

## DPW—CATERING SERVICES

Question No. 2,897—**Mr. Clarke:**

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of Public Works under the Accommodation Program—Operations and Maintenance at page 32.28, volume II of the 1979-80 Public Accounts of Canada, with particular reference to catering services (a) for what reason did the department require such a service (b) what was the name of each type of service (c) what was the amount paid for each service and, for contracts over \$2,000, to whom was it paid?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):**

Expenditures	1978-79	\$1,277,030
	1979-80	1,001,460
Decrease		\$ 275,570

(a), (b) and (c) The federal government (Public Works) is responsible for the operation of the Goose Bay, Labrador facilities and has an agreement to provide meal service to the British and American air forces on a recoverable basis. In addition the department provides a subsidized meal service to all single federal public servants at Goose Bay under the isolated posts regulations. Payments at Goose Bay in 1979-80 were \$803,344. The balance of costs were incurred at Ottawa and are for catering service on a cost-recovery basis provided for clients using the Federal Study Centre and the Conference Centre.

Contracts over \$2,000 in addition to those listed in public accounts were as follows:

Austrian Catering Service, Ottawa, Ont.	\$12,986
Capital Food Services, Ottawa, Ont.	3,210
Jack Edelson Ltd., Ottawa, Ont.	16,795

## PARKS CANADA—PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

Question No. 2,939—**Mr. Clarke:**

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of the Environment for Parks Canada at page 32.10, volume II of the 1979-80 Public Accounts of Canada, with particular reference to photographic services (a) how does the department account for the 955 per cent increase in expenditure for the item over that for 1978-79 (b) what is a list of each contract of a value more than \$2,000?

**Mr. Jim Schroder (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment and Minister of State for Science and Technology):** (a) The increase in expenditures for photographic services between 1978-79 and 1979-80 is attributable to two basic administrative changes in 1979-80:

(i) The coding classifications for photographic finishing in 1979-80 was coded to professional and special services instead of materials and supplies as had been the case in 1978-79;

(ii) The Parks Canada program applied strict rules upon expenditures which could be charged to the capital vote with the result that in 1979-80, photographic expenditures were almost exclusively charged to operations rather than to capital projects.

(b)(i) Arthur Holbrook—\$3,000.

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(ii) Canadian Government Photo Centre—\$33,263. (a) production of photographic mural panels for Woodside National Historic Park, \$15,557; (b) mounting, lamination and fabrication of photographic display for the Sault Canal, \$14,916; (c) mounting and lamination of a special text (49 titles), \$2,790.

(iii) Cardinal Research, preparation of a 13-15 minute bilingual version of a 35 mm automated interpretive slide/tape program of Jones Falls, Rideau Canal engineering history and general information, \$10,000.

(iv) Department of Supply and Services, payment of service fees, \$4,247.

(v) National Film Board, \$18,912. (a) 35 mm colour English sound slide presentation of Fort St. Joseph and the Indians, \$2,723. (b) 35 mm Bilingual slide and sound presentation, Woodside National Historic Park, \$2,983. (c) sound and slide presentation entitled National Parks, \$3,850. (d) sound and slide presentation entitled National Parks, \$6,573. (e) 35 mm colour bilingual slide and sound presentation, Woodside National Historic Park, \$2,783.

## PARKS CANADA—EDUCATION SERVICES

Question No. 2,955—**Mr. Clarke:**

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of the Environment for Parks Canada at page 32.9, volume II of the 1979-80 Public Accounts of Canada, with particular reference to education services, for what reason does the department pay for elementary and secondary education?

**Mr. Jim Schroder (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment and Minister of State for Science and Technology):** Elementary and secondary education costs are paid to school districts for children of employees in Riding Mountain and Prince Albert National Parks. These two parks have employees living in staff accommodation within the park boundaries. Employees pay rent to the Crown based on the Treasury Board Living Accommodation Directive. Grants in lieu of taxes are not paid to municipalities. Instead, agreements are entered into by the department with municipal school boards for both transportation and tuition on a "per student" basis.

## PARKS CANADA—MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION

Question No. 2,983—**Mr. Clarke:**

With reference to the professional and special services recorded by the Department of the Environment for Parks Canada at page 32.10, volume II of the 1979-80 Public Accounts of Canada, with particular reference to motion picture production (a) what were the titles of all such motion pictures (b) at what audience were they aimed (c) what cost recovery can be expected from the distribution of the films (d) what was the total cost of the production of each film produced in the fiscal year 1979-80?

**Hon. John Roberts (Minister of the Environment and Minister of State for Science and Technology):**

(a)	(b)	(d)
1. To Sense the Wonder	Schools, community groups, tourists, general public	\$ 99,000