

[English]

LOTBINIÈRE CONSTITUENCY—NUMBER OF VETERANS

Question No. 336—**Mr. Fortin:**

How many veterans are there in the constituency of Lotbinière and of this number, how many are veterans of (a) World War I (b) World War II (c) Korean War?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Statistics of the number of veterans are not maintained by constituencies.

GRANTS UNDER REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE ACT

Question No. 347—**Mr. Burton:**

For each province and Canada as a whole, what is the total estimated (a) federal government financial grants (b) new employment, under the Regional Development Incentive Act of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion from the Act's proclamation to the end of October, 1970?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Regional Development Incentives Act

	(a) Estimated Amount of Incentive \$	(b) Estimated No. of New Jobs
Newfoundland	826,446	514
Prince Edward Island	1,031,525	309
Nova Scotia	20,252,918	1,348
New Brunswick	13,015,772	2,077
Quebec	39,230,254	8,621
Ontario	10,590,277	1,548
Manitoba	5,180,743	1,635
Saskatchewan	1,360,690	342
Alberta	3,491,518	744
British Columbia	478,337	146
Canada	95,458,480	17,284

The parallel program of incentives in Special Areas adds the following:

	(a)	(b)
Ontario	3,161,232	401
Saskatchewan	2,759,730	582
Alberta	1,200,000	95
Canada	7,120,962	1,078

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

*WATER POLLUTION—ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Question No. 97—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. Has a committee comprising federal government employees and the pulp and paper industry, been established relating to the water pollution by the said industry and, if so, when was the committee established and what are (a) the names of (b) the positions held by each member thereof?

2. Has the committee held any meetings and, if so (a) where (b) on what dates (c) who was in attendance at each such meeting?

Inquiries of the Ministry

3. Has the committee established any priorities, planned a program, made any review of progress, given any advice or made any recommendations on the allocation of funds and, if so, what are the details of each such decision?

Return tabled.

NORTHERN MINERAL EXPLORATION ASSISTANCE PLAN— FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION

Question No. 190—**Mr. Harding:**

1. What was the total federal financial contribution for exploration projects under the Northern Mineral Exploration Assistance Program for the years 1964 to 1969 inclusive?

2. How many companies or individuals received grants under this Program?

3. What was (a) the name of each company or individual receiving a grant (b) the amount of the grant received (c) the type of mining operation in each case (d) the total cost of each project (e) the percentage of the cost contributed by the federal government in each project?

Return tabled.

• (2:10 p.m.)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

CONSULTATIONS WITH PROVINCES ON METHODS OF STIMULATING EMPLOYMENT—NATURE OF MEASURES

Hon. George Hees (Prince Edward-Hastings): Mr. Speaker, I have a question I should like to address to the Prime Minister. In view of the statement made in the House on Friday by the Acting Prime Minister that "announcements will be made shortly which will have the effect of stimulating employment", is it the intention of the government to meet in the very near future with representatives of the provinces to discuss with them ways in which they can most effectively assist the government in putting these measures into operation so that unemployment may be combated in the most effective manner?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Well, Mr. Speaker, meetings at various levels are going on all the time. I know that officials of the federal government are meeting with provincial officials very shortly to prepare the December meeting of finance ministers. No doubt they will be talking about this problem. There have been meetings over the past many weeks between officials of various governments. Therefore there is nothing more to report on that.

Mr. Hees: Since this is a very important matter I naturally asked the Prime Minister whether special consultations would be taking place, and it seems that they will not. Can the Prime Minister advise the House when the government expects to outline to the country the nature of the measures mentioned by the Acting Prime Minister specifically on Friday, and how effective the government expects these specific measures will be in reducing unemployment.