

Fiscal year	Expenditures (\$000)
1969-70	—
1970-71	388
1971-72	919
1972-73	1,057
1973-74	1,449
1974-75	1,876*

*Amount provided in 1974-75

3. Since the fiscal year 1969-70, the cost of language training expressed in terms of Public Service Commission Language Bureau expenditures is as follows:

Fiscal year	Expenditures (\$000)
1969-70	5,136
1970-71	7,042
1971-72	9,663
1972-73	11,641
1973-74	15,945
1974-75	28,339*

*Amount provided in 1974-75 Main and Supplementary B Estimates.

The Public Service Commission does not have a breakdown of costs between cost of language training in the English language and the French language.

4. No special incentive programs exist.

SUBSIDY TO CANADA COUNCIL ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 92—Mr. Allard:

Does the government subsidize the Canadian Council on Social Development and, if so (a) for how many years (b) through what department (c) what amounts were granted in 1971, 1972 and 1973 (d) did the government make a grant as capital for the Council at the time it was created or at some later stage of its development?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Yes; (a) Subsidies have been provided to the council since 1921-22 under its initial name of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare and then under its subsequent names of the Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare (1934), the Canadian Welfare Council (1935), and the Canadian Council on Social Development (1970); (b) In 1970-71 a \$30,000 grant was made to the Canadian Welfare Council (now the Canadian Council on Social Development) by Correctional Services, Department of the Solicitor General (Canadian Penitentiary Service). This amount was added to Health and Welfare's sustaining grant of \$90,000; (c) Year 1971-72, amount \$205,000; year 1972-73, amount \$275,000; year 1973-74, amount \$275,000; (d) A capital grant of \$62,500 was awarded for the council's building expansion program through Supplementary Estimates in 1969-70.

RIDEAU CANAL SYSTEM

Question No. 107—Mr. Cossitt:

1. On what date did the Department of Public Works sign a lease on the property formerly known as Cairns Garment Works, William Street, Smiths Falls, Ontario for use as the headquarters of the Rideau

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Canal System and (a) what is the annual rental and on what basis is it payable (b) what is the duration of the lease and is there a renewal option (c) who is the owner of the property?

2. (a) With reference to the answer to Question No. 2,845 of the First Session of the 29th Parliament to the effect that the government would proceed with construction of a new Rideau Canal System headquarters at Smiths Falls in the fiscal year 1975-76, has this decision been changed (b) does the government still intend to proceed with construction during the fiscal year 1975-76 and, if not, specifically what are all the reasons?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Public Works and Indian Affairs and Northern Development as follows: 1. (a) The lease was entered into by the Department of Public Works on June 26, 1974. The annual rent is \$28,743.72, or \$5.25 per square foot for 5,475 square feet; (b) The lease term is for two years, with two one-year options; (c) The lessor's name and address are: Peppridge Properties, Box 250, Merrickville, Ontario.

2. (a) The construction of a new Rideau Canal headquarters at Smiths Falls must, of necessity, be deferred and funds reallocated to the higher priority of rehabilitating locks and dams necessary to keep the system in operation; (b) Design for the new headquarters building will be completed in 1975-76 and funds are tentatively scheduled for its construction in 1976-77.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—PERSONNEL IN RECEIPT OF REMUNERATION IN EXCESS OF \$20,000

Question No. 123—Mr. Herbert:

How many public servants in the Department of Agriculture received T4 slips for 1973 showing gross remuneration in excess of (a) \$20,000 (b) \$30,000 (c) \$40,000?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): (a) 613; (b) 52; (c) One.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—PERSONNEL IN RECEIPT OF REMUNERATION IN EXCESS OF \$20,000

Question No. 135—Mr. Herbert:

How many public servants in the Department of Public Works received T4 slips for 1973 showing gross remuneration in excess of (a) \$20,000 (b) \$30,000 (c) \$40,000?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Public Works): (a) 427; (b) 16; (c) One.

FEDERAL AID PROGRAM—SPRING FLOODING IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Question No. 160—Mr. Herbert:

1. To this date, what is the total estimated amount of the claims for compensation under the Federal Aid Program for last spring's floods in the Province of Quebec?

2. What is the estimated contribution of the government?

3. Are discussions with the provincial government under way or being arranged to provide for an equivalent amount of money to prevent further floods?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Finance and the Environment as follows: 1. The federal government has indicated that it will reimburse the province of Quebec for a portion