

Questions

basement, \$9,500; 5 room bungalow without basement, \$9,800; 5 room bungalow with basement, \$10,600; 5 room 1½ storey semi-basement, \$10,700; 5 room 1½ storey with basement, \$10,800; 6 room 1½ storey with basement \$10,900. Existing houses, \$6,000—\$9,800.

(10) 409 constructed houses and 6 existing houses have been sold to October 1, 1962.

(11) See answer to (6) above.

(12) Conditions of sale are: Down payment—5 per cent of sale price. Interest rate—The National Housing Act rate in effect at time of sale, which is currently 6½ per cent. Term of mortgage—maximum 25 years. Rebate: \$1,000 added to the amount of the sales prices which are listed in answer to (9) above, to be earned over 5 years at the rate of 1/60th for each completed month of occupancy.

(13) Yes.

(14) Yes.

(15) As at October 2, there were 16 houses unoccupied. Of this total, 7 houses became vacant on September 30.

(16) One.

(17) No.

*FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT—EXPENDITURES

Question No. 85—Mr. Roxburgh:

1. How much of the \$5,000,000 authorized for the fiscal year 1962-63 to encourage, promote and develop fitness and sport has been spent or allocated to date? What amount, if any, has been granted to each province to date by the national advisory council on fitness and amateur sport?

2. If a grant or grants were made, what part of each grant or grants to each province was spent on capital equipment for sporting facilities, and what part or parts went to pay for services?

3. Has the government any existing definite plan to promote the development of permanent sporting facilities such as stadia, track and playing fields, swimming pools and so forth?

Mrs. Casselman: 1. (a) Expenditures under the Fitness and Amateur Sport Act from April 1 to September 30, 1962, were \$439,578.

(b) A total of \$250,000 was made available to the provinces in the form of planning and organization grants at the commencement of the fiscal year. Of this amount \$214,785 had been paid to the provinces by September 30, 1962, and all provinces had received the grant except the province of Quebec from which a request has not yet been received. The amount paid to each province concerned is as follows:

Newfoundland	\$16,779
Prince Edward Island	15,400
Nova Scotia	17,810
New Brunswick	17,289
Ontario	38,898
Manitoba	18,531
Saskatchewan	18,509

Alberta	20,174
British Columbia	21,247
Yukon	15,057
Northwest Territories	15,091

(c) A second allocation of \$250,000 is now being made available to the provinces, subject to their signing agreements with the federal government, for expenditure under the terms of and for the objectives prescribed by the Fitness and Amateur Sport Act. Each province will be eligible to receive the same amount as under the planning and organization grants.

2. The grants made and referred to in answer 1(b) were for planning and organizational purposes in developing programs and were not for expenditure on capital equipment.

3. The question of providing facilities under the new program has been discussed at the meetings of the national advisory council on fitness and amateur sport and of the federal-provincial conferences. Emphasis has been on the questions of provincial and regional facilities. The Atlantic provinces have been discussing the possibility of a regional coaching and leadership training centre for their area and the federal government has made provision in the federal-provincial agreements for pooling funds for such joint projects. The question of provincial and regional coaching and leadership training facilities will be the subject of further discussions with the provincial authorities interested in developing such centres.

In the case of local facilities government policy has been to encourage the use of the municipal winter works program to assist in the construction of recreational and sports facilities rather than to use funds under the fitness and amateur sport program at this stage in the development of the program. In the fiscal year 1961-62 some \$3.8 million in federal funds were spent in this manner for projects involving a total expenditure of some \$15 million. This program has the dual advantage of increasing seasonal employment and developing sports and recreational facilities. The department has prepared a booklet on swimming pool facilities to be distributed this year to assist communities which plan to build these facilities. It may be that the department can be of assistance in respect of other projects, and close liaison is being maintained with the Department of Labour in connection with this aspect of the winter works program.

Mr. Speaker: Order. In the event that there should be any further replies of the length we have now had, perhaps hon. ministers and