

mately 3,500 Drummond constituents in receipt of unemployment insurance benefits. (c) As of February 1, 1973, there were 369 clients from the Drummondville CMC in training. These clients are not included in the count of unemployed clients in (1) above.

2. In 1972, 7,250 new client registrations were received by the CMC, and 6,271 client registrations were revived by persons re-applying at the CMC one or more times in the year.

3. 3,987 placements were effected by the CMC in 1972.

4. Not available.

5. Not available.

[English]

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (1971)

Question No. 1,022—**Mr. Hueglin:**

1. To date, has there been a saving in welfare costs since the introduction of the new Unemployment Insurance Act (1971), and, if so, by how much?

2. What specific category or categories of welfare payments were affected by the introduction of the new Act?

3. How were the welfare payments referred to in Part 2 originally financed, and under what government jurisdiction do they lie at the stage when money is handed out to an individual?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. The rate of increase in general assistance (welfare) costs, which had been in excess of 20 per cent per year for each of the two previous fiscal years, fell to an estimated 10 per cent for the 1972/73 fiscal year. Several factors have contributed to this decline, including: broader unemployment insurance coverage and higher benefits; the impact of financial support provided under the Local Initiatives Projects and Opportunities for Youth programs; increases in Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement payments; increased Canada Pension Plan benefits. During the past eighteen months several provinces have increased their general assistance rates. Because of the interaction of these various factors, it has not been possible to identify precisely the savings in welfare costs attributable solely to the Unemployment Insurance Act (1971).

2. The general assistance provisions of provincially administered social welfare programs were affected by the introduction of the new Act, and in particular, the payment of financial assistance to unemployed but employable persons whose resources are insufficient to meet their basic needs.

3. The welfare payments referred to are made to individuals by the provinces and/or their municipalities. The federal government shares 50 per cent of the cost on the basis of monthly provincial claims submitted in accordance with the Canada Assistance Plan agreements.

LIP GRANTS FOR PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING FACILITIES FOR SNOWMOBILES

Question No. 1,024—**Mr. Kempling:**

Have any LIP grants been made for the purpose of developing facilities for snowmobiles and snowmobilers and, if so (a) how

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many by province (b) what is the total expenditure by province (c) what is the total over-all expenditure?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Yes.

Province	Number of (a) Projects	(b) Cost \$
Nova Scotia	2	80,184
New Brunswick	2	57,832
Quebec	45	1,796,931
Ontario	2	37,016
Saskatchewan	1	10,296
Alberta	1	29,274
British Columbia	2	54,873
Canada	55	(c) 2,066,406

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD PROPERTY IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Question No. 1,025—**Mr. Nelson:**

1. What plans exist for development for National Harbours Board property east of the Seymour River in North Vancouver?

2. Are there any plans for the development of bulk loading facilities on the Maple Wood Mud Flats between Seymour River and the Burrard Band Indian Reservation?

3. What plans does the National Harbours Board have for the Indian Arm area of Burrard Inlet?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): The National Harbours Board advises as follows: 1. National Harbours Board has no prior plans for development of NHB property east of Seymour River in North Vancouver. Preliminary discussions with the District of North Vancouver have taken place as to possible use of the property as a Town Centre.

2. No.

3. The National Harbours Board has no plans for the Indian Arm area of Burrard Inlet.

GRANTS UNDER LIP

Question No. 1,059—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What were the total amounts of funds granted under the Local Initiatives Program to each of the ten provinces, the Yukon and Northwest Territories?

2. What was the total number of LIP projects approved for each province, the Yukon and NWT?

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. See Schedule 1, Column 1.

2. See Schedule 1, Column 2.