

porate Affairs as follows: 1. 74 per cent of Canadian taxpayers earned less than \$7,000 in the year 1968, the latest year for which such statistics are available.

2. The earnings of members of the Canadian Consumer Council are not known by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED REGARDING REFORM OF ABORTION LAWS

Question No. 102—Mrs. MacInnis:

For the period January 1, 1970 to September 30, 1970, how many representations have been submitted to the Government of Canada regarding reform of Canada's Abortion Laws, urging the Canadian Government to remove abortion from the Criminal Code, making it a medical decision between physician and patient?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Justice, National Health and Welfare and the Prime Minister's and Privy Council offices as follows: 364, which includes 76 names signed on one petition.

NEWFOUNDLAND—REPRESENTATIVES OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN PROVINCE

Question No. 154—Mr. Marshall:

1. Who are the representatives from the Department of Regional Economic Expansion working with the Government of the Province of Newfoundland, and what are their titles and responsibilities?

2. Who are those directly responsible for the area which includes the constituency of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe and what are their particular responsibilities?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. The Department's officers located in Newfoundland are: Mr. J. L. Miller, Director—generally responsible for departmental activities in Newfoundland. Mr. R. A. Kieley, Senior Infrastructure Officer, Mr. D. M. Burt, Junior Infrastructure Officer—concerned with departmental activities related to implementation of the Newfoundland Special Areas and Highways Agreement. Mr. C. D. Reynolds, Resource Adjustment Officer—concerned with ARDA and with implementation of the Newfoundland Resettlement Agreement. Mr. A. Davis, Industry Development Officer—concerned with the utilization of the Regional Development Incentives Act and other promotion of industry in the province.

2. The responsibilities of each of the above-named officers are not limited to any particular district, but are province-wide.

GREATER VANCOUVER AREA—FINANCING OF LOW COST HOUSING

Question No. 163—Mr. Goode:

Does Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation plan to refurbish the supply of money for low-cost housing in the greater Vancouver area?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio): Yes. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, in its

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1971 capital budget, will provide a substantial amount of financing for the provision of housing for low and modest income people.

FREDERICTON AIRPORT

Question No. 203—Mr. MacRae:

Have any surveys been made within the past twelve months regarding the extension of the runways of the Fredericton Airport?

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): No, however, the Ministry of Transport conducts continuing reviews of all major airports in Canada, including Fredericton, to assess requirements for extension of runways and expansion of other facilities serving civil aviation in Canada.

MANPOWER—SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Question No. 213—Mr. Lewis:

1. How many new trainees, by province, will benefit from the approximately \$20 million in additional funds to be provided to the Department of Manpower and Immigration in an extension of its manpower training programs as announced by the Minister of Finance on October 13?

2. What is the breakdown, by province, of the \$15 million being provided under a special employment program directed to capital projects in regions where unemployment is higher as announced by the Minister of Finance on October 13 and what special criteria have been used with regard to the financial allocation?

3. For each department and agency, how many people have been and are to be employed for a variety of operations and maintenance tasks under the \$25 million allocated by the Minister of Finance in his speech on October 13 and, for each class of employees employed or to be employed, what is the respective remuneration or salary?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Manpower and Immigration and by the Treasury Board as follows: 1. It is estimated that a minimum of 12,000 to 13,000 persons will be trained under the special program. The actual number trained in each province will depend on the kind of training provided, the cost and the duration of training courses, and will not be available until the program is completed.

2. The breakdown by province of the capital projects portion of the special program is as follows:

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British Columbia	2,305.2
Alberta	351.8
Saskatchewan	924.5
Manitoba	1,455.3
Ontario	160.0
Quebec	8,464.0
New Brunswick	163.2
Nova Scotia	180.4
Prince Edward Island	439.7
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