

Questions

Although the Department of Finance does not administer any programs having the direct effect of creating winter employment, its whole fiscal policy is aimed at balancing the goals of full employment, price stability and economic growth.

DOMICILIARY CARE UNDER VETERANS CHARTER

Question No. 1,098—Mr. Dinsdale:

How many veterans have been provided for under the domiciliary care provisions of the Veterans Charter each year and in each veterans' hospital since 1960?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs): The domiciliary care provisions of the Veterans Charter are contained in section 29 of the Veterans Treatment Regulations made under authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. The following table shows the number of patients in hospital under this section of the Regulations as of March 31 of each year from 1960 to 1968. These include both chronic care and domiciliary (bed and board) types of cases but departmental statistics do not provide a breakdown of the number of patients in each category.

NUMBER OF INPATIENTS IN DEPARTMENTAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER DOMICILIARY (INCLUDING CHRONIC) CARE AS AT MARCH 31, 1960 TO 1968 INCLUSIVE

| | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Camp Hill..... | 131 | 154 | 143 | 139 | 145 | 155 | 160 | 160 | 177 |
| Lancaster..... | 104 | 94 | 105 | 116 | 125 | 80 | 79 | 77 | 69 |
| Ste-Foy..... | 40 | 40 | 44 | 46 | 37 | 34 | 29 | 31 | 45 |
| Queen Mary..... | 20 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 8 | 11 | 13 |
| Ste. Anne's..... | 635 | 521 | 529 | 480 | 476 | 468 | 468 | 466 | 448 |
| Rideau Vets. Home.. | 121 | 134 | 122 | 91 | 98 | 114 | 116 | 113 | 117 |
| Sunnybrook..... | 575 | 542 | 476 | 441 | 423 | 412 | 406 | — | — |
| Westminster..... | 249 | 244 | 240 | 258 | 267 | 264 | 272 | 299 | 332 |
| Deer Lodge..... | 219 | 216 | 210 | 201 | 192 | 187 | 169 | 175 | 153 |
| Vets. Home Sa..... | 56 | 63 | 60 | 59 | 45 | 48 | 51 | 57 | 68 |
| Col. Belcher..... | 187 | 154 | 136 | 121 | 130 | 139 | 128 | 105 | 112 |
| Vets. Home Ed..... | 67 | 67 | 70 | 72 | 69 | 75 | 72 | 118 | 138 |
| Shaughnessy..... | 501 | 454 | 452 | 458 | 442 | 462 | 461 | 489 | 534 |
| Vets. Hosp. Victoria.. | 114 | 114 | 114 | 125 | 134 | 119 | 121 | 118 | 123 |
| Total, Dom. Care Group..... | 3,019 | 2,811 | 2,718 | 2,622 | 2,598 | 2,574 | 2,540 | 2,219 | 2,329 |

CAMPEAU CORPORATION—TORONTO WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 1,114—Mr. Robinson:

Is the federal government providing any financial assistance on the start of the waterfront development in Metropolitan Toronto as announced by Campeau Corporation Limited of Ottawa?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council): No.

VICTOR ASSELS, STONEWALL, MAN.—SALE OF PROPERTY

Question No. 1,132—Mr. Schreyer:

1. Did the Industrial Development Bank at any time in 1967 sell or otherwise dispose of property owned until the time of sale by one Victor Assels of Stonewall, Manitoba?

2. If so, was this transaction initiated by action taken by the Industrial Development Bank?

3. If so, for what reason?

4. What price or value did the Industrial Development Bank place on this property?

5. Did the Industrial Development Bank put forward the price of \$63,000 on this property in its initial estimates as to the value of said property?

6. Were tenders called for this property?

7. If so, were any bids received and for how much in each case?

8. If bids were received, why were they not accepted?

9. By what means was this property finally sold by the IDB and for what amount?

10. If the property was sold quite apart from formal bids that were received, was there more than one offer?

11. Did the IDB refuse an offer that was in excess of that which was actually accepted?

12. If so, on what grounds was the lower offer given preference?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): While the IDB provides comprehensive aggregate data on its operations in its Annual Report, it has not been the practice nor is it considered appropriate to make public information concerning individual accounts.