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## WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE BOARD

**Question No. 685—Mr. Marshall:**

1. How many (a) CWA/WVA (b) disability pension cases were handled by the district authority in each province under the Department of Veterans Affairs, as of September 30, 1976?

2. What amount of money was disbursed for WVA/CWA and disability pensions as of September 30, 1976?

3. How many persons are on staff at each district authority office administering CWA/WVA and disability cases and VLA accounts?

**Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs):**

	1.		2.	*	3.	VLA
	(a)	(b)	Disability Pensions Please	WVA/CWA	Disability Cases Please	Accounts Please
St. John, Nfld.	5,049	Please	\$1,039,609	9		
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1,409	see	311,779	3	see	see
Halifax, N.S.	8,364	Note (i)	1,697,846	15	Note (i)	Note (iii)
Saint John, N.B.	5,822		1,303,319	12		
Quebec, P.Q.	2,038		437,843	4		
Montreal, P.Q.	9,212		1,565,844	21		
Ottawa, Ont.	5,111		860,174	10		
Toronto, Ont.	12,392		1,829,197	22		
Hamilton, Ont.	4,586		635,772	9		
London, Ont.	5,830		835,966	9		
North Bay, Ont.	2,795		517,889	6		
Winnipeg, Man.	5,453		759,593	11		
Regina, Sask.	1,767		284,382	5		
Saskatoon, Sask.	1,826		312,896	5		
Calgary, Alta.	2,985		462,295	7		
Edmonton, Alta.	3,105		524,983	6		
Vancouver, B.C.	10,620		1,537,456	18		
Victoria, B.C.	2,795		368,650	5		
			\$15,285,493			

\*War Veterans Allowance district authorities are adjudicating bodies only and, as such, have no staff assigned to their direction. Operations related to WVA/CWA administration are carried out by the staff of Veterans Services program in each district office. Staff members of Veterans Services are also appointed individually by the minister to constitute the WVA district authority for each district as provided by section 23 of the War Veterans Allowance Act in addition to their other duties.

Note (i): The district authority is not involved in decisions on pension matters. Disability pension matters are the responsibility of the Canadian Pension Commission.

Note (ii): The expenditure for disability pensions as at September 30, 1976 was \$246,628,096.

Note (iii): VLA cases are not dealt with by the district authority.

## GRAIN DEMURRAGE CHARGES

**Question No. 687—Mr. Hnatyshyn:**

What were the grain demurrage charges for the period October, 1975 to October, 1976 and what were the charges for (a) West Coast ports (b) Great Lakes ports?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport):** In so far, as Canadian Wheat Board is concerned: demurrage claims paid during the period October, 1975 to October, 1976 totalled \$5,045,613.59. Of this sum \$4,073,604.38 related to the west coast and the remainder to east coast ports. There were no demurrage claims settled during that period for Great Lakes ports.

## LOANS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS' HOUSING IN QUEBEC

**Question No. 696—Mr. Fortin:**

Did Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation grant loans to some municipalities in the Constituency of Lotbinière for the construction of housing units

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for senior citizens and, if so (a) which municipalities (b) what are the names of the institutions (c) what were the amounts of the loans (d) what were the refunding terms?

**Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):** I am advised as follows by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation: (a), (b), (c)—Loans made by CMHC to assist in financing the construction of housing for senior citizens in the municipal counties of Arthabaska, Lotbinière and Nicolet are shown in table below. Note: Statistics on activities under the National Housing Act, compiled by CMHC, are not based on federal electoral constituencies, but on municipal counties in Quebec. (d) These loans are repayable over a term of 50 years, in annual instalments of principal and interest, at interest rates ranging from 6-7/8 per cent to 10-3/4 per cent, determined by the year in which the loans were approved.