

Questions

8. The budgetary control section consists of ten positions, of which only two are occupied by individuals holding certificates of permanency. Of the ten positions in the section, five were established prior to the founding of the consolidated Department of Transport in 1936, and five positions have been added in recent years. The department is not yet in a position to determine which of the positions now filled by individuals holding temporary certificates may or should be deemed to be permanent positions. Increase of personnel in this section is parallel with expansion of departmental activities.

9. Yes.
 10. See answer to No. 9.
 11. Total annual salaries of budget section personnel at present rates is \$24,660.

12. Salaries, fiscal year 1947-48, \$14,135,-365.42.

Salaries, fiscal year 1948-49, \$14,857,075.59 (exclusive of March 1949 figures, not available).

13. Traveling expenses, fiscal year 1947-48, \$774,677.42.

Traveling expenses, fiscal year 1948-49, \$701,713.71 (exclusive of March 1949 figures, not available).

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf):

1. What Canadian provinces have made use of the federal act of 1943 establishing a national council for the purpose of promoting physical fitness?

2. What amount was spent by each province in connection with the administration of the said act, each year?

3. What is the amount of the grant paid to each province by the federal Department of Health, each year?

Mr. Reid:

1. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

2. While the participating provinces are not required to submit figures on their expenditures in excess of an amount equal to the matched grant, most provinces have submitted full details, as follows:

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49†
Prince Edward Island.....		1,548.98	4,076.04	11,052.03	8,211.24
Nova Scotia.....	10,930.02	17,401.83	19,708.24	22,654.87	24,797.14
New Brunswick.....				4,373.71	
Manitoba.....	5,384.87	14,969.84	15,867.32	13,322.83	
Saskatchewan.....	34,089.29	54,758.88	54,406.57	49,698.91	35,658.71
Alberta.....	31,036.32	15,963.55*	31,031.24	40,737.78	
British Columbia.....	46,826.29	60,665.34	72,258.50	87,721.85	80,069.68
Northwest Territories.....				21,000.00	48,346.90

* Returns covered the matched grant only.

† Returns incomplete.

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Province	Annual entitlement		1944-45	Amount paid to each province			
	1943-47	1948 ⁽¹⁾		1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Prince Edward Island.....	1,861.00	1,858.50			(2) 2,635.49		(3) 4,184.75
Nova Scotia.....	11,317.75	11,301.75	7,418.43	6,747.50	(2) 12,486.48	8,685.40	11,301.75
New Brunswick.....		8,943.50				2,186.86	(2) 3,434.51
Manitoba.....	14,290.00	14,269.50		(1) 2,692.44	(2) 7,484.92	(2) 7,933.66	(2) (3) 5,997.84
Saskatchewan.....	17,545.75	17,520.75		(1) 17,044.05	(2) 17,545.75	(2) 35,091.50	17,520.75
Alberta.....	15,590.50	15,567.75		(1) 23,070.53	15,515.61	19,488.12	(2) 8,883.30
British Columbia.....	16,015.75	15,993.00	16,015.75		(2) 32,031.50	16,015.50	15,993.00
Northwest Territories.....		234.00				234.00	234.00

(1) The amount available to each province was slightly reduced in 1948, as the original calculations had not included the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

(2) Include a late payment for the previous year.

(3) Incomplete returns.