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James Richardson Company (Limited)	34,060.03
Abattoir Gérard Inc.	33,503.80
Raoul Duchesne	4,923.90
Les Meubles de St-Barthélémy Ltée	246,155.89
Jos. Poitras & Fils Limitée	11,592.26
Arlen Mills Inc.	10,800.00
Canadian International Paper Company	208,985.00
Canadian International Paper Company	1,578,188.00
Waldes (Canada) Ltd.	41,174.24
Bastos du Canada	287,947.88
Montreal Casein Company Ltd.	251,480.98
	\$ 7,128,582.90

[English]

CANADIAN NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM

Question No. 1,135—Mr. Forrestall:

1. Will the proposed national hockey team be financed from the National Fitness Fund?
2. How much money was budgeted for this Fund for 1968-69 operations?
3. What balance remained in the NFF as of December 15?
4. How were NFF funds spent in 1968?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Partly.

2. \$4,000,000.
 3. \$2,109,120. Commitments already made and to be met by March 31, 1969, will require all the funds available.
 4. From April 1, 1968 to December 15, 1968 expenditures were as follows:
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| Grants to Associations | \$1,061,228 |
| Grants to Provinces | 224,652 |
| Post Graduate Scholarships & Fellowships | 132,805 |
| Grants for Research | 163,443 |
| Multiple Games | 127,396 |
| Information and educational materials and other Federal Services | 147,993 |
| Task Force on Sports for Canadians | 33,363 |
| | \$1,890,880 |

NOVA SCOTIA—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ASSISTANTS

Question 1,144—Mr. Coates:

1. How many part-time assistants have been hired by the Unemployment Insurance Commission in the Province of Nova Scotia to assist claimants in the preparation of their claims for benefits?

[Mr. Honey.]

2. What are the names, addresses and occupations of the individuals selected for this part-time employment, how were they selected and what arrangement has been made for payment of the services rendered?

3. What has been the total number of claims processed by these part-time assistants to date and what has been the total cost to the Unemployment Insurance Commission for this service to date?

Hon. Bryce S. Mackasey (Minister of Labour): I am informed by the Unemployment Insurance Commission that: 1. There are at present 14 part-time assistants (usually designated as UIC agents) in the Province of Nova Scotia to assist claimants in the preparation of their claims for benefits.

2. Their names, addresses and occupations appear on the list hereafter given.

The appointments are made by the Unemployment Insurance Commission upon the recommendation of the local offices. Selection criteria for agents may be summed up as follows: evidence of good judgment, integrity, availability and ability to express oneself easily. Moreover, candidates must have at their disposal quarters suitable for interviewing claimants and not be claimants.

Upon appointment, agents are entitled to a total amount of \$1.50 for each claim and under no circumstances can they accept any further consideration or tip.

3. During the fiscal year 1967-68, 76,245 claims throughout Canada and 6,144 in Nova Scotia have been processed.

The total cost has been \$76,245 for the whole of Canada and \$6,144 for the Province of Nova Scotia.

For the fiscal year 1968-69, up to December 31, 1968, the cost for this service has been \$42,943 for the whole of Canada and \$4,946 for Nova Scotia.

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