

## Questions

5. If such an error was made in the Prince Edward Island figures, was the reason for same investigated and, if so (a) by whom (b) with what result?

**Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports that: 1. Yes.

2. The Province of Prince Edward Island was informed of the revised figure. The next issue of the publication concerned, "Provincial Government Employment", (published quarterly), scheduled for release in the latter part of March 1972 (covering the 4th quarter of 1971) will show the revised data for the end of September 1971.

The revised figure is 3,620.

3. Analysis of the data at Statistics Canada brought the error to light, and also, the Prince Edward Island Civil Service Commission brought it to the attention of Statistics Canada.

4. Statistics Canada is not aware of any other errors which may have occurred in the past ten years in its statistics on provincial government employment.

5. (a) Yes. The Government's Division of Statistics Canada investigated. (b) Additional editing checks of employment data have been instituted prior to publication of data by Statistics Canada.

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF OLD AGE SECURITY PAYMENTS AND GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT

**Question No. 27—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** (Supplementary)

1. How many persons in Canada, by provinces, are in receipt of the Old Age Security pension?

2. Of the recipients of the Old Age Security pension, how many persons in Canada, by provinces, are in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement?

3. Of those receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement, how many persons in Canada, by provinces are receiving the full amount?

4. What is the average amount, in Canada, and by provinces, being received as a Guaranteed Income Supplement by recipients of the Old Age Security pension?

5. Do the answers to the above questions take into consideration persons living outside of Canada who are in receipt of the Old Age Security pension and, if so, how many of such persons are there, and if they are considered as belonging to the various provinces what is the number for each province?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. Newfoundland, 32,692; Prince Edward Island, 12,363; Nova Scotia, 72,932; New Brunswick, 54,797; Quebec, 420,153; Ontario, 646,485; Manitoba, 96,937; Saskatchewan, 94,984; Alberta, 118,655; British Columbia, 205,190; Northwest Territ., 848; Yukon, 512. National, 1,756,548.

2. Newfoundland, 27,471; Prince Edward Island, 9,502; Nova Scotia, 48,854; New Brunswick, 37,001; Quebec, 258,614; Ontario, 305,093; Manitoba, 57,321; Saskatchewan, 56,715; Alberta, 69,186; British Columbia, 107,255; Northwest Territ., 742; Yukon, 314. National, 978,068.

3. Newfoundland, 19,769; Prince Edward Island, 5,114; Nova Scotia, 26,926; New Brunswick, 21,205; Quebec, 147,795; Ontario, 128,662; Manitoba, 26,417; Saskatchewan,

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25,926; Alberta, 33,122; British Columbia, 48,605; Northwest Territ., 631; Yukon, 222. National, 484,394.

4. Newfoundland, \$49; Prince Edward Island, \$46; Nova Scotia, \$47; New Brunswick, \$45; Quebec, \$47; Ontario, \$42; Manitoba, \$44; Saskatchewan, \$43; Alberta, \$45; British Columbia, \$43; Northwest Territories, \$55; Yukon, \$55; National, \$44. N.B.—The figures above are given on a monthly basis.

5. Yes. As of December 31, 1971, the latest month for which figures are available, there were 44,841 persons in receipt of the Old Age Security pension outside of Canada. Some of these pensioners would be absent temporarily, and others on a permanent basis. Some might be receiving a Guaranteed Income Supplement, which is payable for the first six months of absence following departure from Canada, but no figures are available. The breakdown by province of last residence is as follows: Newfoundland, 114; Prince Edward Island, 90; Nova Scotia, 420; New Brunswick, 501; Quebec, 3,516; Ontario, 6,228; Manitoba, 699; Saskatchewan, 617; Alberta, 766; British Columbia, 2,806; Northwest Territories, 2; Yukon, 7. National, 15,766. N.B.—The figures above are as of December 1971.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—NUMBER OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES IN RECEIPT OF PENSIONS

**Question No. 37—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. How many retired employees of the Canadian National Railways are in receipt of pensions of less than \$25 per month?

2. How many are in receipt of a pension of \$25 per month?

3. How many are in receipt of a pension of \$25.01 to \$29.99 per month (b) \$30 to \$39.99 per month (c) \$40 to \$49.99 per month (d) \$50 to \$59.99 per month (e) \$60 to \$69.99 per month (f) \$70 to \$79.99 per month (g) \$80 to \$89.99 per month (h) \$90 to \$99.99 per month (i) \$100 to \$124.99 per month (j) \$125 to \$149.99 per month (k) \$150 to \$199.99 per month (l) \$200 to \$299.99 per month (m) \$300 per month and over?

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** The Management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows: The information shown being as of December 31, 1971. 1. Number of pensioners receiving less than \$25 a month, 281.

2. Number of pensioners receiving \$25 a month, 248.

3. Number of pensioners in receipt of pensions of: (a) \$25.01 to \$29.99 a month, 195; (b) \$30 to \$39.99 a month, 421; (c) \$40 to \$49.99 a month, 663; (d) \$50 to \$59.99 a month, 2,303; (e) \$60 to \$69.99 a month, 858; (f) \$70 to \$79.99 a month, 691; (g) \$80 to \$89.99 a month 627; (h) \$90 to \$99.99 a month 638; (i) \$100 to \$124.99 a month 1,799; (j) \$125 to \$149.99 a month, 1,886; (k) \$150 to \$174.99 a month, 2,033; (l) \$175 to \$199.99 a month 1,912; (m) \$200 to \$299.99 a month, 6,441; (n) \$300 and over, 5,093. In a number of cases the amounts of pensions paid by Canadian National Railways do not represent the total pensions payable to employees for railway service. Pensions payable by the CNR to international employees (service in both Canada and the United States) relate to their service in Canada only. Such employees also receive annuities payable under the U.S. Railroad Retirement Act or the Social Security Act for service performed in the United States. For example, in the group receiving pensions of under \$25