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of the expenditures incurred by the provincial government as a result of the flooding. To date the province has provided no official estimate of the expenditures it expects to make for this purpose.

2. Since no estimate of provincial expenditures has yet been received, it is not possible to provide an estimate of the amount of the federal contribution.

3. No discussions have been held with the provincial government to provide any money to prevent further flooding, nor are any such discussions scheduled. However, the federal and provincial governments have begun an intensive two-year study of methods to alleviate flooding in the Montreal area. The study will examine several alternatives including changes in upstream regulation of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers and possible structural changes in the channels around Montreal.

AIR MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN

Question No. 281—**Mr. Herbert:**

Are there lengthy delays in air mail service between Canada and Great Britain and, if so, have the reasons for the delays been identified and have discussions taken place between the respective departments with a view to improving this service?

Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Postmaster General): Air mails are transported on a frequency of at least once a day by the direct services of Air Canada and British Airways in both directions. Direct air mail bags are made up for the major cities in both countries.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—PROJECTS NOS. 4H3684 AND 4H3936

Question No. 422—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. Has the project Bizareries on the Island, approved by the government and filed as project No. 4H-3684 of the Opportunities for Youth Program, been abandoned by its promoters even before the beginning of its activities and, if so, for what reason?

2. Were the project representatives living on Île Bizard or did they have any knowledge concerning the Island?

3. Did the project representatives work on another Opportunities for Youth project during the summer?

4. Is the government aware that students apply for more than one project under the program?

5. Has the government also received an application under No. 4H-3936 called Centennial Leisure Activities?

6. Were the project representatives residents of Île Bizard?

7. Had this project been recommended by, among others, the Mayor of Île Bizard and the MP of the constituency which includes Île Bizard?

8. Were the funds asked for projects 4H-3936 and 4H-3684 approximately the same?

9. Has the government rejected for the second time project No. 4H-3936 after project 4H-3684 had been abandoned and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Yes Project 4H 3684 Bizareries sur l'Île was abandoned by participants upon approval because they had submitted two projects and, both being approved, they decided to do the other called "Toutes Sortes de Couleur".

[Mr. Sharp.]

2. Participants did not live on Île Bizard but they received the support of Mr. Pierre Roussin, director of Jacques Bizard School which is located on the island.

3. Yes, Project "Toutes Sortes de Couleurs".

4. Project participants sometimes submit more than one project. In this case project representatives were different, so that it was impossible to determine in preselection that both projects were from the same group.

5. Yes.

6. Yes.

7. Yes.

8. Yes.

9. Project 4H 3936 was rejected only once because it failed to meet the criteria or to follow the guidelines of the Opportunities for Youth Program. The preparation period for the project was six weeks, twice as long as the allowable period. The activities of the project were too loosely described on the application to be properly assessed. Moreover, the participants did not say how many children they would reach through their project, making it impossible for project officers to know how many supervisors could be employed. The program tries to maintain a ratio of fifteen children to one supervisor.

STAFF EMPLOYED FOR CANADA MANPOWER CENTRE PROGRAM

Question No. 432—**Mr. Ellis:**

What was the number of (a) positions (b) staff employed in categories SX3, SX2, SX1, PM7, PM6, PM5, PM4, PM3, PM2 and PM1 in the Department of Manpower and Immigration responsible for the Canada Manpower Centre Program on May 1, 1967, May 1, 1971 and May 1, 1974 and what positions in those categories are proposed for the balance of 1974?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): (a) May 1, 1967, Not available; May 1, 1971, 4,008; May 1, 1974, 4,826; (b) May 1, 1967, Not available; May 1, 1971, SX3, 1; SX2, 1; SX1, 7; PM 7, 10; PM 6, 45; PM5, 90; PM 4, 234; PM 3, 497; PM 2, 2637; PM 1, 2; May 1, 1974: SX 3, 1; SX 2, 4; SX 1, 10; PM 7, 25; PM 6, 90; PM 5, 148; PM 4, 348; PM 3, 659; PM 2, 2,824; PM 1, 2; Proposed for balance of 1974: SX 3, 1; SX 2, 4; SX 1, 7; PM 7, 25; PM 6, 96; PM 5, 150; PM 4, 369; PM 3, 984; PM 2, 3,024; PM 1, 215.

GOVERNMENT KNOWLEDGE OF MOVEMENTS OF FLQ EXILES

Question No. 482—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Is the government aware of any or all of the movements of FLQ exiles from the moment they left Cuba and, if so (a) what are the known details (b) where is each specific individual believed to be at this time?

2. Has the government or anyone acting on its behalf made inquiries to any foreign government, private agency or police organization concerning these exiles since they left Cuba and, if so, on what date, to whom and what are all details in this regard?

3. Has the government made any inquiries to, or received any information from, the Cuban Government in regard to circumstances surrounding their departure from Cuba and, if so, on what date and what are the full details?

4. Have or do any of these exiles possess travel documents or passports issued by Canada at any time since their original departure