

Questions

2. Percentage of disability for which pension is in payment:

Percentage	Number	
Less than 10%	20,891	(5% - 7%)
10% to 20%	48,084	(8% -17%)
20% to 30%	24,731	(18% -27%)
30% to 40%	12,048	(28% -37%)
40% to 50%	6,613	(38% -47%)
50% to 60%	9,855	(48% -57%)
60% to 70%	4,326	(58% -67%)
70% to 80%	2,957	(68% -77%)
80% to 90%	5,308	(78% -87%)
90% to 100%	1,041	(88% -97%)
100% (maximum)	5,758	(98% -100%)
Total	141,612	

ASSISTANCE FOR CARPET FACTORY CONSTRUCTION, KELOWNA, B.C.

Question No. 498—**Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):**

1. Has the government or any agency thereof received representations from any firm or individual concerning the construction of a building in the area of Kelowna, British Columbia, to be used in the manufacturing of carpets?

2. If so, what was the nature of the representations and what was the government's response, if any, to them?

3. Is the government considering a grant in connection with the above representations which would contribute to the cost of erecting such a building and if a decision has been made, what is the size of the grant in relation to the total cost?

4. Is the government considering tax incentives in connection with the above-mentioned enterprise and, if so, what is the nature of such considerations and what is the government's decision, if any?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

1. Yes.

2 and 3. The area development agency of the Department of Industry has received an application for a development grant under the Area Development Incentives Act. The company has been advised that if the new facility is established in accordance with the plans outlined in the application, the project would appear to qualify for the benefits under the act and supporting regulations. A final decision on the part of the government will be made at the time the company commences commercial production. The level of the development grant will be based on the approved costs of new machinery, equipment and buildings, in accordance with formula No. 1 of the schedule of the act.

4. It is understood that the company desires the development grant, although it has a choice of the grant or a three year income tax abatement under section 71A of the Income Tax Act. The decision must be taken by the company prior to commercial production.

STUDY OF POPULATION DECREASE,
CAPE BRETON

Question No. 513—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):**

1. Was a study made to determine the implications of decreasing population in Cape Breton, if so, who was engaged to carry out such a study?

2. Is a report of the study available to members and, if not, when will such a report be available?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

1. The area development agency of the Department of Industry has commissioned a study by the Institute of Public Affairs of Dalhousie University to evaluate the effects of population decline in two coal mining communities in Cape Breton island.

2. A report should be available for distribution to those interested in about three months time.

STUDENTS EMPLOYED, CAPE BRETON
HIGHLANDS PARK

Question No. 514—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):**

1. How many students were employed during the past summer at the Cape Breton Highlands national park?

2. Of those, how many were from Victoria county, N.S., and how many were from other areas in Cape Breton?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources): 1. Twenty-six.

2. (i) Thirteen were from Victoria county, Nova Scotia, (ii) Eight were from Inverness county, Nova Scotia, (iii) Four were from Cape Breton South, Nova Scotia, (iv) One was from Colchester, Hants county, Nova Scotia.

PAYMENTS TO PROVINCES UNDER
HOSPITAL ACT

Question No. 522—**Mr. Ormiston:**

For the calendar years 1964 and 1965, what were (a) the D.B.S. estimated populations for each province (b) the amounts paid to each province under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act for (i) inpatient hospital services, and (ii) outpatient services?