

lish an agreed amount of their normal benefit payment which will be applied against any non-fraud overpayment. This agreed deduction has always been part of UIC procedure for non-active claims but was not applied to active claims. This new policy ensures that prior to any recoupment of overpayments from benefit, the claimant will be contacted and will be given the opportunity to agree to a deduction which must be in the range of 25% to 75% of his weekly unemployment insurance rate. At present, this policy is being carried out by contacting the claimant prior to setting up any overpayment on the computer system.

3. Implementation of Type 3 monitored payments is now taking place. The tentative implementation schedule is: Quebec Region, August 14, 1973; Ontario Region, September 10, 1973; Prairie, September 17, 1973; Pacific, September 24, 1973; Atlantic, October 1, 1973. These dates are dependent on scheduled delivery of equipment. On August 15, 1973, the computer system will automatically delay recoupment by three weeks on non-fraud overpayments in order to allow time to contact the claimant and agree on a deduction.

BREEDS OF HORSES REGISTERED IN CANADA

Question No. 2,578—Mr. Rowland:

In the case of each of the following breeds of horses, what are the numbers registered in Canada (a) Arabian (b) Thoroughbred (c) Appaloosa (d) Quarter Horse (e) Morgan (f) Clydesdale (g) Percheron (h) Hackney (i) Belgium (j) Shetland (k) Welsh?

Mr. Léopold Corriveau (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Agriculture): (a) Arabian, 3,743; (b) Thoroughbred, 20,592; (c) Appaloosa, 7,461; (d) Quarter Horse,

2,417; (e) Morgan, 677; (f) Clydesdale, 96,518; (g) Percheron, 45,762; (h) Hackney, 6,290; (i) Belgian, 14,192; (j) Shetland, 7,227; (k) Welsh, 3,410.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOREMEN

Question No. 2,579—Mr. Allard:

How many (a) unilingual (b) bilingual foremen are employed by the Department of Public Works in the Ottawa-Hull area?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works): The Department of Public Works has (a) 72 unilingual and (b) 90 bilingual foremen in the Ottawa-Hull area. These totals include 56 unilingual and 46 bilingual supervisors on the heating staff whose duties are similar but are not normally referred to as foremen.

DREE—GRANTS TO BUSINESSES IN RIMOUSKI CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 2,580—Mr. Allard:

1. Which businesses in the constituency of Rimouski received grants from the Department of Regional Economic Expansion?

2. What was the total amount granted to such businesses?

3. How many businesses in the constituency of Rimouski went bankrupt after receiving such grants?

4. To date, has the Pretty Polly Company in Mont-Joli received grants from the Department?

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. The net accepted offers authorized under the Regional Development Incentives Act, from the coming into force of the Act to July 31, 1973, in the Constituency of Rimouski are:

Applicant's Name	Location of Facility	Total Offer \$
*Atlantic Dry Kiln Ltd.	Rimouski	90,800
*Bellavance Inc.	Rimouski	91,930
*Ferme Lac Aylmer Ltée	St. Gabriel	10,275
Les Agences P. P. R. L. Inc.	Rimouski	30,896
Meubles Carrier Furniture Inc.	Mont-Joli	16,470
Omer Roy et Fils Inc.	St. Donat	71,500
*Pan-O-Flex Inc.	Rimouski	17,606
Paul Morency Inc.	Rimouski	60,450
Pretty Polly (Canada) Ltd.	Mont-Joli	608,000
Produits de Béton Rimouski Inc.	Pointe-au-Père	6,976
Produits Esto Ltée	Mont-Joli	355,560
*Produits Rodech Inc.	Luceville	18,000
Produits Rodech Inc.	Luceville	64,000
*Vulcanisation Marquis Ltée	Rimouski	19,854

(It is to be noted that only those marked with an asterisk actually received payments as of July 31, 1973).

2. The total value of the net accepted offers listed above is \$1,462,317; total payments are \$190,302.

3. One—Pan-O-Flex Inc.