

cians for the Parti Québécois leadership convention; one radio technician for the Ralliement créditiste meetings. (c) It has not been customary to require the CBC to disclose such details of its internal management and administration.

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FEDERAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Question No. 1,221—**Mr. Barnett:**

How much more, or how much less, did the federal government spend than it collected in each of the provinces in the fiscal year 1969-70 based on the same criteria used in the reply to Question Number 741 made Order for Return July 22, 1964?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): An answer was possible to Question No. 741 made Order for Return July 22, 1964, because not long before, a special working-group had concluded several man-years of work accumulating and analysing the information for other purposes. A similar analysis has not been made for the period referred to in this question, and the information requested is not available.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL ACTIVITIES BY PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL MEANS

Question No. 1,235—**Mr. Laprise:**

Have any corporations, agencies or persons undertaken research, studies or any activity for which the federal government granted a permit or licence, to affect the temperature by physical or chemical means since 1958 and, if so (a) what corporations, agencies or persons (b) has the federal government alone or in co-operation with any provincial government taken part (c) to the knowledge of the government, has any firm engaged in such activities?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): No.

ALASKA HIGHWAY

Question No. 1,239—**Mr. Harding:**

1. What was the total federal expenditure on the Alaska Highway for the fiscal years 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 and, what is the estimated expenditure for 1971-72?
2. What is the total length of the Alaska Highway (a) how many miles are paved (b) where is the paving located (c) is any paving program planned for 1971-72 and, if so, what is the program?
3. Have surveys been made for relocation of any sections of the present route and, if so, what mileage is involved?
4. Have discussions regarding cost-sharing of paving the Alaska Highway been held with other jurisdictions and, if so, with whom have discussions been held and with what results?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1.

Fiscal Year	Expenditure
1967-68	\$7,147,000
1968-69	8,131,000
1969-70	8,277,000
1970-71	8,870,000 (estimate)
1971-72	9,027,000 (estimate)

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2. The total length of the Alaska Highway from Dawson Creek to the Yukon-Alaska boundary is 1,221 miles. (a) 102 miles. (b) Mile 0 (Dawson Creek) to Mile 84, Mile 300 to Mile 301 (Fort Nelson) and Mile 904 to Mile 921 (vicinity of Whitehorse). (c) Mile 921 to Mile 928 is presently under paving contract and will be completed this year.

3. Reconnaissance surveys for relocation have been carried out for Miles 206 to 278 and Miles 315 to 496. Detailed surveys have been completed only on Miles 206 to Mile 232. No reconstruction program planned for 1971-72.

4. No discussions have been held with other jurisdictions for cost-sharing of paving of the Alaska Highway. The recent U.S. Federal Highway Act authorized the President of the U.S.A., acting through the Secretaries of State and Transportation to undertake negotiations with the Government of Canada. It is expected that an initial meeting will be held in May or June this year.

*POST OFFICE—THORNCLIFFE PARK, EAST YORK, ONTARIO

Question No. 1,243—**Mr. Kaplan:**

1. Does the government have any plans to locate a post office facility in Thorncliffe Park, East York, Ontario and, if so, what are they?

2. How many locations has the government considered in the area?

3. What steps have been taken with respect to any such locations?

4. Has the government established any deadline for obtaining such facility?

5. Has any budgetary allocation been made or sought with respect to such facility?

6. When may the people of Thorncliffe Park expect an announcement?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): There are six questions asked in this one question. The replies are brief. 1. Yes, accommodation for a front office operation to replace the previous suboffice now closed.

2. Only one available location is considered suitable.

3. Negotiations for a lease are under way.

4. No.

5. No.

6. When results of negotiations referred to in part 3 are known.

PAYMENTS UNDER PFAA

Question No. 1,253—**Mr. Thomson:**

1. How much has been paid out to farmers eligible under PFAA in each of the past ten years?

2. How much was paid into PFAA in each of the past ten years by (a) farmers (b) the federal government?

3. How many farmers in the Prairie Provinces are covered by PFAA crop insurance?

4. How many are covered by other forms of crop insurance?