

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): The number of claimants for unemployment insurance benefit at the end of each month in 1966 was as follows:

January	383
February	352
March	301
April	229
May	96
June	68
July	45
August	32
September	32

The commission's Whitehorse local office was closed in September, 1966 and since that date no individual statistics are available with respect to claims made by Yukon residents.

PURCHASES OF C-141 TRANSPORT PLANES

Question No. 457—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. Is the Department of National Defence purchasing the C-141 Lockheed transport aircraft and, if so (a) how many are being purchased (b) what will be the total cost of these aircraft?

2. Will the C-141 be used as a tanker for escorting the CF-5 on trans-Atlantic flights and, if so, will it have to be converted for this purpose and at what additional cost?

3. When is it anticipated the C-141 will go into service?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. Yes, subject to negotiation of a satisfactory contract; (a) four; (b) not available pending completion of contractual negotiations.

2. Yes, the specifications include a removable inflight refuelling installation.

3. Approximately 1970.

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

Question No. 457—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. Has the government received a recent request from the Canadian Dairy Council recommending the setting up of a school milk program?

2. If so, what response has the government made to the request?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):

1. No.

2. Not applicable.

RIDING MOUNTAIN PARK GOLF COURSE

Question No. 460—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. What has been the revenue from the Riding Mountain national park golf course each year since 1960?

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2. What have been the expenditures on maintenance over the same period?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): In so far as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is concerned the answers are as follows: 1. Revenue: 1960, \$31,900; 1961, \$43,400; 1962, \$41,700; 1963, \$42,800; 1964, \$43,500; 1965, 43,000; 1966, \$46,900; 1967, \$48,600.

2. Maintenance costs: 1960, \$27,540; 1961, \$31,205; 1962, \$36,621; 1963, \$34,487; 1964, \$41,525; 1965, \$41,351; 1966, \$50,647; 1967, \$45,559—to October 15.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Question No. 482—Mr. Bell (Carleton):

1. Has the government given any consideration to the establishment of a social science research council to promote and support research in the social sciences?

2. If so, what are the intentions of the government in this respect?

3. Has the attention of the government been drawn to the report of the committee on social studies under the chairmanship of Lord Heyworth in the United Kingdom?

4. If so, what consideration has been given to the general applicability to Canada of the principal conclusions and recommendations in this report?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. The government has been giving continuing consideration to the support of research in the social sciences and to promotion of more effective co-operation between government and non-government interests which are concerned. Both experience abroad, including the Heyworth report, and discussions with representatives of voluntary organizations form a part of this consideration.

2, 3 and 4. Answered by part 1.

RECIPIENTS OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

Question No. 485—Mr. Isabelle:

1. How many persons are receiving old age pensions (a) in Canada (b) in each province?

2. How many of the pensioners are receiving the supplement of \$30 per month (a) in Canada (b) in each province?

3. How many are receiving only a portion of this supplement (a) in Canada (b) in each province?

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Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Number of persons receiving Old Age Security as of August 31,