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of a temporary nature within departments at the request of the deputy minister.

As of December 1, 1983, the distribution of TAP positions, the salary level and duties were as follows:

Position: Senior Policy Advisor
 Classification and Salary: EX-4 /\$66,540 to \$78,230
 Total number: 5

Summary of duties: Under terms of reference established at the deputy ministerial level, the Senior Policy Advisor assumes responsibility for planning, program evaluation and policy analysis of major programs in the department.

Examples of the responsibilities associated with such assignments would include the following: review and analysis of legislative and constitutional basis of departmental programs, and the development and presentation of proposals for amendments to enabling legislation for Cabinet consideration; Evaluation of existing departmental programs and responsibilities in light of changing economic, social or political requirements, and development of associated advice and recommendations to deputy minister and minister.

Position: Policy Advisor
 Classification and Salary: EX-3 /\$60,870 to \$71,550
 Total number: 14

Summary of duties: Plans, directs and co-ordinates projects associated with the analysis, evaluation, organization and/or development of departmental capabilities in respect of new or revised programs of major consequence to departmental operations.

Examples of the responsibilities associated with such assignments would include the following: development and presentation of proposals for revisions to legislation for consideration by the deputy minister and/or minister; analysis of departmental programs, objectives and requirements in light of changing economic, social or political requirements, and development of associated advice and recommendations to the deputy minister and minister.

Position: Advisor
 Classification and Salary: EX-2 /\$56,090 to \$65,980
 Total number: 6

Summary of duties: plans, directs and carries out complex assignments relating to the appraisal, analysis and development of policies and programs, to organizational assistance, to new program implementation.

Review legislation, policies and precedents relating to assigned areas of responsibility, and developing and presenting proposals and recommendations on new or revised programs, changes to legislation and/or amendments to policies to senior management of the department; filling key positions in organizations at the Director General level; by developing a new organization while managing all or part of it during the development phases; by rebuilding an organization that has encountered difficulties.

Position: Senior Officer

Classification and Salary: EX-1 /\$51,410 to \$60,420

Total number: 7

Summary of duties: plans, directs and carries out assignments relating to the appraisal, analysis and development of policies and programs, to organizational assistance, to new program implementation.

Assist department management in the development of recommendations for amendments to legislation and the planning, development and implementation of new programs and policies in response to Cabinet requirements.

Evaluates the effectiveness and efficiency of existing programs in terms of departmental objectives and legislative responsibilities.

Position: Officer
 Classification and Salary: SM /\$47,960 to \$56,400
 Total number: 6

Summary of duties: conducts a program of study and evaluation of the Department and more specifically of the areas of assigned responsibilities; evaluates the effectiveness and efficiency of existing programs in terms of departmental objectives and legislative responsibilities and analyses departmental requirements to meet these responsibilities; develops and presents recommendations for changes in policies and programs; provides consultative and advisory services for the implementation of changes in policies and programs; directs assigned staff resources.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—MEDIA RELATIONS

Question No. 84—**Mr. Howie:**

How many persons engaged in public relations, media relations or publicity are employed by the Department of Public Works?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works): There are 30 persons engaged in public relations, media relations or publicity employed in Public Works Canada.

IMPACT OF INTEREST RATES ON DEFICIT

Question No. 162—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. Is the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion's econometric model capable of estimating the impact on short-term and long-term interest rates in Canada for varying levels of the government deficit and (a) if not, for what reason (b) if so, what change in short-term and long-term interest rates from current levels does it predict if the deficit were (i) 0 (ii) \$10 billion (iii) \$20 billion?

2. What impact would the changes in interest rates have on the cost of servicing the national debt?

Hon. Ed Lumley (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): 1. Yes. (a) Not applicable. (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) Precise changes in short-term and long-term interest rates from current levels cannot be predicted unless the way in which the deficit is to be reduced to the specified levels is also indicated by the questioner. In general, however, lower deficits would influence interest rates downward.