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entering basic information on these occurrences into the Geological Survey of Canada data bank. In conjunction, to provide information to the Ontario Geological Survey in their file format and update information for the EM&R National Mineral Inventory System.

Overburden Geochemistry	To aid and stimulate mineral exploration by detecting anomalous metal concentrations in overburden samples from greenstone terrains in the Swayze (Chapleau-Foley-Gogoma), Wawa and Gamitagama belts.	155,744	93,634	249,378
Huronian Supergroup Lithochemochemistry	To aid and stimulate mineral exploration by defining target areas with anomalous metal concentrations in Huronian sedimentary rocks in the Algoma-Sudbury region.	222,691	160,246	382,937
Rock Chemical Exploration Criteria	To identify target exploration horizons within the Onaping Formation, Sudbury Basin, and lithochemochemical criteria useful for exploration for massive base-metal sulphide deposits here and for gold deposits in greenstone belt terrains elsewhere in the region.	194,179	137,139	331,318
Project Administration	To provide over-all co-ordination, administrative and clerical support to the four operational projects listed above.	22,600	64,492	87,092

STUDIES INTO ILLEGAL USE OF DRUGS

Question No. 499—Mr. Howie:

Did the Ministry of the Solicitor General conduct any studies relating to the illegal use of drugs and, if so (a) were any of them conducted by a person or persons outside the Department and, if so, what is a list of the name or names of all such persons (b) on what date will the studies be completed (c) at what cost?

Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General of Canada): From April 1, 1980 to date: No. (a) to (c) Not applicable.

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL EXPENDITURES

Question No. 578—Mr. Howie:

1. In (a) the current fiscal year (b) each of the two preceding fiscal years, with respect to the Medical Research Council (i) what total amount was expended by the Council (ii) how many persons were employed by the Council (iii) what amount was expended for staff remuneration?

Mr. Russell MacLellan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. (a) Current fiscal year 1983-84

(i) Total forecast MRC expenditures including salaries and contribution to employee benefit plans: \$140,572,000
(ii) Forecast person-years utilization: 50
(iii) Forecast salary expenditures: \$ 1,750,000
(b) 1982-83

(i) Total MRC expenditures including salaries and contributions to employee benefit plans: \$113,305,327
(ii) Person-years utilization: 42
(iii) Salary expenditures: \$ 1,256,714
1981-82

(i) Total MRC expenditures including salaries and contributions to employee benefit plans: \$100,238,993
(ii) Person-years utilization: 39
(iii) Salary expenditures: \$ 1,010,000

CNR PENSION BENEFITS

Question No. 667—Mr. Knowles:

1. On February 14, 1984 how many retired employees of the Canadian National Railways were in receipt of monthly pension benefits of (a) less than \$25.00 (b) \$25.00 (c) \$25.01 to \$29.99 (d) \$30.00 to \$39.99 (e) \$40.00 to

\$49.99 (f) \$50.00 to \$59.99 (g) \$60.00 to \$69.99 (h) \$70.00 to \$79.99 (i) \$80.00 to \$89.99 (j) \$90.00 to \$99.99 (k) \$100.00 to \$124.99 (l) \$125.00 to \$149.99 (m) \$150.00 to \$199.99 (n) \$200.00 to \$299.99 (o) \$300.00 to \$399.99 (p) \$400.00 to \$499.99 (q) \$500.00 to \$599.99 (r) \$600.00 to \$699.99 (s) \$700.00 to \$799.99 (t) \$800.00 to \$899.99 (u) \$900.00 to \$999.99 (v) \$1,000.00 to \$1,499.99 (w) \$1,500.00 or more?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Transport): The management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows:

Recently there has been no demand for a breakdown of the ranges of pension benefits under \$100 a month. Consequently, CN computers no longer produce such information. If required, the data could be produced but it would involve an inordinate amount of time and expense. The following information concerning the number of pensioners and the monthly amount of pensions in force at December 31, 1983 was extracted from CN's present computer pension data base.

1. Number of pensioners receiving

(a) under \$100.00 a month	2,316
(b) \$100 to \$199.99 a month	2,652
(c) \$200 to \$299.99 a month	3,841
(d) \$300 to \$399.99 a month	4,122
(e) \$400 to \$499.99 a month	3,398
(f) \$500 to \$599.99 a month	2,679
(g) \$600 to \$699.99 a month	2,194
(h) \$700 to \$799.99 a month	1,815
(i) \$800 to \$899.99 a month	1,670
(j) \$900 to \$999.99 a month	1,310
(k) \$1,000 to \$1,499.99 a month	3,568
(l) \$1,500 to \$1,999.99 a month	993
(m) \$2,000 to \$2,499.99 a month	188
(n) \$2,500 a month and over	57

In the group receiving pensions under \$100 a month, there are a number of cases where the amount of pensions paid by Canadian National Railways do not represent the total pensions payable for railway service. For example, pensions payable by CN to international employees (service in both Canada and the United States) relate to their service in Canada only. Such employees also receive annuities payable under the U.S. Railroad Retirement Act or the Social Security Act for services performed in the United States.

In addition, there are various pension agreements between CN and other companies, such as Canadian Pacific Limited and the Ontario Northland Railway, where each company