

## Question

## ANSWER TO QUESTION

The following answer, deposited with the Clerk of the house is printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

## FOREST ACCESS ROADS AND TRAILS PROGRAM

## Question No. 402—Mr. Richard (St. Maurice-Lafleche):

1. In what fiscal year was the assistance in establishing forest access roads and trails program initiated?

2. What provinces have entered into an agreement with the federal government in each fiscal year since the inception of the program up to March 31, 1959, and what is the amount paid to each of them in each year?

3. What provinces have not entered into such an agreement?

Answer by: Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources):

1. 1957-58.

2. The provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland entered into agreements in 1957-58 for assistance in the construction of forest access roads and trails during the period January 2, 1958 to June 30, 1958. With the exception of Prince Edward Island, agreements were entered into with the same provinces in 1958-59 for assistance during the period November 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959. The amounts paid to each province in each fiscal year are shown in the following table:

Province	Fiscal Year		Total payments by provinces
	1957-58	1958-59	
	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	2,872.11	56,201.95	59,074.06
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	—	Nil
Nova Scotia.....	14,140.70	31,754.69	45,895.39
New Brunswick.....	29,832.88	21,761.59	51,594.47
Ontario.....	249,247.12	988,713.87	1,237,960.99
Manitoba.....	118,213.76	235,555.69	353,769.45
Saskatchewan.....	95,056.04	179,438.47	274,494.51
Alberta.....	23,642.19	133,295.86	156,938.05
British Columbia.....	77,362.95	441,242.86	518,605.81
Total payments by fiscal years.....	610,367.75	2,087,964.98	2,698,332.73

3. The province of Quebec.