

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ADMITTED TO CANADA UNDER THE CHILEAN REFUGEE PROGRAMME

Question No. 983—Mr. Epp:

1. What was the number of people admitted to Canada under the Chilean Refugee Programme each year since its inception?
2. What were the names and occupations given at the time of immigration of all refugees admitted under the Programme?

Hon. Jack Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. 1973, 18; 1974, 1,056; 1975, 1,758; 1976, 1,165 (From January 1, to October 31, 1976).

2. It is not departmental policy to disclose names and occupations of individual immigrants.

STE. ANNE'S HOSPITAL

Question No. 998—Mr. Herbert:

1. Were there any recent discussions between the government and the Government of Quebec seeking to transfer the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Veterans Hospital to provincial control and, if so, what data was discussed for the reopening of discussions on the transfer of the Hospital?
2. Was any consideration given to discontinuing such discussions for a period of (a) five years (b) four years (c) three years?

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs): 1. There have been some discussions in the past year with respect to the possibility of commencing negotiations on the transfer of Ste. Anne's Hospital to provincial control, however the transfer of Ste. Anne's Hospital is not currently under negotiation.

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2. At the time of the discussions it was foreseen that negotiations could be undertaken during the 1977-78 fiscal year.

STE. ANNE'S HOSPITAL

Question No. 999—Mr. Herbert:

Was there any disagreement to the (a) level of care to be provided to veterans that are a federal responsibility (b) amount to be paid to the province for the provision of that care in the recently concluded discussions between the government and the Government of Quebec on the transfer of the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Veterans Hospital to provincial control?

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs): There have been discussions with the Province of Quebec about the possibility of the transfer of Ste. Anne's Hospital, however the transfer of Ste. Anne's Hospital is not currently under negotiation, thus (a) levels of care which are the responsibility of the Government have not been identified, and (b) there have been no discussions concerning payment for the provision of care.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

Question No. 1,001—Mr. Herbert:

For each of the past ten years, what was the percentage unemployed at the low and high points for unemployment of (a) household heads (b) youths (c) males not included in (b) (d) females not included in (b)?

Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada reports:

	(a) Household Heads			(b) Youths (Age 15-19)			(c) Males (Age 20+)			(d) Females (Age 20+)		
	Low	High	Avg.	Low	High	Avg.	Low	High	Avg.	Low	High	Avg.
1966	1.6	4.5	2.8	6.7	11.1	8.5	2.2	5.5	3.5	1.5	2.2	1.9
1967	1.9	4.5	3.2	6.8	12.8	9.7	2.4	5.8	4.0	1.8	2.5	2.2
1968	2.3	5.4	3.7	8.4	16.1	11.2	2.9	7.1	4.7	2.3	2.8	2.6
1969	2.3	4.8	3.4	7.9	15.2	11.4	3.1	6.4	4.5	2.1	3.3	2.7
1970	3.3	5.5	4.3	10.5	18.5	14.2	4.3	7.3	5.7	3.1	3.7	3.4
1971	3.2	6.4	4.6	11.7	20.0	15.4	4.4	8.4	6.1	3.3	4.6	3.9
1972	3.5	5.9	4.5	11.1	17.7	14.2	4.6	7.7	5.9	3.8	4.9	4.4
1973	2.9	6.0	4.0	9.2	16.4	12.5	3.6	7.6	5.1	3.5	5.3	4.2
1974	2.7	5.3	3.9	9.1	14.9	11.9	3.4	6.7	4.9	3.6	4.6	4.0
1975	3.8	7.0	5.1	11.6	17.8	15.5	4.7	8.6	6.4	4.8	5.8	5.2

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, labour force survey. Data are not seasonally-adjusted and are derived from the survey as conducted between 1966 and 1975.

DREE GRANTS—NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 1,004—Mr. Howie:

1. From January 1, 1975 to November 1, 1976, how many applications for DREE grants were received from New Brunswick and how many (a) were approved (b) were rejected (c) were withdrawn (d) are under consideration?
2. How many have been under consideration for more than three months?

Mr. Ed. Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The reply for the Department

of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. 150 applications for incentives under the authority of the Regional Development Incentives Act were received by DREE for projects in New Brunswick from January 1, 1975 to November 1, 1976. (a) 56; (b) 19; (c) 54; (d) 21.

2. Twelve. In most cases, extra time was required by the applicant to provide information necessary to complete evaluation of the proposal.

UIC—BENEFITS PAID TO VARIOUS INCOME CLASSES

Question No. 1,049—Mr. Lawrence:

For the 1975 taxation year, how many persons in Canada with a taxable income of (a) \$20,000 to \$25,000 (b) \$25,000 to \$50,000 (c) \$50,000 to