

NUMBER OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WORKING IN HULL,
QUEBEC AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Question No. 483—**Mr. Cossitt:**

What was the total number of government employees working in Hull, Quebec and in the surrounding counties at the end of the fiscal year (a) March 31, 1968 (b) March 31, 1974?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):
(a) 2,095; (b) 4,769.

BUTTER IMPORTS

Question No. 519—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. Has Canada imported any butter during the first eight months of

Imports of Butter—January to August 1974

Month	Country	Quantity (lbs.)	Value (\$)	Unit Price
January	New Zealand	3,333,400	1,933,000	\$0.58
	United States	392,000	241,000	0.61
	Total	3,725,400	2,174,000	0.58
February	Ireland	253,600	127,000	0.50
	Australia	5,812,000	3,084,000	0.53
	New Zealand	2,222,200	1,165,000	0.52
	Total	8,287,000	4,376,000	0.53
March	Ireland	35,700	21,000	0.59
April	Australia	4,479,700	2,521,000	0.56
May	United States	235,200	104,000	0.44
June	nil	nil	nil	nil
July	Finland	1,572,200	770,000	0.49
	Sweden	2,204,500	1,059,000	0.48
	Total	3,776,700	1,830,000	0.48
August	Sweden	4,409,200	2,480,000	0.56
Cumulative Totals—January to August 1974				
	Ireland	289,300	148,000	0.51
	Finland	1,572,200	770,000	0.49
	Sweden	6,613,700	3,540,000	0.54
	Australia	10,291,700	5,604,000	0.55
	New Zealand	5,555,600	3,098,000	0.56
	United States	627,200	344,000	0.55
	Total	24,949,700	13,505,000	0.54

(On account of rounding, individual differences may arise between totals and sums of constituent items.)

DREE—GRANT TO WALTHAM CREATIVE PRINTING, ARNPRIOR

Question No. 1,054—**Mr. Dick:**

1. Was a Department of Regional Economic Expansion grant made to Waltham Creative Printing of Arnprior, Ontario, in the constituency of Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton within the specially designated Renfrew-Pembroke area and, if so (a) on what date was the offer made (b) what amount was the offer (c) how many jobs did the offer contemplate (d) was the offer accepted (e) did the amount of the offer change and, if so, what was the new amount?

2. How much has been paid to the Company and on what dates?

3. Of the total capital invested in the new enterprise, what percent-

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1974 and, if so, how many pounds were imported and in which months?

2. (a) From which countries were the imports made (b) how many pounds were imported from each country (c) what was the price per pound?

Mr. Gaston Clermont (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada reports that: 1 and 2. Imports of butter into Canada during the first eight months of 1974 amounted to 24,949,700 pounds for a value of \$13,505,000. A further breakdown of these totals by country of consignment by month is provided on the attached table.

age was private capital and, of this, what percentage was (a) in equity (b) debt financing?

4. Is the Company now a going concern, in receivership or did it go bankrupt and, if a going concern, do the original private investors still have control?

5. How many employees does the Company now have?

Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. Yes, an offer of incentive assistance was made to the company. (a) An Agreement was entered into, pursuant to the Govern-