

on departmental organization, objectives, operations, etc.—\$32,241.

2. See 1(a) and 1(b) of above.
3. (a) \$87,908. (b) \$12,712.

BIBEAU REPORT

Question No. 155—Mr. Mazankowski:

1. On what date was the Bibeau Report commissioned?
2. How many persons were involved in (a) research (b) writing of the Report and, in each case, what (i) were their names (ii) was their rate of remuneration?
3. To date, what has been the total cost of the Commission?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (President of the Treasury Board):

1. November 7, 1974.

2. Thirty-one persons were involved in the research and preparation of the report and of this group, eight also contributed to the writing of the report; their names and their rate of remuneration are as follows:

Research	Writing	Per Diem Remuneration
Bibeau, G.	Yes	\$ 175.00
Boutet, J.		60.00
Cardinal, R.		37.50
Charbonneau, R.	Yes	100.00
Dagenais, A.	Yes	75.00
Duchesne, L.		75.00
Edwards, H. P.	Yes	175.00
Ellard, K.		150.00
Gardner, R. C.		200.00
Germain, C.		150.00
Hee Chung, V.		60.00
Jobidon, L.		40.00
LaForge, L.		150.00
LeBlanc, G.		100.00
LeBlanc, R.	Yes	175.00
Lemire, G.		120.00
Lemire, M. C.		60.00
Mackey, W. F.	Yes	175.00
Massey, M.		150.00
Mercier, N.		100.00
Normand, S.		150.00
Pampalom, J.		40.00
Porebsky, O. R.		175.00
Simard, G.		50.00
Smyth, F.		150.00
Thivierge, L.		40.00
Touchette, C.		150.00
Tousignant, R.	Yes	175.00
Trahan, M.		150.00
Tremblay, M.		75.00
Wesche, M.	Yes	125.00

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Aside from individuals, some institutions and consulting firms were also involved in the provision of psycho-social analysis, standardized questionnaires and computer analysis and processing of data.

3. The total cost to date of the Bibeau Study has been estimated at \$552,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 627—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. What is the cost per issue of the Post Office publication *Communication* for (a) editorial staff (b) printing?
2. (a) How many copies per issue are printed (b) to whom are they distributed (c) are they distributed free?
3. Is there a full-time editor for the publication and, if so, (a) what is his salary (b) what support staff does he have?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Postmaster General): The publication "Communication" has been suspended for reconsideration of its format and frequency as part of the government constraint on expenditure.

NUMBER OF BOATS USING RIDEAU CANAL

Question No. 703—Mr. Cossitt:

1. (a) What was the total number of boats using the Rideau Canal during the 1976 season (b) what percentage was (i) American (ii) Canadian?
2. What was the comparable figure for (a) 1974 (b) 1975 and, if there was a decrease, what was the (i) percentage (ii) reason and did the introduction of tolls in 1975 have anything to do with it?
3. What was the total amount of tolls collected in (a) 1975 (b) 1976?
4. (a) What was the total operating cost of the Canal in (i) 1975 (ii) 1976 (b) in each case, what percentage of the cost of all operations was paid for by tolls?

Mr. B. Keith Penner (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. (a) 6180 vessels (estimated). (b) (i) 26 percent American (ii) 74 percent Canadian.

2. (a) 1974, 7900 Vessels (estimated), 35 percent American, 65 percent Canadian (b) 1975, 6550 Vessels (estimated), 33 percent American, 67 percent Canadian There was a decrease in vessels using the Rideau Canal in 1975 and 1976. (i) In 1975 vessels using the Rideau Canal decreased 17 percent from 1974. In 1976 vessels using the Rideau Canal decreased 22 percent from 1974. (ii) Reduction in number of vessels using the Rideau Canal in the opinion of Parks Canada was due to—1. Poor boating weather of 1976. 2. Bicentennial year in U.S. and premium on Canadian dollar. 3. Increased costs of fuel and service in 1975 and 1976. 4. Introduction of Canal tolls 1975 and continuation of revised tolls in 1976.

3. (a) 1975 tolls collected \$44,050. (b) 1976 tolls collected \$34,772.

4. (a)(i) 1975 Operations and Maintenance costs \$2,241,000 (ii) 1976 Operations and Maintenance costs \$2,431,000 (estimated); (b)(i) 1.9 percent (ii) 1.4 percent.