

I might say further that, from present indications, all provinces will continue to cooperate during the coming year in the youth training plans.

Mr. MASSEY: I appreciate that. The questions I had in mind were essentially: How many projects have been started under the vote; what are those projects and in what provinces; a detailed statement in regard to the projects of each province and the number registered therein; what organization was required to administer the vote last year; what was its cost, and how were those registered selected?

Mr. ROGERS: The statement I would place on Hansard would be quite comprehensive. Anything that is not included and that the hon. member desires, I shall be glad to send to him personally.

Mr. MASSEY: I realize that. There is one further point, which might not be covered completely by the minister's statement in Hansard and which is very important, namely, in regard to apprenticeship. I realize that there are plans under way, in Ontario particularly, with regard to apprenticeship courses. Would the minister give a statement as to the progress of those particular courses and what are under way for next year?

Mr. ROGERS: I can say to my hon. friend that urban occupational training, which covers apprenticeship and shorter learnership courses, has been adopted in most provinces, but in varying degree. In the large industrial provinces, of course, there is a greater opportunity for this type of work, and we shall do whatever is possible to extend it during the coming year.

Mr. MASSEY: Has the minister found the experience to date satisfactory? In other words, has the employer been ready to cooperate?

Mr. ROGERS: I should say the readiness of employers to cooperate has increased, and on the basis of the experience of last year we believe we will obtain greater cooperation during the coming year.

Mr. MASSEY: Has the minister any plans in connection with those who complete these learnership or apprenticeship courses or whatever projects they may be engaged in, to aid them in securing employment wherever it may offer?

Mr. ROGERS: In some provinces before young men and women are registered in these special courses ultimate employment is found for them on the completion of such courses. We do believe that it will be wise to appoint

[Mr. Rogers.]

at least one placement officer, and possibly more in the various provinces, certainly in the larger ones, who will give full time to assisting these young men and women to find their way into employment on the completion of their courses.

Mr. MASSEY: How are those selected who register in these courses?

Mr. ROGERS: They are selected through the Employment Service of Canada, where possible, and there is provision for ultimate approval of men or women in higher age groups, even if they have not come within the original qualification as to age.

Mr. MASSEY: Must they be unemployed?

Mr. ROGERS: Not necessarily unemployed, but the preference is given to those who have been unemployed or whose families have been on relief. The phrase also used is "in necessitous circumstances."

Mr. MASSEY: What is the name of the committee that is operating?

Mr. ROGERS: There is an advisory committee.

Mr. MASSEY: What are the administration expenses of this committee?

Mr. ROGERS: That committee was not actually in operation last year as such; it has been set up only within the present fiscal year. Some of those now serving on this committee were formerly members of the youth employment committee and the women's employment committee, and in future they will serve without remuneration, receiving only their actual travelling expenses. That is all that has been paid so far.

Mr. MASSEY: This vote amounts to \$1,750,000, and I was wondering what part of that would apply directly to the training of young people and how much would be expended in administration, travelling expenses, and so on.

Mr. ROGERS: Practically all of it will go for the training of unemployed young people. The administration costs have been very small.

Mr. KENNEDY: Will the statement the minister is going to place on Hansard include the expenditures made by the provinces in connection with these schemes, or has he that information?

Mr. ROGERS: I will see that it includes the amounts allocated to the different provinces.

Mr. KENNEDY: I believe this is on a dollar for dollar basis between the provinces and the dominion?

Mr. ROGERS: Yes.