

Questions

(a) The request received in 1959 was for the Moss Park project.

The request received in 1960 was for clearance of part of an area known as Alexandra Park.

(b) These requests were for federal contributions under section 23 of the National Housing Act to cover 50 per cent of the cost of acquiring and clearing these areas.

(c) The Moss Park area is bounded by Shuter, Parliament, Queen and Jarvis streets and contains 16.4 acres.

The Alexandra Park area is bounded by Bathurst, Dundas, Spadina and Queen streets.

(d) The amount of federal contribution for the Moss Park project is estimated at \$4,250,000. This represents half of the cost of acquiring and clearing the property. The federal government will receive 50 per cent of any recoveries from the disposal of the cleared land.

No commitments have been made with respect to the Alexandra Park project.

(e) For particulars as to the location, size and estimated cost of the Moss Park project, see (a), (b), (c) and (d) above. This was a blighted area of mixed residential, commercial and industrial uses. All of the properties have since been acquired by the city of Toronto and substantial clearance has taken place. A redevelopment plan has been prepared to provide a site for a housing project of 902 units on the easterly portion of the project which is being financed with a loan of \$7.8 million under section 16 of the National Housing Act. Land in the centre of the project has been made available to the city of Toronto to enlarge Moss Park. A block facing on Jarvis street is being transferred to the Department of National Defence for the construction of an armoury. The city's proposal for the redevelopment of the Alexandra Park area was reviewed by officials of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. An advisory committee composed of representatives from the city, the province and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation was appointed to study the proposal in detail. A report of the study has since been completed and at the present time is being reviewed by the municipal authorities.

SCARBOROUGH, ONT.—SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING PROJECT

Question No. 393—**Mr. Scott:**

1. Is the government making available financial assistance to the senior citizen's housing project located on Warden avenue at St. Clair avenue east in the township of Scarborough and, if so, what is the nature of the contribution being made by the government to this project?

2. Does the government impose any restrictions as to the requirements necessary for admittance to this project by prospective tenants?

[Mr. Garland.]

Mr. Garland: 1. Yes. An N.H.A. section 16 limited dividend loan in the amount of \$2,204,000 has been approved to assist in the construction of the Warden avenue project.

2. Yes. Tenants must be 60 years of age or over and the accommodation is directed to persons of low income. The minimum and maximum annual incomes for ingoing tenants are \$888 and \$2,400 for the bachelor apartments and \$1,188 and \$3,300 for the one bedroom units.

*CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM

Question No. 394—**Mr. Pigeon:**

At the present time what provinces take advantage of the crop insurance program, and for each province, what federal benefits have been received?

Mr. Beer: The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island are presently operating crop insurance programs under agreements with Canada as provided by the Crop Insurance Act.

Federal contributions made to the provinces to June 10, 1963, under the Crop Insurance Act are as follows: Manitoba \$624,472.00, Saskatchewan \$107,626.00, and Prince Edward Island \$10,686.00.

In addition, Canada loaned the province of Manitoba, as provided for under the act, \$479,173.00 to assist in the payment of indemnities incurred in the 1961 crop year.

*FEDERAL SHARE OF WINTER WORKS COSTS

Question No. 395—**Mr. Pigeon:**

What is the total amount paid by the federal government to each of the provinces since the coming into force of the program under which it underwrites 50 per cent of the labour costs on winter works undertaken by municipalities?

Mr. Byrne: Total amount paid by federal government to each of the provinces since the coming into force of the program under which it underwrites 50 per cent of the labour costs on winter works undertaken by municipalities:

Province	Total Paid
Newfoundland	\$ 619,719.57
Prince Edward Island	123,618.66
Nova Scotia	950,654.68
New Brunswick	1,224,999.14
Quebec	25,794,794.67
Ontario	15,332,759.14
Manitoba	2,260,859.25
Saskatchewan	4,523,999.14
Alberta	8,582,659.09
British Columbia	9,725,929.42
Yukon	5,199.11
Northwest Territories	30,627.94
Indian Bands	225,260.56
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