

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, October 22, 1962

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING WITHHOLDING OR REFUSAL OF RIGHTS

Mr. Jack McIntosh (Swift Current-Maple Creek) moved the first reading of Bill No. C-69, to amend the Civil Service Act (bureaucratic oppression).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. McIntosh: Mr. Speaker, I have reason to believe that some officials of the government by virtue of their office have on occasion knowingly deprived certain citizens of their rights declared under provisions of the Canadian statutes. I believe these officials have knowingly withheld these rights or refused the implementation of these rights until the citizens have been bent to the officials' will.

At present there is no penalty for such bureaucratic oppression. This bill will provide a penalty if guilt of such action can be established.

Mr. Speaker: I am glad the hon. member got to the purpose of his bill.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM EXPENDITURES

Question No. 75—Mr. Thompson:

1. Since March 1, 1962, what total amount has been spent by the federal government on the national physical fitness program?
2. What payment has been made to date to each province as (a) basic grant (b) per capita grant?
3. What projects have been undertaken by the federal government under the physical fitness program?
4. What projects have been undertaken by each province?

Answer by: Mrs. Casselman:

1. Expenditures under the Fitness and Amateur Sport Act from March 1 to September 30, 1962, were \$682,532.

2. Grants made to provinces were—

	(a)	(b)	
	Basic Amount	Per Capita Amount	Total
Newfoundland	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,779	\$ 16,779
Prince Edward Island	15,000	400	15,400
Nova Scotia	15,000	2,810	17,810
New Brunswick	15,000	2,289	17,289
Ontario	15,000	23,898	38,898
Manitoba	15,000	3,531	18,531
Saskatchewan	15,000	3,509	18,509
Alberta	15,000	5,174	20,174
British Columbia	15,000	6,247	21,247
Yukon	15,000	57	15,057
Northwest Territories	15,000	91	15,091
Total			\$ 214,785