

STUDIES ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARITIME PROVINCES

Question No. 1,101—**Mr. Howie:**

Has the government conducted studies on what the socio-economic impact would be on the Maritime Provinces if Fundy Tidal Power became a reality?

**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows: The study undertaken by the Bay of Fundy Tidal Power Review Board during the period 1975-1977 has included some preliminary assessment of socio-economic impact as part of the Phase 1 program of studies.

BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY, HALIFAX, N.S.

Question No. 1,105—**Mr. Howie:**

1. As of December 1, 1977, how many persons were employed by the Bedford Institute of Oceanography in Halifax, Nova Scotia?
2. What is the operating budget for the current fiscal year?

**Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Fisheries and the Environment):** 1. As of December 1, 1977, 599 employees were employed by the Bedford Institute of Oceanography.  
2. The operating budget for the current fiscal year is \$27,042,300.

MARINE BIOLOGICAL STATION, ST. ANDREWS, N.B.

Question No. 1,106—**Mr. Howie:**

1. As of December 1, 1977, how many persons were employed by the Marine Biological Station in St. Andrews, New Brunswick?
2. What is the operating budget for the current fiscal year?

**Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Fisheries and the Environment):** 1. As of December 1, 1977, 133 employees were employed by the Marine Biological Station.  
2. The operating budget for the current fiscal year is \$1,850,000.

NATIONAL DEFENCE EXPENDITURES IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF NICKEL BELT

Question No. 1,119—**Mr. Rodriguez:**

For each fiscal year since 1970, what amount was spent in the Constituency of Nickel Belt by the Department of National Defence and those agencies that report to it?

**Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence):** Information pertaining to DND expenditures for 1971/72 is not readily available and to provide it would require a great deal of research for which the Department does not have the necessary resources. Data for 1972/73 to 1976/77 for DND and 1970/71 to 1976/77 for DCL is listed below:

| DND     | (\$000)   |
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| 1972/73 | \$2,398.8 |
| 1973/74 | 2,554.0   |
| 1974/75 | 2,909.8   |
| 1975/76 | 3,313.2   |

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| 1970/71 | \$14,186 |
| 1971/72 | 52,100   |
| 1972/73 | 70,464   |
| 1973/74 | 58,508   |
| 1974/75 | 88,428   |
| 1975/76 | 19,875   |
| 1976/77 | 41,194   |

ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES EXPENDITURES IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF NICKEL BELT

Question No. 1,124—**Mr. Rodriguez:**

For each fiscal year since 1970, what amount was spent in the Constituency of Nickel Belt by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and those agencies that report to it?

**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows: 1970-71, \$58,800; 1971-72, \$66,060; 1972-73, \$36,950; 1973-74, \$27,550; 1974-75, 15,200.00; 1975-76, \$125,394.00; 1976-77, \$22,231.74; 1977-78, 75,993.50. The amounts listed are not complete figures because the financial information systems in many of EMR's branches are designed to provide a breakdown of expenditures by provinces and territory only.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXPENDITURES IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF NICKEL BELT

Question No. 1,128—**Mr. Rodriguez:**

For each fiscal year since 1970, what amount was spent in the Constituency of Nickel Belt by the Department of Justice and those agencies that report to it?

**Mr. Roger Young (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice):** In so far as the Department of Justice, the Law Reform Commission, the Tax Review Board and the Canadian Judicial Council are concerned: Nil.

AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN MONTREAL IN 1976 AND 1977

Question No. 1,145—**Mr. Herbert:**

What was the average percentage of unemployment in Montreal in (a) 1976 (b) 1977?

**Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration):** (a) 6.7 per cent; (b) 9.1 per cent.

SOURCE: The Labour Force, December 1976, page 79, and December 1977, page 93. Statistics Canada, Catalogue Number 71-001 Monthly.