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WOMEN WORKING FOR AGRICULTURE CANADA

Question No. 521—Mr. Howie:

As of the last date for which information was available, what proportion of the employees of the Department of Agriculture were women?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): As of January 7, 1984, there were 2,851 women employed in Agriculture Canada as compared to 7,712 men.

WESTERN GRAIN STABILIZATION FUND

Question No. 528—Mr. Mayer:

1. What was the total amount of money in the Western Grain Stabilization Fund on December 31, 1983 and what amount was contributed by the (a) Government (b) producers during the calendar year 1983?

2. How much did the accumulated surplus earn in interest in 1983?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):

1. Fund Balance (December 31, 1983)	\$825,536,733.94
October-December federal contribution*	\$ 21,034,889.28
October-December interest	\$ 17,520,295.52
Total	\$864,091,918.74
*Credited to the fund in January, 1984	
(a) Federal contribution (1983)	\$125,634,624.76
(b) Producer contribution (1983)	\$ 63,189,365.85
2. Interest earned (1983)	\$ 60,496,476.28

CANADIAN RADIO-TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Question No. 587—Mr. Howie:

Are any persons employed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission and, if so, how many and what is the estimated salary expenditure in the current fiscal year and, in each of the two preceding fiscal years, what was the salary expenditure?

Hon. Francis Fox (Minister of Communications): I am informed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission as follows: Yes, 421.

In current fiscal year—\$15,173,000; \$14,371,00—1982-83 fiscal year; \$12,501,000—1981-82 fiscal year.

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Question No. 595—Mr. Howie:

What are the (a) names (b) positions of the persons who occupy positions on the Executive and Board of Directors of the National Research Council of Canada and, in each case, what amount was he/she paid in respect of that position in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983?

Mr. Rolland Dion (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Economic and Regional Development and Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as the National Research Council is concerned the answer is as follows:

1. Pursuant to the National Research Council Act (Section 5(1)) the Council consists of a President and not more than 21 other members to be appointed by the Governor in Council.

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