

Order Paper Questions

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 108, 374, 438, 465, 470, 582, 590, 617, 618, 619, 620, 622 and 624.

[Text]

MR. MICHAEL MANLEY

Question No. 108—**Mr. Stewart:**

Did Mr. Michael Manley, former Prime Minister of Jamaica, receive any direct or indirect financial assistance from the Government and if so (a) how much (b) from which departments or agencies (c) for what reason?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): The International Development Research Centre informs the Government that it provided the following financial assistance to Mr. Michael Manley, former Prime Minister of Jamaica: (a) \$948, (b) IDRC, (c) For air fare and living expenses to permit Mr. Manley to visit IDRC headquarters in Ottawa during November 23-25, 1980 for discussions with IDRC staff on a possible research fellowship.

NON-BUDGETARY FUNDS TO CROWN CORPORATIONS

Question No. 374—**Mr. Huntington:**

In the fiscal years 1979-80 through 1982-83 inclusive, what was the total amount, if any, of non-budgetary funds provided to Crown corporations and other entities in which the Crown has a financial interest and what is a list of all such entities?

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Loans, investments and advances made to Crown corporations and agencies are presented in Section 7, Volume 1 of the public accounts.

Payments, grants and contributions made to Crown corporations and agencies under general programs are not readily available. To provide that information would entail a costly examination of all disbursements made under each government program.

CONSTRUCTION OR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 438—**Mr. Howie:**

On January 1, 1984 were any Department of the Environment construction or development projects under way in New Brunswick and, if so, what were they?

Hon. Chas. L. Caccia (Minister of the Environment): Yes; the Maritime Forest Research Centre in Fredericton. Currently the project is in the design stage with construction scheduled to start by mid-November, 1984.

UI BENEFICIARIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 465—**Mr. Howie:**

On March 31, 1983, and December 31, 1983, how many persons were receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits in each of the Unemployment Insurance Commission offices in the Province of New Brunswick?

Mr. Jean-Guy Dubois (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Immigration): The number of persons in receipt of Unemployment Insurance Benefit payments as of December 31, 1983, for each Canada Employment Center is not yet available. The most recent figures are for October 31, 1983. The following table lists the Canada Employment Centers in New Brunswick, and the number of UI beneficiaries at each of these offices as of March and October, 1983.

Local Office	Beneficiaries	
	March/83	Oct./83
604 Tracadie	3,311	2,325
617 Saint John	7,518	6,195
618 Richibucto	5,259	3,000
620 Sussex	1,221	931
640 Moncton	8,110	5,590
642 Newcastle	6,847	4,399
643 Shediac	4,030	2,888
644 Edmundston	5,113	2,999
646 St. Stephen	3,505	1,386
647 Campbellton	4,521	3,016
687 Fredericton	5,900	4,273
688 Woodstock	3,056	1,615
699 Bathurst Centre	3,989	2,852
721 Bathurst East	8,558	6,133
Total	70,938	47,602

PURCHASE OF SEATS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Question No. 470—**Mr. Howie:**

1. In 1983 did the Department of Employment and Immigration purchase any seats in New Brunswick community colleges to train carpenters, upholsterers and pipe fitters and, if so, how many?

2. Did the Department decide the number of seats, in each of the above categories, which will be purchased in 1984 and, if so, in each case, what is the number?

Mr. Jean-Guy Dubois (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1. Yes, seats were purchased during 1983-84 fiscal year in New Brunswick as follows: carpenters, 50 seats; upholsterers, nine seats; pipe fitters, 58 seats.

2. No, a decision has so far not been taken about what number of seats will be purchased in 1984-85 in the above categories.

CANADA LABOUR RELATIONS BOARD

Question No. 582—**Mr. Howie:**

Are figures available relating to the current average period of time taken by the Canada Labour Relations Board to process complaints, and (a) if so, are such figures available to the general public (b) if not, are such figures being compiled?

Mr. Normand Lapointe (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): Figures are compiled quarterly and annually each fiscal year, for the average period of time taken to