

OLD AGE SECURITY PENSION

Question No. 1,403—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. How many persons in Canada, and in each province, are in receipt of the Old Age Security pension?
2. Of the recipients of the Old Age Security pension, how many persons in Canada, and in each province, are in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement?
3. Of those receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement, how many persons in Canada, and in each province, are receiving the full amount?
4. What is the average amount, in Canada and in each province, being received as a Guaranteed Income Supplement by recipients of the Old Age Security pension?
5. Do the answers to the above questions take into consideration persons living outside of Canada who are in receipt of the Old Age Security pension and, if so, how many of such persons are there, and if they are considered as belonging to the various provinces, what is the number for each province?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):

Number of Persons in Receipt of

	1. Old Age Security	2. Guaranteed Income Supplement	3. Full Guaranteed Income Supplement
Newfoundland	38,969	31,788	19,016
Prince Edward Island	13,750	10,065	4,262
Nova Scotia	83,479	55,398	22,914
New Brunswick	63,536	42,355	18,424
Quebec	505,547	320,344	142,674
Ontario	763,373	349,855	100,956
Manitoba	110,312	62,945	20,153
Saskatchewan	105,882	58,178	19,321
Alberta	141,323	79,730	27,531
British Columbia	246,620	126,310	42,575
Northwest Territories	1,142	926	732
Yukon	616	366	228
Total	2,074,549	1,138,260	418,786

Average Amount of Guaranteed Income Supplement Being Received Each Month by Recipients of the Old Age Security

Newfoundland	\$91.49
Prince Edward Island	86.90
Nova Scotia	85.27
New Brunswick	85.85
Quebec	85.17
Ontario	79.01
Manitoba	81.25
Saskatchewan	82.31
Alberta	81.42
British Columbia	80.68
Northwest Territories	98.69
Yukon	89.79
Average in Canada	\$82.39

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The Figures in List I and II Include Persons Living Outside Canada who are in Receipt of the Old Age Security

The Number of Persons Outside Canada Receiving Benefits

Newfoundland	101
Prince Edward Island	54
Nova Scotia	410
New Brunswick	366
Quebec	3,269
Ontario	9,290
Manitoba	668
Saskatchewan	403
Alberta	961
British Columbia	2,103
Northwest Territories	—
Yukon	—
Total	17,625

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[English]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. Roger Young (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, if questions Nos. 831 and 1,107 could be made orders for returns, these returns would be tabled immediately.

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POST OFFICES IN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDINGS

Question No. 831—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. In the fiscal year 1976-77, what amount did the Post Office Department pay to the Department of Public Works for the use of buildings as post offices?
2. How many categories of Department of Public Works buildings are used as post offices?
3. At what price per square foot is the building rented in each category and are cleaning services included in the price?

Return tabled.

GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK

Question No. 1,107—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. (a) What are the details of all work taking place at present, and future works contemplated, by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in the Gros Morne National Park in the Constituency of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe under FLIP, as it concerns trail maintenance and construction, roadside cleanup, work on Berry Hill Campsite (b) how many jobs will be available in addition to those presently employed throughout the winter and additional numbers to be hired during the summer?
2. What are the details of the amounts of monies being expended for road work in the Gros Morne National Park area and what is the expected date of completion for such work?
3. What are the details in regard to the upgrading and paving of highway 430 where it falls within the responsibility of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?
4. What are the details of road work to be completed and future road work contemplated under the federal-provincial DREE agreement, particularly where it concerns the (a) upgrading and paving of the road from Woody Point to the Park boundary (b) upgrading and paving of the road from the Park boundary to Trout River (c) completion of the Rocky Harbour subdivision (d) construction of the Norris Point subdivision?
5. What are the details of the works contemplated under the same DREE agreement in regard to the (a) servicing of the West Link Access road with boundaries (b) study for the Woody Point sewer system (c) completion of the St. Paul's water and sewer system?