

2. All those retained were recruited under delegation from the Public Service Commission and all positions in question were advertised.

3. The estimated additional cost in the fiscal year 1972-73 is \$644,456.

#### NATIONAL DEBT—INTEREST COST PER CAPITA

##### Question No. 37—Mr. Mather:

What was the interest cost of the national debt on a per capita basis in (a) 1968 (b) 1971?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance):** Since the Public Accounts of Canada are based on a fiscal year ending on March 31 of each year, it is not possible to derive the cost of the national debt on a per capita basis in any given calendar year. The gross interest and related costs of the national debt on a per capita basis for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1969, and March 31, 1972, were \$70.64 and \$92.23 respectively. A major portion of these costs arises from the government's role as a financial intermediary extending loans to Crown corporations, agencies and departmental loan programs. These activities generate a return on investments which is recorded as a budgetary receipt. Although not netted out against public debt charges, the return on investments may be considered as an offset to the gross cost of the national debt. The per capita costs of the national debt, net of the return on investments, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1969, and March 31, 1972, were \$37.46 and \$40.22 respectively.

#### NATIONAL REVENUE, CUSTOMS DIVISION— ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPUTER CENTRES

##### Question No. 48—Mr. Coates:

1. Has a decision been taken to establish computer centres for the Department of National Revenue, Customs Division and, if so, on what date was this decision made?

2. (a) What towns or cities have been designated as the computer centres for the Customs Division in Canada (b) will the establishment of these centres require a transfer of present operations to these centres from existing facilities and, if so, what services will be transferred to the computer centres and in each instance, what will be the estimated transfer of employees from existing facilities to the computer centres?

3. Will these computer centres be established in existing office accommodations in either federal buildings or leased space that presently exists or will there be new arrangements for the establishment of these centres and, if so, in each instance (a) have the arrangements been made (b) will the centres be located in federal buildings and, if not (i) have lease agreements already been entered into by the Department of National Revenue for rented space (ii) what is the additional cost in dollars annually for this leased space?

**Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of National Revenue):** 1. Yes, for headquarters, on May 25, 1972.

2. (a) Other than at headquarters, the following are tentative terminal locations: St. John's, Nfld.; Halifax, N.S.; Saint John, N.B.; Quebec, Que.; Sherbrooke, Que.; Lacolle, Que.; Montreal, Que.; Fort Erie, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; Kitchener, Ont.; London, Ont.; Niagara Falls, Ont.; Oshawa, Ont.; Ottawa, Ont.; Sarnia, Ont.; Windsor, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Regina, Sask.; Calgary,

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2. (b) No.

3. The Revenue Collection Functional Centre computer equipment will be housed at the Taxation Data Centre in Ottawa in space that now exists for this purpose. It is planned to modify existing office accommodation to install the terminal equipment in the designated Customs Ports. The plans for the modifications are just commenced and no arrangements have yet been made.

#### PUBLIC WORKS—EXPENDITURES ON PORT STANLEY AND PORT BURWELL HARBOURS

##### Question No. 63—Mr. Wise:

What was the government's total expenditure on each of the Lake Erie harbours of Port Stanley and Port Burwell between the years of 1958 to 1964 inclusive and between the years 1965 to 1971 inclusive?

##### Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works):

Year	Port Stanley	Port Burwell	Total
1957-58	\$ 178,194	\$ —	\$ 178,194
1958-59	112,630	248,404	361,034
1959-60	123,931	188,240	312,171
1960-61	89,255	158,451	247,706
1961-62	77,401	101,641	179,042
1962-63	—	43,187	43,187
1963-64	78,612	35,578	114,190
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>660,023</b>	<b>775,501</b>	<b>1,435,524</b>
1964-65	27,804	57,334	85,138
1965-66	261,175	523,402	784,577
1966-67	374,855	308,832	683,687
1967-68	266,689	253,284	519,973
1968-69	127,474	241,584	369,058
1969-70	1,973	69,458	71,431
1970-71	152,992	—	152,992
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,212,962</b>	<b>1,453,894</b>	<b>2,666,856</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,872,985</b>	<b>2,229,395</b>	<b>4,102,380</b>

#### PUBLIC WORKS—PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM

##### Question No. 76—Mr. Nystrom:

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of Public Works on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

**Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works):** 1. 1968-69, \$111,813; 1969-70, \$134,495; 1970-71, \$113,771; 1971-72, \$161,259.