

CANADA MANPOWER PROGRAM—ALLOCATION OF \$15 MILLION PROGRAM

Question No. 442—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How much of the \$15 million for expansion of the existing Canada Manpower program announced by the Minister of Finance in the House on October 14, 1971, has been allocated?
2. What is the allocation, by province, of money under this program?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. All of the \$15 million allocated for the expansion of the Canada Manpower program has been allocated.

2. The allocation by province, including the payment of training costs to provincial authorities and the payment of allowances to trainees, is as follows:

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| | \$ |
| Newfoundland | 330,000 |
| Nova Scotia | 403,500 |
| Prince Edward Island | 88,000 |
| New Brunswick | 428,500 |
| Quebec | 5,995,000 |
| Ontario | 4,700,000 |
| Manitoba | 115,000 |
| Saskatchewan | 863,000 |
| Alberta | 484,000 |
| Northwest Territories | 48,000 |
| British Columbia | 1,449,000 |
| Yukon Territory | 96,000 |
| Canada | \$15,000,000 |

PROFITS TAKEN THROUGH INTEREST CHARGES ON ACCOUNTS

Question No. 466—**Mr. MacKay:**

Does the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs have any information on the profits taken by (a) Eatons (b) Simpson's (c) Simpsons-Sears (d) Shell Oil Co. (e) Gulf Oil Co. (f) Chargex through the practice of charging interest at the rate of 1½ per cent per month, 18 per cent per annum on revolving charge accounts?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs does not have any information on the profits taken by business firms through Chargex or revolving charge accounts.

BRANDON STUDENT RESIDENCE

Question No. 467—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Will the Brandon Student Residence (formerly the Indian Residential School) be closed as of June 30, 1972 and, if so for what reasons?
2. Was the Manitoba Indian Brotherhood consulted before this decision was made and, if so, did it concur in the decision?
3. Was extensive remodelling carried out in the Residence last year and, if so (a) at what cost (b) for what purpose (c) what use is planned for the building?
4. Will there be any loss of jobs arising from the closing of the Residence and, if so, how many?

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5. Where will the native children living in this Residence and attending school in Brandon be accommodated in the future?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Yes. After documented study, it became evident that the Brandon Residence was surplus to our present requirements.

2. The Manitoba Indian Brotherhood was consulted, provided with copies of pertinent material and concurred in the decision to close the Residence.

3. No. (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) Crown Assets Disposal Corporation will be asked to arrange for its sale or transfer to another government Department.

4. There were 35 continuing employees at the Brandon Student Residence, three of these employees were scheduled to retire this June and will therefore be unaffected by the closing. One other employee has been placed with this department in Brandon. Of the remainder, five are not mobile and therefore it may be difficult to find alternative federal government employment for them. The others are being and will continue to be considered for suitable assignments both in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and in other federal departments.

5. Eighty students currently live at the Residence. Of this number 60 will be accommodated in their own homes. The remaining 20 will be placed in other residences or boarding homes in consultation with parents and child care agencies.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—PAY SCALES OF STAFF SERGEANTS

Question No. 492—**Mr. Godin:**

1. In 1960, what was the pay scale of a staff sergeant (a) group 4 (b) group 3 (c) group 2 (d) group 1?
2. For the same rank and groups, what is the pay scale in 1972?

[Translation]

Mr. J.-R. Comtois (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1 and 2. A staff sergeant in 1960 is now known as a warrant officer, and the monthly rates of pay shown are those paid on March 31, 1960 to a staff sergeant in the Canadian Army and on March 31, 1972 to a warrant officer in the Canadian Forces.

| Group | Basic | Automatic After 3 Yrs. | Automatic After 6 Yrs. | Automatic After 9 Yrs. |
|--------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1..... | 229 | 234 | 239 | 244 |
| 2..... | 247 | 252 | 257 | 262 |
| 3..... | 271 | 276 | 281 | 286 |
| 4..... | 289 | 294 | 299 | 304 |

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| PAY-FIELD | BASIC | INC 1 | INC 2 | INC 3 | INC 4 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A | 775 | 785 | 795 | 805 | 815 |
| B | 814 | 824 | 834 | 844 | 854 |
| C | 891 | 901 | 911 | 921 | 931 |