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3. The construction of this bridge is not currently being considered.

4. Not applicable.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS PRESENTLY OPERATING

Question No. 1,044—**Mr. Coates:**

How many Royal Commissions are in operation at the present time, what area does each cover, what has been the cost of each to the federal government as of this date, what is the estimated final cost of each, and on what date should final reports be received by the government?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Six royal commissions were in operation on February 12, 1968.

	Cost to date	Forecast to March 31, 1969
Pilotage	\$ 922,794	\$1,251,969
Bilingualism and Biculturalism	6,745,612	7,646,181
Farm Machinery	497,835	984,117
Security	220,698	473,600
Status of women	254,275	1,209,408
Hay River	15,000	N/A

The areas covered by these commissions include problems relating to marine pilotage provided in Canada, bilingualism and biculturalism, farm machinery costs, security, status of women and the administration of justice at Hay River, N.W.T.

It is expected that the report of the commission of inquiry into the administration of justice in the Hay River Area of the N.W.T. will be completed during the current fiscal year (1967-68). It is not possible to forecast the date when final reports will be received by the government from the other commissions, although it is considered reasonable to assume that all of these commissions excepting the royal commission on the status of women will terminate their work during the 1968-69 fiscal year.

FUEL OIL TENDERS, MONTMAGNY
PUBLIC BUILDINGQuestion No. 1,046—**Mr. Berger:**

1. Has the Department of Public Works asked for tenders for the supplying of fuel oil to the government's Montmagny Building (Post Office, Customs-Manpower) for the year 1967-1968?

2. If so, where were such tenders advertised?

3. How many tenders were submitted, by whom were they submitted, and to whom was the contract granted?

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[Translation]

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

1. No. The Department of Defence Production invited tenders for the supply of fuel oil for the federal building at Montmagny, Quebec, during the period August 1, 1967, to July 31, 1968.

2. The Department of Defence Production does not publicly advertise tenders. It does send invitations to tender to suppliers from established departmental source lists.

3. Six (6) firms submitted bids as follows: 1. Champlain Oil Products Limited, Montreal, P.Q. 2. Texaco Canada Limited, Montreal, P.Q. 3. The British American Oil Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ontario. 4. Imperial Oil Limited, Ottawa, Ontario. 5. Les Petroles Irving Inc., Saint John, N.B. 6. Les Huiles de Quebec Limited, Quebec City, P.Q.

Contract was awarded to Champlain Oil Products Limited, the lowest bidder.

[English]

P.F.R.A. PROJECTS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Question No. 1,048—**Mr. Jorgenson:**

1. How many P.F.R.A. projects were started in 1967 in each of the Prairie Provinces?

2. What was the nature of each of the projects and estimated cost?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):

1. Manitoba, 6; Saskatchewan, 33; Alberta, 19.

2. Manitoba: 6 Community Dugouts, \$21,080; Saskatchewan: 2 community pastures, Kinistino, \$186,000; White Bear, \$265,000; 4 large community water storage projects, Lake Lenore, \$98,000, Helgason, \$96,000, Esterhazy, \$200,000, Greenleigh, \$32,500; 24 community dugouts, \$75,090; 3 community stock watering dams, \$48,120; Alberta: 1 large community water storage and irrigation project—Therriault, \$90,500; 16 community dugouts, \$70,660; 1 community stock watering dam, \$1,850; 1 community irrigation project, \$4,950.

MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION RADIO TIME

Question No. 1,053—**Mrs. Wadds:**

1. How much radio time does the Department of Manpower and Immigration use?

2. How much does it cost annually?

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. 20 hours and 35 minutes from April 1, 1967 to February 23, 1968.

2. \$12,226.62.