

4. An additional allocation of \$500,000 was announced by the Prime Minister on September 17. \$875,000 has been committed to orders for additional shipments of fish and \$75,000 for freight and wharfage charges.

5. The Canadian government has supported the efforts of the international committee of the Red Cross to arrange for delivery corridors into the areas of greatest need from outside distribution points. This support has included diplomatic interventions with the federal Nigerian government and public appeals to the Biafran authorities, with whom Canada has no official relations.

MANPOWER PLACEMENT SERVICES

Question No. 88—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. What were the total placements by the National Employment Service and its successor, the Department of Manpower and Immigration in 1965, 1966 and 1967?

2. How many vacancies were notified to such offices by employers in each of those years?

3. How many persons were employed on the staff of such offices in each of those years?

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Recorded placements were: 1,257,700 for 1965; 1,166,300 for 1966; 1,071,700 for 1967.

2. Registered vacancies were: 1,634,700 for 1965; 1,544,200 for 1966; 1,435,800 for 1967.

3. Staff: 4,904 as of April 1, 1965; 5,089 as of April 1, 1966; 5,288 as of April 30, 1967.

The data on staff for all three years include employees of regional and Ottawa headquarters as, for the years 1965 and 1966, it was not possible to segregate the field staff from the total staff of the organization which existed then. Moreover, it is important to note that these data are not comparable in meaning over the period as the manpower services being provided changed considerably. Emphasis shifted from the operation of a simple placement service to the provision of a range of manpower services which include referral to training courses (these totalled 294,000 in the fiscal year 1967-68), manpower mobility grants (these totalled 28,547 in 1967-68), more extensive labour market and job vacancy information, and fuller employment counselling.

BELL ISLAND HOUSING AND
MANPOWER PROGRAMS

Question No. 112—**Mr. McGrath:**

1. What is the total expenditure to date by the Atlantic Development Board under the Bell Island Special Housing Assistance Program?

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2. What is the total expenditure to date and how many persons have been moved from Bell Island under the Manpower Mobility Program for Bell Island?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Forestry and Rural Development and Manpower and Immigration as follows: 1. \$284,625.

2. From the inception of the program on December 28, 1965, to September 23, 1968, this department authorized a total of \$431,549 for the purpose of moving workers from Bell Island. This expenditure relates to 440 workers with 1,314 dependents.

WINTER WORKS EXPENDITURES LOTBINIÈRE
CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 165—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. In the years 1962-63-64-65-66-67-68, how much did the government spend on the Winter Works Program in the federal constituency of Lotbinière?

2. How much was spent in each parish?

[Translation]

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1.

Program Year	Claims Paid \$
1961-62	179,473.23
1962-63	198,168.88
1963-64	173,114.09
1964-65	168,287.74
1965-66	223,627.32
1966-67	115,084.57
1967-68 to Sept. 20, 1968	29,142.70

(a substantial number of claims are still outstanding)

Municipality	Claims Paid from 1961-62 to September 20, 1968 \$
Arthabaska	46,291.55
Daveluyville	9,817.36
Deschailions	13,906.34
Fortierville	4,474.92
Laurier Station	4,295.67
Lemieux	20,912.42
Les Becquets	3,878.53
Maddington	10,174.03
Manseau	3,914.04
Norbertville	993.37