

Questions

benefit or have benefited (c) what amounts are spent each year for this purpose?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): No.

PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENCE

Question No. 168—**Mr. Laprise:**

Since the establishment of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence in 1940 (a) who have been the chairmen of the Canadian section (b) for how many years were they in office (c) what are the names of the other Canadian representatives?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): (a) Chairmen, Canadian section: Colonel O. M. Biggar; General the Hon. A. G. L. McNaughton; Mr. L. D. Wilgress; Mr. A. D. P. Heeney; Senator J. B. Aird. (b) Years in office: August 1940-August 1945; August 1945-August 1959; August 1959-September 1966; March 1967-January 1971; October 1971—. (c) Names of other Canadian representatives: Major General D. R. Adamson; Rear Admiral J. A. Charles; Brigadier General G. G. Bell; Mr. R. P. Cameron; Colonel K. W. Macdonald; Captain D. N. Mainguy; Colonel W. B. S. Sutherland; Mr. A. P. Sherwood; Lt. Colonel J. F. Corrigan; Mr. W. E. Grant; Mr. H. M. Walsh.

CANADA ASSISTANCE PLAN—PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO PERSONNEL

Question No. 177—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. Does the federal government pay half of the salaries of provincial public servants who administer the social assistance Acts on the same basis that it pays half of the benefits to welfare recipients?

2. Are there any mechanisms for assuring that salary policies are being respected and that the money is not being used for other purposes and, if so, what are they?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. No. The salaries in question are considered as welfare services and the federal government currently shares, under the Canada Assistance Plan, to the extent of 50 per cent of the portion of such costs in excess of base year costs as established for the fiscal year 1964-65. Benefits to welfare recipients are not subject to base year deductions.

2. Yes. Persons whose salaries are cost-shared must be employees of provincial or municipal welfare departments, or of agencies which are nominated by the provincial authorities and approved for cost-sharing by the federal government. Claims for shareable costs are audited by provincial auditors, examined by field representatives of the Canada Assistance Plan and by federal auditors to ensure that they comply with the terms and conditions of the Act and the agreements made under the Act.

*PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Question No. 242—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

In what towns, villages, or municipal areas have projects under the Local Initiatives Program been approved and in what amounts in the constituencies of (a) Saskatoon-Humboldt (b) Prince Albert (c) Saskatoon-Biggar?

[Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse).]

Mr. Ray Perrault (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is in statistical form. It is rather lengthy. If the right hon. member agrees, it could be printed in *Hansard* as though read. I had an extra copy made of the reply and I would be pleased to send it across the floor to him at the present time.

[Editor's Note: The answer above referred to is as follows:]

(a) Constituency of Saskatoon-Humboldt

Project	Federal Contribution
421-1 Saskatchewan Council for Crippled Children	22,246
421-10 Alliance of Youth and Elderly	56,395
421-31 Saskatchewan Association for Mentally Retarded	16,380
421-50 Institute for Northern Studies	30,000
421-71 Boy Scouts of Canada	17,990
421-107 Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists	13,572
421-108 Saskatoon Documentary Media	33,462
421-134 Saskatchewan Order of the Eastern Star	21,411
421-179 Indian Northern Curriculum Resources-Saskatchewan College of Education	29,773
422-12 Town of Allan	38,610
422-19 Town of Humboldt	26,376
422-52 Town of Wakaw	18,954
422-95 Rural Municipality of Pleasantdale	36,500
422-135 Humboldt Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 13	19,305
422-170 Town of Cudworth	13,718

(b) Constituency of Prince Albert

Project	Federal Contribution
421-17 Gronlid Minor Sports Association	50,000
421-45 Federation of Saskatchewan Indians	20,000
421-103 Prince Albert Fish and Game League	25,000
421-145 Prince Albert and District Association	31,122
421-185 Trail Riders Recreation Cooperative Arena	15,865
421-192 Kinsmen Club of Tisdale	7,371
421-204 Tisdale Community Curling Centre	7,862
421-224 Nipawin Lions Club	14,800
421-233 Pasquia Regional Park Authority	26,318
421-236 Tisdale Community Fairs Association	9,879
421-277 Beatty and District Memorial Booster Club	9,336
421-311 Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan	74,480
422-49 Town of Birch Hills	17,784
422-57 Prince Albert School District No. 56	15,444
422-133 Local Improvement District No. 983 Loon Lake	7,722