

Questions

B Direct payments to or on behalf of individual residents of the province:

(a) Family allowances	19,723
(b) Pensions (world wars I and II)	5,843
(c) Veterans war service gratuities and re-establishment credits	524
(d) Veterans post-discharge rehabilitation benefits	107
(e) War veterans allowances	1,276
(f) Old age pensions, pensions to blind persons (and old age security payments)	20,150

47,623

C Interest paid on government of Canada bonds:

Estimated amount of interest paid to holders of government of Canada bonds in the province

13,140

D Estimate of major expenditures by government departments or agencies within the province:

(a) Agriculture	7,776
(b) Citizenship and immigration ..	1,993
(c) Finance	782
(d) Fisheries	12
(e) Justice	1,309
(f) Labour	922
(g) Mines and technical surveys ..	57
(h) National defence	19,763
(i) National health and welfare ..	1,367
(j) National revenue	1,497
(k) Public works	1,592
(l) Resources and development ..	2,405
(m) Royal Canadian Mounted Police	4,023
(n) Trade and commerce	568
(o) Transport (including C.M.C. and N.H. board)	1,519
(p) Veterans affairs	2,328
(q) Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation	304

48,217

E Proportional share of federal government's contribution to the unemployment insurance fund

Portion allocated to province on basis of proportion of number of insured workers in province to number of insured workers in Canada

764

Total Expenditures

139,918

3. Fiscal year

1944-45	78,921
1945-46	111,350
1946-47	118,915
1947-48	115,732
1948-49	102,196
1949-50	103,882
1950-51	133,191
1951-52	110,293
1952-53	139,918
1953-54	141,883

Expenditures in thousands of dollars

*Total Expenditures

1,156,281

*Expenditure figures do not include:

(a) The more general type of budgetary expenditures which are made for the benefit of the country as a whole and which are of direct benefit to all the provinces. In this category are the expenses of the central legislative body at Ottawa, the financial and administrative departments at Ottawa, and the research activities of the national research council.

(b) Payments to the majority of suppliers of goods and services as the payments are in many cases made to the head office of the company and therefore do not lend themselves to an accurate segregation by provinces.

CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS

Mr. Huffman:

1. How many people are enrolled for civil defence work in Canada?
2. How many of these are full-time civil defence workers and how many are part-time voluntary workers?

Mr. Martin:

1. Over 163,000, according to recent strength reports from the provincial civil defence co-ordinators.
2. Over 82,000 on a "duty" basis; 81,000 on a voluntary basis.

DISASTER PLANNING, HOSPITALS

Mr. Goode:

1. Has any planning been done to prepare hospitals in Canada to operate under disaster conditions?
2. If so, what form has this planning taken?

Mr. Martin:

1 and 2. Yes. A series of hospital disaster institutes is being conducted. One has been held in British Columbia to serve British Columbia and Alberta hospitals. One has been held in Halifax for the Atlantic provinces. In the near future, institutes will be held at the head of the great lakes for this