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	1967-68*	1968-69*	1967-68*	1968-69*	
Newfoundland.....	—	—	Saskatchewan.....	471	570
P.E.I.....	—	—	Alberta.....	1,106	1,280
Nova Scotia.....	468	773	N.W.T.....	—	—
New Brunswick.....	471	527	British Columbia.....	867	1,280
Quebec.....	6,500	6,800	Yukon.....	—	—
Ontario.....	7,695	8,000			
Manitoba.....	592	650			

*Estimated

1969*

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Newfoundland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
P.E.I.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	4	3	5	7	2	28	6	7	3
New Brunswick.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quebec.....	488	174	116	234	238	270	130	331	331
Ontario.....	654	638	504	631	519	707	633	517	571
Manitoba.....	115	77	45	16	15	45	—	45	—
Saskatchewan.....	24	—	—	—	—	14	—	4	8
Alberta.....	23	30	—	—	—	16	34	30	60
N.W.T.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Columbia.....	60	62	53	45	92	122	116	77	58
Yukon.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	—

*Includes language courses in both English and French.

2. None.

Statistical information on a monthly basis is not available for periods prior to the commencement of the 1969-70 fiscal year.

***GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME—REQUEST FOR STUDIES**

Question No. 1,240—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. Is the government giving consideration to the implementation of a guaranteed annual income plan?

2. What Minister or Ministers are responsible for studying this question?

3. Have they produced any studies on the cost of implementing such a program?

4. What are the government's estimates of the cost of a guaranteed annual income program?

5. Is the government prepared to make public its cost-estimates analysis and other background material on the subject and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows: 1. The government is giving consideration to various methods of improving federal systems of income protection now available to Canadians. Some of the methods under consideration utilize principles found in guaranteed annual income plans.

2. The prime responsibility for the current review rests with the Minister of National

Health and Welfare who is being assisted by a committee of the cabinet.

3. Within the limits of available statistical data, estimates are being made of the cost of the various alternatives.

4. Since the government has reached no conclusions with respect to any particular program, no such estimates are available.

5. The government has indicated its intention of placing a white paper on social policy before parliament as soon as possible. The indicated costs of any program proposed in the white paper will be an important dimension of such proposals.

***E. B. EDDY PLANT, HULL—REQUEST FOR STUDIES ON RELOCATION**

Question No. 1,323—**Mr. Mather:**

Is the Government of Canada now undertaking any studies or reviews regarding the relocation of the E. B. Eddy Plant in Hull and, if so (a) which department or agency is involved in these plans (b) on what date is it anticipated that the results of these studies will be known?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is, no.