

Questions

3. Has the advisory council considered the possibility of giving leadership in ice hockey and in rugby football in order to foster these sports in such a way that the influence of professional enterprises concerned with these games as money-making entertainment does not dominate the amateur participants?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. The national advisory council on fitness and amateur sport is concerned about the organization, promotion and development of all amateur sports in Canada and since its formation the council has set up a number of special committees to look into the organization of various amateur sports. One of these committees has been concerned with amateur hockey.

2. Several meetings were held to discuss the amateur hockey situation. These have been on an informal basis and there are no minutes or special reports available. Discussions are being carried on with the Canadian amateur hockey association regarding ways in which the association can be assisted in strengthening the position of amateur hockey in Canada.

3. Under the fitness and amateur sport program, the Canadian amateur hockey association has received a federal grant of \$50,000 a year for 1963, 1964 and 1965 to conduct an annual program of amateur hockey leadership institutes at regional locations across Canada. In addition, the association has received federal grants totalling \$63,870 to assist in the formation and training of a Canadian national amateur hockey team and in participation in Olympic and in world championships.

A committee of the national advisory council on fitness and amateur sport is meeting with the Canadian rugby union to discuss and study the best possible ways of assisting in the development and promotion of amateur football in Canada. These discussions are continuing.

AIR TERMINAL CONSTRUCTION, MARITIME PROVINCES

Question No. 2,797—**Mr. Coates:**

1. What areas in the maritime provinces had new air terminals constructed within the last ten years?

2. At what locations are new air terminals being constructed at the present time?

3. At what locations are extensions to existing facilities being constructed at the present time?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Air terminal buildings were constructed by the Department of Transport at St. John's (Tor-

bay) Nfld., Gander, Nfld., Stephenville, Nfld., Halifax, N.S. and Fredericton, N.B. The department also shared in the cost of constructing the Saint John, N.B. municipal air terminal building and the Deer Lake, Nfld. air terminal building which is privately owned.

2. Sydney, N.S., new air terminal building planned for 1965/66.

3. Moncton, N.B., extension to air terminal building.

SUBSIDIES TO MINES PAYING DIVIDENDS

Question No. 2,815—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South): Supplementary Answer**

Is there a number of mines collecting a subsidy from the government when they are paying dividends to their shareholders and, if so, how many mines are there, what are the names, and what is the amount of subsidy and the reason?

Hon. W. M. Benidickson (Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys): The only subsidies or subventions administered by the dominion coal board and paid to mines are listed on page 25 of section 24 of the Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964. This listing gives the names of the recipient companies and the amount paid to each.

Whether or not a company is paying dividends is not one of the conditions prescribed by the governor in council, under which such payments are made. The dominion coal board, consequently, has no official information in connection with these payments as to which companies are paying dividends and which are not.

INCOME OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Question No. 2,822—**Mr. Knowles:**

1. For the latest year for which statistics are available, what were the average gross annual earnings, in Canada as a whole, and by provinces, of physicians and surgeons from sources related to their medical practice?

2. What is the percentage distribution of such income from direct payments by patients, various forms of medical insurance and other sources in Canada as a whole, and by provinces?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. For the year 1962 the average gross annual professional earnings of privately practising physicians and surgeons, before deducting any expenses of practice, were for the whole of Canada \$26,758. The average earnings in each province in that year were as follows: Newfoundland, \$25,346; Prince Edward Island, \$18,926; Nova Scotia, \$27,204; New Brunswick, \$24,510; Quebec, \$24,098; Ontario, \$27,691; Manitoba, \$30,179;