

Questions

The Road and Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety office has also undertaken to correlate research being done in Canada that will deal with motorcycles as well as other motor vehicles. The office is also participating in international efforts aimed at greater uniformity in traffic signs and rules of the road that should make driving safer for all types of vehicles.

In addition, the government is financially supporting the work of the Canada Safety Council and the Traffic Injury Research Foundation of Canada, organizations that promote safety research and driver training programs that contribute to the safety of motorcycle drivers. It also is anticipated that implementation of the recent amendments to the Criminal Code with respect to the blood alcohol content of persons in charge of motor vehicles will also tend to decrease accidents involving motorcycles and their drivers.

2. The Ontario Department of Transport has studies underway to determine the effectiveness of protective devices, in particular headgear, in reducing motorcycle fatalities and injuries.

[English]

CANADA MANPOWER CENTRE, VICTORIAVILLE

Question No. 552—Mr. Fortin:

How much has the Canadian Government spent annually on the premises reserved for the Canada Manpower Centre in Victoriaville since its opening (a) on administration (b) on rental (c) on maintenance (d) on repair (e) for other purposes?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Manpower and Immigration and Public Works as follows:

	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) Administration:							
Salaries						106,000.	109,000.
Operations						6,000.	6,400.
(b) Rental	5,225.	11,280.	11,208.	11,280.	11,280.	11,280.	11,280.
(c) Maintenance		140.	225.	205.	256.		
(d) Repair	656.					637.	174.
(e) Other Purposes:							
Electricity	446.	1,106.	1,028.	974.	950.	905.	831.
Moving	227.					370.	
Freight		2.	8.	24.			

The Department of Manpower and Immigration records for Victoriaville cover the above mentioned periods only.

Note: Canada Manpower Centre opened in Victoriaville on September 14, 1962.

INDIAN AND MÉTIS UNEMPLOYMENT,
ALBERTA

Question No. 569—Mr. Yewchuk:

1. How many Indian or Metis people are presently unemployed in the Province of Alberta?

2. How many of these would be suitable for work, if trained, in Alberta's coal mining industry?

3. How many miners are required for work at Grande Cache, Alberta at the present time and in the foreseeable future?

4. How many miners have been brought to work in Grande Cache (a) from other parts of Canada (b) from countries other than Canada (c) how many from each of the countries, other than Canada?

5. What financial assistance has been made available to each of these miners and their families (a) for moving them to Grande Cache from other areas of Canada (b) for moving them to Grande Cache from countries other than Canada?

[Mr. Loiselle.]

6. Does the Department of Manpower and Immigration have plans to train Canadian Indians or Metis for employment at Grande Cache and, if so, how many trainees will be trained and when will training begin?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by several Departments as follows: 1. and 2. Information not available.

3. The Company at Grande Cache has a staff of about 216 persons. The Company is not hiring additional workers at this time because of the need to consolidate their existing staff into an effective working group. Eventual requirements are not known precisely but the best estimate possible at this time is 400 to 600 employees when the full work force is developed.