

eral are derived from estimates of the additional personnel that would have been required to cope with the increased workload over the past two years. In the Research area only moderate savings were estimated because it is realized that the majority of the present research projects would not be feasible without the use of computers.

Man-hours saved: 1969-70, 51,000 man-hours; 1970-71 (projected) 80,000 man-hours.

PERSONNEL OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION  
AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 398—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. What is the total number of full-time employees in (a) the Department of Communications (b) the Post Office Department?
2. What are the names, duties and salary of the personnel in the office of (a) the Minister of Communications (b) the Minister without Portfolio responsible for the Post Office?
3. At this date, November 9, 1970, who is the Postmaster General of Canada?
4. Is it intended to commission further studies on the question of converting the Post Office Department into a Crown corporation?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Department of Communications and by the Post Office Department as follows: 1. (a) 1,324; (b) 36,755.

	Salary Scale
2. (a) Mr. A. Houle, Special Assistant	\$12,500-15,000
Miss F. Ievers, Special Assistant	7,500-10,000
Miss I. Lefort, Private Secretary	7,500-10,000
Mr. P. Saumure, CR-3	5,632- 6,191
Miss R. Paul, ST-6	6,294- 6,918
Miss A. Kinkella, ST-5	5,632- 6,191
(b) Mr. J. R. Bellemare, Executive Assistant	\$15,000-17,500
Miss M. J. P. Thériault, Special Assistant	12,500-15,000
Mrs. G. Cousineau, Private Secretary	7,500-10,000
Mrs. M. Dubois, ST-6	6,294- 6,918
Mr. G. Prud'homme, CR-3	5,632- 6,191

3. In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Post Office Act, the Minister of Communications is the Postmaster General of Canada. By Order-in-Council P.C. 1970-1704, the Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté is authorized to act at all times for the Postmaster General in respect of the office of Postmaster General.

4. No. As mentioned by the Prime Minister in the House on November 9th, the Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté has been asked to study this question and is now pursuing the study.

MEADOW LAKE, SASK.—COST OF PUBLIC HOUSING

Question No. 401—**Mr. Gleave:**

1. How much money is being contributed by (a) the federal government (b) the provincial government (c) the Town of

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Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, toward the 16 public housing units presently being constructed in the Town of Meadow Lake?

2. What amount was paid for the land?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio):**

1. The cost of the 16 public housing units in the Town of Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan is being shared among the three levels of government as follows: Federal Government, \$172,200; Provincial Government, \$45,920; Municipal Government, \$11,480; Total: \$229,600.

2. The estimated cost of the serviced land for these units is \$11,000, and is included in the figures given above.

SASKATOON, SASK.—COST OF DWELLING UNITS FOR  
LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

Question No. 408—**Mr. Gleave:**

1. How much money is being contributed by each (a) the federal government (b) the provincial government (c) the City of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, toward the 50 dwelling units for low-income families in Saskatoon?

2. What amount was paid for the land involved?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio):**

1. The cost of the 50 dwelling units for low-income families in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan is being shared among the three levels of government as follows: Federal Government, \$395,325; Provincial Government, \$105,420; Municipal Government, \$26,355; Total: \$527,100.

2. The above funds are being used to acquire existing dwellings; it is not therefore possible at this time to determine the actual land cost.

LABELLING OF BABY FOODS

Question No. 409—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

Does the Canadian Food and Drug Directorate intend to adopt federal standards for infant feeding formulas and to require the labelling of all contents in baby foods similar to those recently set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):**

The Food and Drug Directorate presently is developing regulations for infant feeding formulae which will specify the amounts of essential nutrients required to be present. A list of ingredients will be mandatory on the label of these products.

ICEBREAKING UPPER LAKES

Question No. 412—**Mr. Noble:**

Is it the intention of the government to winter the icebreaker *Alexander Henry* in Owen Sound or Collingwood to take advantage of the fact that navigation can be opened up in Georgian Bay and Lake Huron eight to ten days before Lake Superior?

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** No. The program this winter is for the *Alexander Henry* to winter in Thunder Bay and a second small icebreaker to winter in Georgian Bay.