

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ALLOWANCES TO AGED INDIANS AS AT APRIL 25, 1951

Rates of Payment:

Rate	No. of Accounts	Percentages
\$25.00-	3,837	91.2 per cent
\$20.00-\$24.00	179	4.3 per cent
\$15.00-\$19.00	124	3. per cent
\$10.00-\$14.00	56	1.3 per cent
\$ 8.00-\$ 9.00	5	.1 per cent
less than \$ 8.00	5	.1 per cent
	4,206	

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: Next is section 69.

69. (1) The Minister of Finance may from time to time advance to the Minister out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sums of money as the Minister may require to enable him

- (a) to make loans to bands, groups of Indians or individual Indians for the purchase of farm implements, machinery, livestock, motor vehicles, fishing equipment, seed grain, fencing materials, materials to be used in native handicrafts, any other equipment, and gasoline and other petroleum products, or for the making of repairs or the payment of wages, or
- (b) to expend or to lend money for the carrying out of co-operative projects on behalf of Indians.

(2) The Governor in Council may make regulations to give effect to subsection one.

(3) Expenditures that are made under subsection one shall be accounted for in the same manner as public moneys.

(4) The Minister shall pay to the Minister of Finance all moneys that he receives from bands, groups of Indians or individual Indians by way of repayments of loans made under subsection one.

(5) The total amount of outstanding advances to the Minister under this section shall not at any one time exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

(6) The Minister shall within fifteen days after the termination of each fiscal year or, if Parliament is not then in session, within fifteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session thereof, lay before Parliament a report setting out the total number and amount of loans made under subsection one during that year.

Mr. Charlton asked for the total amount of money which has been taken in any one year. There is a table for the twelve years, 1939 to 1951, showing the amount in each year.

1939	\$ 3,500.00
1940	33,838.26
1941	10,673.37
1942	5,022.03
1943	1,000.00
1944	804.27
1945	1,579.11
1946	4,913.09
1947	16,069.50
1948	16,266.85
1949	30,518.66
1950	33,712.77
1951	47,983.25