

Order Paper Questions

4. Costs of the various types of decisions cannot be identified separately. The average cost covering assessment, monitoring and other administrative functions for the year ended March 31, 1973 was \$462. per project approved.

Local Initiatives Program

1972/73

	Applications Received (Col. 1)	Applications Exercised (Col. 2)
Newfoundland	1,309	327
Nova Scotia	1,098	358
Prince Edward Island	251	95
New Brunswick	960	408
Quebec	5,635	1,724
Ontario	2,617	1,247
Manitoba	533	242
Alberta	733	277
Saskatchewan	379	182
Northwest Territories	78	41
British Columbia	1,640	911
Yukon Territory	58	34
	<hr/> 15,291	<hr/> 5,846

[English]

ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTERED BANKS

Question No. 1,886—**Mr. Matte:**

Can the provinces apply for the establishment of a charter bank and, if so, under what conditions?

[Translation]

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): No. Provisional directors applying for incorporation of a bank under the Bank Act must be subscribers for stock of the bank and a province may not be a subscriber or registered owner of shares of the capital stock of a bank.

[English]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RECRUITMENT

Question No. 1,914—**Mr. Dick:**

1. Did an advertisement appear on March 17, 1973 in the Economist under International Appointments, stating that the Public Service Commission of Canada was seeking Management and Financial Auditors for the Audit Service Bureau, under reference number 73-ASP-F1-2?

2. Will these persons work in Canada and, if so, will they be moved to Canada at the taxpayers' expense?

3. For what reasons is the Public Service Commission recruiting outside of Canada, especially taking into consideration the low levels being recruited?

4. How many positions are to be filled from this competition?

5. What efforts have been made by the Public Service Commission or the department involved to staff from within its own ranks, or from Manpower Resources of Canada?

6. Did the advertisement appear in Canada and, if so, where and on what date?

7. Who waived the requirement that the applicant should be first a Canadian citizen, and second, a landed immigrant?

[Mr. MacGuigan.]

8. What would be the cost of transferring the successful candidate, his or her family, and household effects?

9. Is there a probationary period for the successful candidate, and if he is not successful, will he or she be returned to England at government expense?

10. Who has authorized the funding for this recruitment commitment?

11. Will this competition require a recruitment officer to travel to London, England to interview the candidates?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. An advertisement appeared on March 17, 1973 in the Economist under International Appointments, stating that the Public Service Commission of Canada was seeking Management and Financial Auditors for the Audit Services Bureau under reference number 73-ASP-FI-2.

2. Qualified candidates who are offered employment and who accept the offer of employment will work in Canada. They will be moved to Canada at the taxpayers' expense.

3. The Public Service Commission, after exhausting internal manpower resources and conducting 11 separate "open" recruitment programs within Canada during the period of March 1972 to March 1973, did not meet the manpower requirements of departments at the entry level of the auditing group.

4. There are 30 positions to be staffed by means of this overseas recruitment campaign.

5. Extensive training programs have been under way in the four main user departments and have been the prime source for appointment at the entry level. However, the resource is insufficient to meet the current demands. As noted in item (3) above, 11 separate "open" recruitment programs for auditing positions at the entry level were conducted by the Public Service Commission within Canada during the period of March 1972 to March 1973.

6. The advertisement referenced was directed specifically towards auditor recruitment in the United Kingdom and therefore did not appear in Canada. However, 11 advertisements were placed in major Canadian newspapers and journals periodically over the last year (see item 3).

7. Section 17, subsection (4) (iv) of the Public Service Employment Act authorizes the Commission to recruit other than Canadian citizens when qualified Canadian citizens are not available.

8. It is not possible at this time to state a cost. This will only be possible when the successful candidates are known; the granting of removal expenses is a departmental responsibility.

9. Yes, there is a probationary period. In the event that a candidate did not complete successfully his/her probationary period, the decision to grant the candidate any removal expense to return to England would be a departmental responsibility.

10. The Public Service Commission has authorized the funding for this recruitment campaign.

11. One officer of the Public Service Commission and two officers of the Department of Supply and Services will interview candidates in London, and possibly other centres in the United Kingdom.