

Questions

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

The following answers, deposited with the Clerk of the house, are printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

**CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS, COLOMBO PLAN**

**Question No. 78—Mr. Denis:**

What amount, in money or otherwise, was contributed by Canada to the Colombo plan each year since its inception?

**Answer by: Hon. Sidney E. Smith (Secretary of State for External Affairs):**

All moneys voted by parliament for Colombo plan assistance are, with minor exceptions, transferred to recipient countries in the form of goods and services. Canada's annual contributions to the plan since its inception in 1950 are as follows:

(Funds voted by fiscal years.)

1950-51 .....	\$ 400,000
1951-52 .....	25,400,000
1952-53 .....	25,400,000
1953-54 .....	25,400,000
1954-55 .....	25,400,000
1955-56 .....	26,400,000
1956-57 .....	34,400,000
1957-58 .....	35,000,000

(main estimates).

It should also be noted that, in addition to the moneys voted for the Colombo plan, Canada has given certain amounts of wheat

and flour to Colombo plan countries, as set out below:

Year	Country	Amount
1953-54 .....	Pakistan	\$5,000,000
1955-56 .....	Pakistan	1,475,833
*1957-58) .....	India	8,000,000
1958-59) .....	Pakistan	4,000,000
	Ceylon	3,000,000

\*Part of the total allocation of \$15,000,000 for this program was financed from moneys authorized in 1957-58; the balance is provided for in the estimates for 1958-59.

**VETERANS INSURANCE, N.B.**

**Question No. 153—Mr. McWilliam:**

1. How many veterans domiciled in New Brunswick have insurance coverage under the Veterans Insurance Act?
2. What is the total amount of insurance coverage in force?
3. What are the regulations governing eligibility for this type of insurance?

**Answer by: Hon. A. J. Brooks (Minister of Veterans Affairs):**

Return at June 30, 1958:

1. Statistical records are not maintained to show the domicile of persons insured under the Veterans Insurance Act. The number of veterans so insured who were resident in the province of New Brunswick when their policies were issued is 652.
2. \$86,243,034; of which \$2,170,701 is carried by the 652 veterans aforesaid.
3. Eligibility of veterans for insurance under the Veterans Insurance Act is governed by the provisions of that act, of the veterans insurance regulations and, for veterans of the campaign in Korea, of the Veterans Benefit Act, 1954.