

Vessel	Owner	Order Paper Questions		
		Daily Charter Rate	Duration of Charter	From
MV Clyde	The Lake Group Ltd.	1,107	8 months	April 1975
MV Kloster	Dorman Roberts Ltd.	980	8 months	April 1975
MV Topsail Star	Topsail Shipping Ltd.	1,000	20 months	Nov. 1975
MV Dunure	Puddister Trading Co. Ltd.	1,000	8 months	April 1975
MV Marine Trader	Puddister Trading Co. Ltd.	1,000	8 months	April 1975

¹Terminated

3. Cost of refit and running repairs recorded against operating accounts are: 1974: MV *Stena Sailer*, \$30,306; MV *Marine Nautica*, \$5,067; MV *Percy M. Crosbie*, \$54,410; MV *Marine Packer*, \$52,748; MV *Marine Sprinter*, \$13,882. No repairs were recorded in the accounts against the above vessels for prior years.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE—USE OF HIGH GRADE HEAVY PAPER

Question No. 1,897—Mr. Neil:

1. With reference to rising costs, does the Department of National Health and Welfare use high grade heavy paper for news releases and covers for the Minister's speeches and, if so, for what reason?
2. What is the difference in unit costs between such paper used by the Department and the lighter grade paper used by other departments?
3. What was the increased cost to the Department in using the heavier paper in the 1974-75 fiscal year?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. The Department of National Health and Welfare is currently using an average grade heavy paper for the heading page of news releases and covers for the Minister's speeches. When the current stock was ordered last spring, the more common lighter weights of paper were not available and the heavier weight paper was substituted to maintain good quality reproduction. A lighter weight paper will be used when present stocks are depleted.

2. The difference in costs between the heavier weight paper and that used by other departments varies depending on the weight of paper used and the quantities ordered.

3. The increased cost to the Department in the fiscal year 1974-75 for the heavier paper was \$1,500. Since this purchase was unavoidable, a year's supply of paper was obtained and the departmental logos were printed at one time. The alternative would have been to pay a higher unit cost for a smaller quantity of heavier paper and the printing, and later in the year, again a higher unit cost for the lighter paper when it became available and for a second printing.

(a) As of April 18, 1975, the Minister of Environment had discussed federal-provincial accords to reduce potential flood damages and a national flood hazard mapping program with the following:

Province	Date of Meeting	Provincial Minister	Department
Saskatchewan	February 18	Mr. Byers	Environment
Manitoba	March 18	Mr. Green	Mines, Resources and Environmental Management
British Columbia	March 14	Mr. Williams	Lands, Forests and Water Resources

METRIC ADVERTISEMENT

Question No. 2,212—Mr. Cossitt:

1. With reference to the full-page advertisement appearing recently in various publications entitled: "Say Goodnight to Fahrenheit" (a) in how many publications did the ad appear (b) what was the total cost involved (c) what was the name of the advertising agency and the total advertising agency commission (d) were tenders or competitive presentations called for from various advertising agencies and (i) if so, from whom (ii) if not, for what reason?
2. Will the government be placing further advertisements in connection with conversion to the metric system and, if so (a) what is the total estimated cost (b) in how many publications will such advertisement appear (c) what is the name of the advertising agency and the total estimated agency commission (d) were tenders or competitive presentations called for from various advertising agencies and (i) if so, from whom (ii) if not, for what reason?

Mr. Gaston Clermont (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. (a) 106 daily newspapers; (b) \$125,494.97; (c) Maclaren Advertising Co. Ltd. No commission was paid by the Metric Commission; (d) No, (i) n/a; (ii) Maclaren Advertising was considered thoroughly competent to handle the project.

2. The need for advertising is always under consideration in relation to specific arrangements but no immediate amounts have been authorized.

NATIONAL FLOOD HAZARD MAPPING PROGRAMME

Question No. 2,369—Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):

1. As of April 18, 1975, with which provinces had the Minister of the Environment (a) discussed (b) not discussed a federal-provincial accord to reduce potential flood damages and a national flood hazard mapping programme and, in each case, where a discussion had proceeded, what was the name and position of the provincial minister or official concerned?
2. In what areas within federal jurisdiction has a high flood risk been identified and development proceeded in spite of knowledge of the risk and, in each case, what federal investment or support was involved?

Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment and Minister of Fisheries): 1. (a) As of April 18, 1975, the Minister of the Environment had discussed federal-provincial accords to reduce potential flood damages and a national flood hazard mapping program with the following: