

(DRAFT AGREEMENT AS SUBMITTED ON
DECEMBER 5, 1955 TO ALL PROVINCES
EXCEPT NOVA SCOTIA)

Memorandum of agreement respecting un-
employment assistance made this
day of 19
Between:

The Government of Canada, hereinafter
called "Canada",

Of The First Part

and

The Government of the Province of
, hereinafter called

Of the Second Part

Whereas Canada and are de-
sirous of entering into an agreement for the
purpose of providing assistance to unem-
ployed persons who are in need, and for the
sharing of the costs thereof;

Now, Therefore, this agreement witnesseth
that in consideration of the premises and of
the mutual covenants and agreements herein
contained, the parties hereto hereby covenant
and agree each with the other as follows:

1. In this agreement, unless the contrary
intention appears,

(a) "province" means the province of

(b) "municipality" means a municipal cor-
poration in the province and includes any
city, town or local governmental body estab-
lished under the authority of the law of the
province and authorized to administer assis-
tance to unemployed persons who are in need;

(c) "a recipient of mother's allowance" in-
cludes

(i) a dependent child of a person receiv-
ing a mother's allowance if such child is
within the age group for whom provision
is made under the law of the province that
provides for the payment of mothers' allow-
ances; and

(ii) the husband of a person receiving a
mother's allowance if an allowance is being
paid on his behalf under the law of the
province that provides for the payment of
mothers' allowances.

(d) "population" means, except in sub-
paragraph (a) of paragraph 13, the most
recent estimate of the population of the
province made by the Dominion Bureau of
Statistics and published by the Queen's
Printer at Ottawa prior to the month to which
the reimbursement claim relates;

(e) "homes for special care" means nursing
homes, hostels for indigent transients, homes
for the aged, poor houses, alms houses and
hostel facilities provided for the aged within
housing projects constructed under the pro-
visions of the National Housing Act; and

(f) words in the singular include the plural
and words in the plural include the singular.

2. At the first session of Parliament follow-
ing the execution of this Agreement, Canada
shall introduce and recommend the enact-
ment of such legislation as may be required
to enable Canada to give effect to this Agree-
ment, and at the first session of the Legisla-
ture of the province following the execution
of this Agreement shall
introduce and recommend the enactment of
such legislation as may be required to enable
to give effect
to this Agreement.

3. shall make all the
necessary arrangements for

(a) the receipt, by itself or by municipalities,
of applications for assistance from unem-
ployed persons in the province, and

(b) the verification of the representations
made by applicants
and the province shall assume responsibility
for the correctness of such representations.

4. shall make available
to officials of Canada particulars of

(a) the conditions prescribed by
or by municipalities under which assistance
may be given to persons in need, and

(b) the rates of assistance payable.

5. Length of residence shall not be made a
condition for the receipt of assistance if

(a) the applicant has come from a province
whose government has entered into an agree-
ment similar to this respecting unemploy-
ment assistance, and

(b) such agreement includes a like clause
as herein contained in respect of length of
residence not being a condition for receipt of
assistance.

6. shall deliver to the
Minister of National Health and Welfare, at
Ottawa, a monthly statement, hereinafter
referred to as a reimbursement claim, in such
form as Canada may require, indicating, *inter
alia*,

(a) the total number of persons who are
unemployed and in need in the province, in-
cluding their dependents, who have received
assistance during the month to which the
reimbursement claim relates, and

(b) the total amounts paid to or on behalf
of such persons during the month to which
the reimbursement claim relates.

7. shall keep a record
of the names and addresses of any persons
and of the number of their dependents who
have received assistance and the particulars
of such assistance, which record shall be made
available for examination on request by
officials of Canada.