war veterans allowance.

Note 2—The figures shown in (a) (ii), (b) (ii) and in Note 1 include approximately 250 foreign veterans who

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reside outside Canada and for whom a breakdown by war of service is not available.

[*English*]

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION—
DESIGNATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Question No. 928—**Mr. Robinson:**

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programmes (f) hiring of additional employees?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): (a) Nil; (b) 100 per cent; (c) nil; (d) nil; (e) nil; (f) nil.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—DESIGNATION OF
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Question No. 945—**Mr. Robinson:**

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of Labour is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programmes (f) hiring of additional employees?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour): 100 per cent of the Supplementary Estimates of the Department of Labour are designated for new programs.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES—
DESIGNATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Question No. 956—**Mr. Robinson:**

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programmes (f) hiring of additional employees?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):

	Supplementary Estimates for Loans, Investments and Advances	Supplementary Estimates for Budgetary Expenditures
(a)	nil	nil
(b)	"	100 per cent
(c)	"	nil
(d)	"	"
(e)	"	"
(f)	"	65 per cent

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—DESIGNATION OF
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Question No. 957—**Mr. Robinson:**

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of Veterans Affairs is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programmes (f) hiring of additional employees?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs):
(a), (c), (d), (e), (f) Nil. (b) 100 per cent.