

Royal Canadian Mounted Police: 1. All directives, forms and stationery must be printed in a bilingual format.

2. Not applicable.

3. September, 1976.

4. 1972-1973: \$264,722; 1973-1974: \$314,083.

5. It is impossible to estimate what the total cost will be.

6. Approximately \$325,868.97.

NOTE: The RCMP have their own translation service and are able, therefore, to provide the above information.

PERCENTAGE OF TAX AUDITS RESULTING IN INCREASED ASSESSMENTS

Question No. 1,151—**Mr. Herbert:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 578, of the tax filers

Audits of Large Corporations—Increased Assessments and Appeals or Objections  
Gross Income Range

	200,000,000 and over	25,000,000 to 200,000,000	5,000,000 to 25,000,000
1971-1972			
Audits with Increases All Audits (per cent)	70.3	56.6	58.9
Audits Not Appealed or Objected* All Audits with Increases (per cent)	69.2	61.7	73.8
1972-1973			
Audits with Increases All Audits (per cent)	58.5	54.0	56.8
Audits Not Appealed or Objected* All Audits with Increases (per cent)	25.0	72.5	76.2
1973-1974			
Audits with Increases All Audits (per cent)	69.7	55.1	53.4
Audits Not Appealed or Objected* All Audits with Increases (per cent)	43.5	68.6	79.5

\*This percentage reflects the complement of the number of audits that are appealed or objected to that result in a change in the original assessment.

COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY

Question No. 1,164—**Mr. Gauthier (Roberval):**

How many commissions of inquiry (a) have been appointed since 1963 (b) are still in operation?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Commissions of Inquiry under Part I of the Inquiries Act. (a) 30; (b) 5.

GRANTS TO TERRA POWER TRACTOR CO. LTD., OF  
SASKATCHEWAN

Question No. 1,178—**Mr. Hnatyshyn:**

How much in government grants of all kinds from all departments

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audited in each group, what percentage, if any, of the audits resulted in increased assessments and, if there were increased assessments, what proportion of these were not contested?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of National Revenue):** The information necessary to answer Question No. 1,151 is derived from a different source to that used for Question No. 578. The two data sources do not compare exactly due to a different time frame basis for extracting the data. They may be considered however, to be reasonably comparable. The second part of the question dealing with contested assessments cannot be answered exactly as requested. We do not have information available on ones and how many were contested. Further, we can only provide information relating to contested assessments for each range as specified, where the subsequent action results in a change. The accompanying table indicates the number of contested audits completed in each fiscal year which resulted in a change from the previous assessment.

was allocated to Terra Power Tractor Co. Limited of Saskatoon and, in each case (a) from which department (b) for what purposes?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):** None.

MR. PITFIELD—DAYS ABSENT

Question No. 1,196—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 982 to the effect that Mr. Michael Pitfield was not absent from duty as Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs "except as provided by Public Service Regulations", on what days was Mr. Pitfield absent from his job as