

Mr. KENNEDY: I believe the dominion is paying only dollar for dollar for the actual training, while the provinces have to pay the expenses of transporting the young people to the various training centres. Can the minister tell us the amount expended by each province under this scheme? I should think there would be more expended by the provinces than by the dominion.

Mr. ROGERS: Actually the province assumes certain administrative costs which are not shared by the dominion, but apart from that the costs of the projects are divided equally between the dominion and the provinces?

Mr. KENNEDY: Including the cost of transportation?

Mr. ROGERS: In certain cases it includes the cost of transportation.

Mr. COLDWELL: Has the minister any record of the number of young persons who, having taken these courses, have found employment afterwards in the work in which they were trained?

Mr. ROGERS: Our present figure is twenty-two per cent of those who were actually engaged in occupational training, forestry or mining. Of course that does not apply to the special rural training courses.

Mr. COLDWELL: That is rather a dismal picture.

Mr. ROGERS: I would not consider it so.

Mr. COLDWELL: Well, that leaves 78 per cent, and I understand those figures do not include the rural training.

Mr. ROGERS: That is correct.

Mr. COLDWELL: Then I think the picture is rather dark, if only 22 per cent, after taking the training, are able to get positions. That emphasizes the point I made earlier, that we have made no adequate provision for the employment of these young unemployed people. I want to press that upon the minister and the committee.

Mr. ROGERS: Those I have mentioned, of course, are those who have gone direct from training to employment. Certainly I would not consider that for the first year twenty-two per cent was a disappointing figure. Naturally I would wish that it were larger, but we hope to have better results this year.

Mr. COLDWELL: Would it not be well for the department to keep a record of the persons who take this training and have them, within six months or a year, notify the depart-

ment if employment has been found, in order that we may have an adequate picture?

Mr. ROGERS: That will be given consideration.

Mr. GREEN: Are the younger men among the single transient unemployed in British Columbia being given an opportunity now to go into the forestry training camps and the placer mining camps in that province?

Mr. ROGERS: I believe my hon. friend raised that question before, and I have taken it up with the minister of labour of British Columbia. Actually, following their practice in previous years, they have not admitted to their forestry training projects men who were in the forestry conservation projects during the winter months. That is the position in British Columbia. However, in our agreements with all the provinces, which will be concluded as soon as these estimates pass, we are inserting a clause which will provide that there shall not be discrimination against non-resident transients; in other words, that they shall be given at least some opportunity to secure training under these plans.

Mr. GREEN: We have these younger men in British Columbia among the single transient group, and is the minister going to insist that they be given an opportunity to go into, or that they be placed in, these camps, or is it all going to be left to the province?

Mr. ROGERS: That question is still under consideration between the dominion and the provincial governments.

Mr. GREEN: Are the men registered? I notice, according to the press, that a registration was to be carried out.

Mr. ROGERS: The registration has not proceeded as quickly as was hoped originally. That has been due not to a lack of facilities but apparently to reluctance on the part of some of the leaders of the relief project workers' union to expedite the registration.

Mr. GREEN: Attempts are being made to register them?

Mr. ROGERS: Yes.

Mr. MASSEY: Have all the provinces already indicated their willingness to cooperate during the coming year, and particularly during the coming winter?

Mr. ROGERS: I have already stated that all the provinces have indicated their willingness to cooperate.

Mr. MASSEY: How many young persons between the ages of sixteen and thirty, say, are unemployed at the moment?