

3. No. However, the extensive information being collected on the environmental impact of pipelines in the North is applicable to all modes of transportation in the Mackenzie corridor and is being used to assess the environmental impact of the Mackenzie highway. Further studies on the ecological effects of the Mackenzie highway are also being carried out currently. The information from both these sets of studies would be largely applicable to assessing the ecological effect of any possible railway to the Arctic.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 49—Mr. Haliburton:

1. In each of the past five years, within the Post Office Department (a) what was the number of full-time, part-time and casual employees (b) what was the total number of pieces of (i) first class mail processed (ii) second class mail processed (iii) third class mail processed (c) how many new post office buildings have been constructed and at what total cost (d) how many old post office buildings have been demolished and at what total cost?

2. In Wolfville, Kings County, Nova Scotia (a) what was the total cost of (i) demolition of the old post office (ii) construction of the new post office (b) what was the reason for abandoning the old post office?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Post Office Department and the Department of Public Works as follows: 1. (a):

| Year | Full-time | Part-time | Casual man years* |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1967-68..... | 42,522 | 5,854 | 1,815 (approved man years) |
| 1968-69..... | 43,111 | 5,947 | 1,396 (approved man years) |
| 1969-70..... | 41,008 | 6,591 | 2,135 (actual usage) |
| 1970-71..... | 41,022 | 6,902 | 2,317 (actual usage) |
| 1971-72..... | 42,767 | 7,191 | 2,579 (actual usage) |

*Christmas Man Years not included in above figures for Casualls.

| Year | First Class | Second Class | Third Class |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1967-68..... | 2,586.4 | 694.3 | 1,331.4 |
| 1968-69..... | 2,532.4 | 673.1 | 1,375.1 |
| 1969-70..... | 2,708.2 | 518.6 | 1,206.2 |
| 1970-71..... | 2,723.0 | 504.7 | 940.6 |
| 1971-72..... | 2,699.0 | 448.1 | 1,146.9 |

(c) New Post Office buildings:

| Year | New post offices provided by Crown construction | | New post offices provided by build-lease terms | |
|-------------|---|---------------|--|---------------|
| | Number | Cost | Number | Annual Rental |
| | | \$ | | \$ |
| 1968..... | 134 | 17,686,881.00 | 9 | 176,671.00 |
| 1969..... | 91 | 4,715,690.00 | 31 | 355,515.00 |
| 1970..... | 73 | 4,959,441.00 | 24 | 360,180.00 |
| 1971..... | 56 | 4,032,284.00 | 15 | 203,243.00 |
| 1972..... | 31 | 1,947,042.00 | 13 | 346,482.00 |
| Totals..... | 385 | 33,341,338.00 | 92 | 1,442,091.00 |

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(d) Old post office buildings demolished:

| Year | Number | Cost |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| | | \$ |
| 1968..... | Nil | Nil |
| 1969..... | 2 | 2,000.00 |
| 1970..... | 1 | 3,250.00 |
| 1971..... | 4 | 13,021.00 |
| 1972..... | 3 | 15,850.00 |
| Totals..... | 10 | 34,121.00 |

Note: 1. The figures in (c) and (d) above do not include post office accommodation provided in multi-purpose buildings such as federal buildings housing two or more departments. 2. The figures in (d) above do not include possible demolition of buildings which have been turned over to Crown Assets Disposal Corporation. No information as to the ultimate disposal of such buildings is reported to D.P.W. by C.A.D.C.

2. Wolfville, Kings County, Nova Scotia. (a) (i) \$6,000, (ii) \$154,000; (b) The old post office building was not structurally sound nor was it large enough to accommodate the increased requirements of the Post Office Department. The complete renovation of the existing building and the construction of an addition would have cost more than the new modern building and would have meant displacing the post office operation for approximately one year.

AMOUNT OF REVENUE RECEIVED FROM TOBACCO INDUSTRY 1970-71

Question No. 64—Mr. Wise:

What was the total amount of government revenue received from the Canadian tobacco industry for the years 1970 and 1971?

Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of National Revenue):

In so far as the Department of National Revenue, Taxation, is concerned: Government revenues, in so far as income taxes are concerned, are not compiled by industry but the following information on income taxes payable is derived from annual reports published by Statistics Canada (Corporation Taxation Statistics, Catalogue 61-208 Annual).

Tobacco products manufacturing

| | 1970 |
|---|--------------|
| Federal taxes (net) | 18.2 million |
| Provincial taxes (including Ontario and Quebec) | 5.2 million |
| Total provincial and federal income taxes | 23.4 million |

The 1971 figures are not yet available. In so far as National Revenue, Customs and Excise, is concerned: The following figures reflect the total revenue by way of excise tax and excise duty from the Canadian tobacco industry for the fiscal years 1970-71 and 1971-72. The figures do not include sales tax revenue as such funds are recorded in one account with no distinction as to sources.

| Fiscal year | Excise tax | Excise duty | Total |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1970-71 | \$319,413,605.26 | \$212,173,674.18 | \$ 531,587,279.44 |
| 1971-72 | 330,120,737.21 | 221,385,069.35 | 551,505,806.56 |
| | | | Total: \$1,083,093,086.00 |