

As net Post Office receipts total \$400 million as shown in the revenue section of this report and net expenditures are \$412 million there is a net operating deficit of \$12 million for 1971-72. In 1970-71 net receipts of \$338 million and net expenditures of \$369 million resulted in a net operating deficit of \$31 million.

However, it is to be noted that post office expenditures do not reflect any charges for premises occupied by the Post Office nor for certain accounting and miscellaneous services provided by other departments, nor does post office revenue reflect any receipts from the franking privilege covering parliamentary and departmental mail or other miscellaneous services provided for other departments and agencies.

Privy Council

Expenditures for the Privy Council, including those for the Chief Electoral Officer, the Commissioner of Official Languages, the Economic Council of Canada, the Public Service Staff Relations Board and the Science Council of Canada, total \$15 million, \$2 million more than in 1970-71. Expenditures in respect of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation which were reported under Privy Council in 1970-71 are now reported under the Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

TABLE 37
(in millions of dollars)

PRIVY COUNCIL	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (-)
	1971	1972 (preliminary)	
Privy Council.....	7.2	8.2	1.0
Chief Electoral Officer.....	1.2	1.2	
Commissioner of Official Languages..	0.4	1.0	0.6
Economic Council of Canada.....	1.7	1.7	
Public Service Staff Relations Board	1.3	1.6	0.3
Science Council of Canada.....	1.2	1.3	0.1
	13.0	15.0	2.0

Public Works

Expenditures of this department total \$343 million compared with \$331 million in 1970-71. Expenditures for accommodation services at \$264 million are \$45 million more than in the previous year and con-

tributions to provinces under terms of the Trans-Canada Highway Act at \$2 million are \$38 million less than in 1970-71.

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(in millions of dollars)

PUBLIC WORKS	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (-)
	1971	1972 (preliminary)	
Accommodation services—			
General purpose buildings.....	152.9	178.8	25.9
Single purpose buildings.....	58.0	72.7	14.7
Other.....	7.5	12.0	4.5
	218.4	263.5	45.1
Transportation and other engineering services—			
Contributions to provinces under terms of the Trans-Canada High- way Act.....	39.6	2.0	-37.6
Other.....	12.4	14.0	1.6
	52.0	16.0	-36.0
Marine services.....	34.6	34.6	
Professional and technical services...	13.5	15.2	1.7
Administration and general.....	12.2	13.7	1.5
	330.7	343.0	12.3

Regional Economic Expansion

Expenditures for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, including those for the Cape Breton Development Corporation, total \$316 million compared with \$298 million in 1970-71. Expenditures in respect of the National Capital Commission which were reported under this heading in 1970-71 are now reported under the Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. Departmental expenditures are \$276 million compared with \$261 million in 1970-71 and include \$97 million for industrial incentives (\$62 million in 1970-71), \$81 million for social adjustment and rural economic development (\$76 million in 1970-71), \$78 million for infrastructure assistance (\$107 million in 1970-71) and \$20 million for development planning (\$15 million in 1970-71).

Payments to the Cape Breton Development Corporation total \$40 million compared with \$37 million in 1970-71.