

Mr. STARR: I asked if this schedule might be added as an appendix to today's proceedings.

The CHAIRMAN: Would it not be in order to have it included right now where it would follow the detailed information which has just been given to us by Mr. McGregor?

Agreed.

Mr. KNOWLES: In connection with these figures, I do not want to ask for a mass of detail in terms of a breakdown, but I wonder if a few figures might be given, let us say, with respect to the 163,000 claims pending at the end of the week of January 18, and the 67,496 pending at the end of the week of February 21? Could those two figures, just as samples, be given as a breakdown by regions?

Mr. MCGREGOR: Yes, I will give you the regional breakdowns. For what date do you want them?

The CHAIRMAN: January 18.

Mr. MCGREGOR: I could give them to you.

Mr. KNOWLES: Yes, I think that would be useful.

The CHAIRMAN: And what is the other one?

Mr. KNOWLES: February 21.

Mr. STARR: I thought Mr. Knowles said 163,000 for January 24.

Mr. KNOWLES: No. I was looking at the bottom of the column for all the claims pending at the end of the week.

Mr. MCGREGOR: 163,301.

Mr. KNOWLES: Yes, and I would appreciate having them now, if that is possible.

The CHAIRMAN: They could be included.

Mr. MCGREGOR: At January 18 claims pending in the Atlantic region at the beginning of the week were 27,093; and claims received during the week, 11,826, making a total of 38,919. Claims cleared during the week numbered 12,168, and pending, 26,751.

A breakdown of payments pending is as follows—

Mr. KNOWLES: For my purposes that is far enough; but if anybody else wishes to go further very well. Could you give us similar figures for the other regions?

Mr. MCGREGOR: Yes, I could give them to you. Would you like to have the Atlantic region for February 21?

Mr. KNOWLES: I suggest you give us all the regions for January 18th, and then for February 21st.

Mr. MCGREGOR: Quebec, January 18, claims pending, 54,552; claims received 26,902; making a total of 81,454. Claims cleared 27,585; and claims pending 53,869.

Ontario, claims pending 35,754; claims received, 24,953; making a total of 60,707. Claims cleared, 26,173 and pending, 34,534.

I shall now give you the breakdown for the week ending January 18; and referring to the Atlantic district, no payments due, 23,276, or 87 per cent; one payment due, 3,154, or 11.8 per cent; two payments due, 179 claims or .7 per cent; and three or more payments due, 142 or .5 per cent.

Quebec, January 18, no payments due 43,932 or 81.6 per cent; one payment due, 8,047 or 14.9 per cent; two payments due, 1,360 or 2.5 per cent; three or more payments due, 530 or 1 per cent.