SCHEDULE 6

RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT USED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
PARTICIPATION RATES FOR CANADA EXCLUDING QUEBEC

Age Group	Rates for 1966–75		Rates for 1976 and after	
	Males %	Females %	Males %	Females %
All Ages	5.6	3.2	4.5	2.5
15–19	11.9	8.1	9.5	6.3
20–24	8.5	3.7	6.8	2.9
25–34	5.4	2.5	4.3	2.0
35–44	4.4	2.3	3.5	1.8
45–54	4.6	2.1	3.7	1.6
55–64	5.3	2.4	4.3	1.9
65 and over	4.2	2.9	3.4	2.3

(b) *Proportions of workers who will not contribute because of annual earnings less than the minimums allowable for contribution purposes and for other reasons*

When the Plan comes into operation on January 1, 1966, a worker with annual salary and wages of less than $600 may not contribute under the Plan unless such worker has enough self-employed earnings in that year to make his total annual earnings equal to $800 or more. Both of these minimums will be subject to adjustments in future years in accordance with changes in the Pension Index until 1975 and in the Earnings Index thereafter.

From special tabulations of 1961 Census data for all of Canada and for Quebec separately that showed numbers of wage-earners and total annual earnings classified by sex, age group and earnings range, were computed proportions of wage-earners in Canada excluding Quebec reporting annual earnings of less than $500 for the twelve-month period ended June, 1961. Because of increases in average earnings over recent years at an average annual rate of something over 3%, it was considered that these proportions could be taken as broadly applicable to wage-earners with annual earnings of less than $600 during the first two years of operation of the Plan. The computed proportions are shown in Schedule 7 below.

SCHEDULE 7

PROPORTIONS OF WAGE-EARNERS IN CANADA EXCLUDING
QUEBEC REPORTING ANNUAL EARNINGS OF LESS THAN $500
(1961 Census data)

Age Group	Males %	Females %
18 and over	3.56	11.99
18–19	21.55	23.14
20–24	6.21	10.31
25–34	2.10	11.31
35–44	1.64	11.46
45–54	2.00	10.04
55–59	2.63	9.76
60–64	3.42	11.67
65–69	6.49	15.06
70 and over	11.09	23.27