

3. The luncheons were catered by the hotels where they were held. No tenders were sought; locations were selected on the basis of available facilities. The Per Jacobsson reception was catered by the University of Toronto where the lecture was held. The reception following the Canadian gala was catered by Winston's which submitted the lowest bid among several offered through the Thomson Hall administration.

SOCIAL SECURITY—NUMBER RECEIVING BENEFITS

Question No. 4,590—Mr. Mazankowski:

For (a) 1980 (b) 1981 (c) each month in 1982, how many Canadians received (i) unemployment insurance benefits (ii) the Guaranteed Income Supplement (iii) welfare payments to which the Government contributed?

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of National Health and Welfare and Statistics Canada as follows:

(i) For 1980, 1981 and for each month in 1982 the unemployment insurance beneficiaries were as follows:

| | Unemployment Insurance Beneficiaries, by Month | | |
|-----------------|--|---------|------------------------|
| | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 |
| January | 824,885 | 873,775 | 1,077,960 |
| February | 854,386 | 880,888 | 1,134,543 |
| March | 840,173 | 862,962 | 1,150,537 |
| April | 813,931 | 800,412 | 1,178,335 |
| May | 719,000 | 687,617 | 1,100,538 |
| June | 622,965 | 582,456 | 1,032,909 |
| July | 604,488 | 576,201 | 1,038,373 |
| August | 612,082 | 596,895 | 1,071,436 ^P |
| September | 557,925 | 568,591 | 1,042,391 ^P |
| October | 579,515 | 621,756 | |
| November | 649,362 | 711,643 | |
| December | 753,876 | 880,164 | |
| Monthly average | 702,716 | 720,280 | |

Notes: (1) Beneficiary date cannot be totalled as each month represents a count of those receiving benefits for a specific week each month.

(2) Beneficiaries include those receiving regular, sickness, maternity, retirement, fishing and training benefits.

(P) Preliminary data.

(ii) (a) In 1980, on average 1,190,964 persons per month received the Guaranteed Income Supplement, (b) in 1981, on average 1,231,871 persons per month received the Guaranteed Income Supplement, (c) the monthly Guaranteed Income Supplement caseload of each month in 1982 was as follows:

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| January | 1,257,997 |
| February | 1,257,434 |
| March | 1,256,813 |
| April | 1,138,001 |
| May | 1,186,341 |
| June | 1,209,454 |
| July | 1,224,222 |
| August | 1,228,881 |
| September | 1,234,952 |
| October | 1,245,387 |
| November | 1,247,146 |

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(iii) (a) For 1980, a monthly average of 1,321,957 Canadians received welfare payments, (b) for 1981, a monthly average of 1,377,539 Canadians received welfare payments, (c) for each month in 1982:

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| January | 1,456,946 |
| February | 1,481,590 |
| March | 1,503,856 |
| April | 1,515,356 |
| May | 1,524,273 |
| June | 1,538,657 |
| July | 1,551,066 |
| August | 1,561,108 |
| September | 1,581,503 |
| October | 1,605,198 |

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[English]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, if questions Nos. 4,480 and 4,539 could be made orders for return, these returns would be tabled immediately.

Madam Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

SALE OF MINISIS SYSTEM

Question No. 4,480—Mr. Fretz:

- Which nations receive the MINISIS System from the International Development Research Centre at no cost to the Government agencies in (a) Africa (b) South America (c) the Far East?
- What does it cost the IDRC to provide the system at no cost to the government agencies per country in (a) Africa (b) South America (c) the Far East?
- Which Canadian consulting firm is licensed to sell the system to commercial organizations and what is the fee?
- (a) How many were sold and to which (i) commercial organizations (ii) countries (b) what were the amounts involved?
- Which other nations take advantage of Canada's technology transfer in (a) Africa (b) Asia (c) South America (d) Latin America?

Return tabled.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—RESEARCH PROJECTS

Question No. 4,539—Mr. Mazankowski:

In the fiscal year 1982-83, are projects being funded under the Department of Agriculture's Energy Research and Development for Agriculture and Food Program and, if so (a) what are such projects (b) in each case (i) what is the cost of the project (ii) who is doing the research?

Return tabled.