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CHARGE FOR USE OF WHARF AT BERTHIER-EN-BAS, P.Q.

Question No. 1,290—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

Is a charge levied by the Department of Transport or the Canadian Transport Commission on users of the wharf at Berthier-en-bas, in Quebec and, if so (a) is this charge payable in respect of all goods and products such as timber, hay, straw, etc. (b) what is the rate charged?

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** Yes, Department of Transport. (a) Yes. (b) Rate Schedule, Government Wharves Regulations authorized by Order in Council P.C. 1964-104, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 1968-2265 (Published in the *Canada Gazette* Part II, Volume 98, dated February 12, 1964 and Volume 102, dated December 25, 1968).

ACTIONS INSTITUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39,  
NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD ACT

Question No. 1,314—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. During the past five years, have any actions been instituted pursuant to Section 39 of the National Harbours Board Act and, if so, which ones?

2. Is it the government's intention to clarify that Section?

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** The National Harbours Board advises as follows: 1. Yes: Eleven (all of which, except the last mentioned, were in the Quebec Courts), brought by: (i) Jacques Cartier (City of); (ii) Langelier, J. et al.; (iii) Reliable Transport Ltd.; (iv) Montreal Stevedoring Corporation; (v) Lemieux, G.; (vi) Martineau, M.; (vii) Goldstein, E.; (viii) Latimer Motors Ltd.; (ix) Les Entrepreneurs Benta Ltée.; (x) Diamond Waterproofing Limited et al.; (xi) M.S. "PROCYON" (British Columbia).

2. There is no requirement for clarification.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES—OPERATIONAL CATEGORY

Question No. 1,345—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many employees are there in the Public Service in the Operational Category and, of these, how many in the national capital region are bilingual?

2. How many employees is it estimated there will be in the Operational Category in the national capital region by 1975 and, of these, how many will be bilingual?

3. What was the annual rate of turnover in the Operational Category by way of retirement, dismissal or resignation in the past five years?

4. What is the estimated rate of turnover in the Operational Category by way of retirement, dismissal or resignation in the next five years?

5. What is the government's target for bilingual employees in the Operational Category in the national capital region by 1975?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** 1. As of September 1970, there were 83,262 employees in the Operational Category. The number of bilingual employees located in the national capital area is not presently available.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>This data will not be available until after September 1, 1971.

[Mr. Duquet.]

2. The number of employees in the Operational Category in the national capital region in 1975 will depend on policy and program decisions not yet made. In the four year period from 1966 to 1970 the number of employees of all categories in the national capital region increased by 14 per cent.

3. 1965-66, 11.4 per cent; 1966-67, 10.5 per cent; 1967-68, 7.5 per cent; 1968-69, 6.6 per cent; 1969-70, 7.9 per cent.

4. We are in no position to estimate the market for employees of this category and, therefore, are unable to make any predictions.

5. The target for bilingual employees in the Operational Category in the national capital region by 1975 will be 15 per cent of the strength of the category located in that region.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES—TECHNICAL CATEGORY

Question No. 1,346—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many employees are there in the Public Service in the Technical Category and, of these, how many in the national capital region are bilingual?

2. How many employees is it estimated there will be in the Technical Category in the national capital region by 1975 and, of these, how many will be bilingual?

3. What was the annual rate of turnover in the Technical Category by way of retirement, dismissal or resignation in the past five years?

4. What is the estimated rate of turnover in the Technical Category by way of retirement, dismissal or resignation in the next five years?

5. What is the government's target for bilingual employees in the Technical Category in the national capital region by 1975?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):**

1. As of September 1970, there were 17,742 employees in the Technical Category. The number of bilingual employees located in the national capital area is not presently available.<sup>1</sup>

2. The number of employees in the Technical Category in the national capital region in 1975 will depend on policy and program decisions not yet made. In the four year period from 1966 to 1970 the number of employees in all categories in the national capital region increased by 14 per cent.

3. 1965-66, 7.5 per cent; 1966-67, 8.2 per cent; 1967-68, 8.0 per cent; 1968-69, 7.4 per cent; 1969-70, 6.7 per cent.

4. We are in no position to estimate the market for employees of this category and, therefore, are unable to make any predictions.

5. The target for bilingual employees in the Technical Category in the national capital region by 1975 will be 15 per cent of the strength of the category located in that region.

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