

Order Paper Questions
AUTO CONSUMER PROTECTION

Question No. 2,249—Mr. MacKay:

What monitoring does the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs do in the following areas of auto consumer protection (a) auto prices (b) auto pact (c) auto combines?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): (a) and (b) The monitoring of auto prices and the auto pact do not come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. However, these are under continuous review by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. (c) Monitoring of actual or potential violations of the Combines Investigation Act is carried out as required by this Act, by the staff of the Director of Investigation and Research.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—CLAIMS
TERMINATED, CORNER BROOK, NEWFOUNDLAND

Question No. 2,258—Mr. Marshall:

With regard to claims under the jurisdiction of the Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Unemployment Insurance Office, how many fishermen had their seasonal benefit claims terminated as of May 15, 1973?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): As of May 15, 1973, there were 329 active fishing seasonal benefit claims in the Corner Brook office and all of those terminated on May 19, 1973.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—CLAIMS FOR
BENEFIT, CORNER BROOK, NEWFOUNDLAND

Question No. 2,262—Mr. Marshall:

1. How many claims for benefit were received by the Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Unemployment Insurance Office between January 1 and May 15, 1973 inclusive?

2. How many of the above claims were rejected after (a) initial decision (b) appeal?

3. (a) How many of those cases rejected after the initial decisions were appealed in the above period (b) how many of those had their appeals upheld (i) as an absolute number (ii) as a percentage of the number of appeals (c) how many of those had their appeals rejected (i) as an absolute number (ii) as a percentage of those appealed?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Five thousand seven hundred twenty-eight (Initial and Renewal Claims).

2. (a) 992; (b) 27.

*3. (a) 33; (b) (i), 6; (ii), 18.1 per cent; (c) (i), 27; (ii), 81.8 per cent.

*NOTE: The number of appeals in the period does not relate exactly to the number of claims in the same period as appeals early in the period may relate to claims filed late in the previous period.

[Mr. Sharp.]

THOMPSON-LUNDMARK GOLD MINES LIMITED PROXY

Question No. 2,268—Mr. Jelinek:

1. To the knowledge of the government, did Thompson-Lundmark Gold Mines Limited, a Canadian company owned by Americans, have a proxy solicited by management of the said Company, which does not comply with Section 108.6(1)(e) of the Corporations Act?

2. Will the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs apply, pursuant to Section 108.9(1) of the Act, for an order declaring the 1972 annual meeting of the said Company void and require management to call another shareholders meeting and compelling them, with respect to any proxy solicited by them, to comply with the Act and that the information circular also comply with the Act?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. In anticipation of the annual meeting of its shareholders held on October 30, 1972, Thompson-Lundmark Gold Mines Limited sent its shareholders a proxy form and an information circular. These documents were not entirely in conformity with the requirements of the Canada Corporations Act. The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs has since pointed out the inadequacies in the document to the company and asked that these not be repeated in the future.

2. No. The Minister does not intend to apply for an order that the annual meeting of 1972 be declared void under section 108.9(1) of the Canada Corporations Act because the inadequacies found in the circular were of a minor nature and because at the annual meeting the vote was 90.2 per cent in favour of the management of the company in spite of the efforts of a shareholder to get a new board of directors elected.

LOANS UNDER CANADA PENSION PLAN

Question No. 2,298—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. How much money for capital projects has been made available to each province and territory under the Canada Pension Plan for each year since the plan began?

2. What are the terms for repayment?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): 1. Collection of contributions to the Canada Pension Plan commenced in January, 1966. Funds collected from contributions less the estimated amount required to pay benefits and administrative costs over a three-month period are made available to the provinces. These funds are offered to each province on the basis of the relationship between the contributions made to the plan by and on behalf of residents of that province and the total contributions made to the plan. Funds not borrowed by the provinces are invested in securities of the federal government. The following table sets out the fund's investments by province.