

Questions

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1.

Year	Charges Laid
1966	158
1967	195
1968	1089
1969	1290
1970	1243

2.

Year	Convictions Obtained	Fines Levied
*1966	157	\$11,235.00
**1967	192	19,025.00
**1968	1055	35,240.00
1969	1258	32,699.74
1970	1207	93,898.00

*Not complete because a few of the smaller RCMP districts no longer have such records.

**Only a few of the RCMP districts were able to report because the majority of them have destroyed their records for these years.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Question No. 1,540—**Mr. Southam:**

1. What was the cash balance in the Unemployment Insurance Fund as of (a) May 31, 1969 (b) May 31, 1970 (c) May 31, 1971?

2. What were the benefit payments from the Fund for the months of (a) January, February, March, April, May, 1970 (b) January, February, March, April, May, 1971?

3. What were the average number of people drawing benefits from the Fund for the months of (a) January, February, March, April, May, 1970 (b) January, February, March, April, May, 1971?

4. What were the average weekly individual payments from the Fund for the months of January, February, March, April, May, 1971?

5. How many people had filed claims on the Fund for the months of (a) January, February, March, April, May, 1970 (b) January, February, March, April, May, 1971?

6. Of those unemployed making initial claims on the Fund, how many were not entitled to benefits for the months of January, February, March, April, May, 1971?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I have here the return on this question. It is rather lengthy. I wonder if the House might consent that this reply be tabled and reported in Hansard as if it had been read.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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

1. Cash balance in the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

(a) May 31/69	\$360,507,271.69
(b) May 31/70	394,098,625.18
(c) May 31/71	244,493,115.32

2. Benefit payments from the Fund

(a)	1970	(b)	1971
January	\$76,737,445.00		\$ 85,991,570.00
February	77,830,909.00		101,367,068.00
March	84,246,403.00		114,814,020.00
April	81,437,349.00		100,479,352.00
May	74,639,623.00		78,032,358.00

[Mr. Barnett.]

3. Average Number Drawing Benefits

	1970	1971
January	549.4	590.7
February	549.1	691.9
March	528.0	639.7
April	513.1	691.9
May	529.6	Not available

4. Average Weekly Benefit Payment

	1971	
January	\$36.28	
February	36.47	
March	35.74	
April	36.14	
May	Not available	

5. Initial Claims

	1970	1971
January	211,501	226,432
February	155,292	164,058
March	145,885	173,003
April	158,029	165,889
May	125,614	N/A

6. Claims Not Established

	1971	
January	45,597	
February	26,482	
March	16,825	
April	21,500	
May	Not available	

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM—NUMBER OF PROJECTS SUBMITTED

Question No. 1,541—**Mr. Southam:**

1. In the government's "Opportunities for Youth program," how many projects were submitted by Canadian students from March 16 to May 31, 1971?

2. By province, how many projects have been submitted up to and including May 31, 1971?

3. What was the total amount of funds disbursed for these programs up to and including May 31, 1971?

4. By province, what was the total amount of funds disbursed for this program up to and including May 31, 1971?

5. By province, how many applications for financial support for projects under the program have been turned down up to and including May 31, 1971?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): 1. Approximately 13,000 projects were submitted under the Opportunities for Youth program from March 16 to May 31, 1971. This figure includes duplicate submissions received for some projects.

2. Number of projects submitted up to and including May 31, 1971: British Columbia, 943; Alberta, 503; Saskatchewan, 214; Manitoba, 539; Northwest Territories, 18; Ontario, 3,276; Quebec, 4,276; Nova Scotia, 662; New Brunswick, 471; Prince Edward Island, 196; Newfoundland, 205. Duplicate submissions received for some projects are not included.

3. The total amount of funds disbursed for these programs up to and including May 31, 1971, was \$20,589,729.