

Canada Manpower is on the move

To combat present unemployment and welfare problems Canada Manpower has been establishing new programs. The latest being the Local Initiative Program and a revised Training on the Job Program.

Information from the Canada Manpower Centre in Fredericton stated that the Local Initiative Program is a job-creating plan for the period November 1971 to May 1972. It is designed to implement new projects and services at the community level.

Such may be: community groups or associations wishing to develop services for children the elderly or handicapped; native groups wishing to employ

their members in improving community facilities and service; and enterprises that may have a limited revenue but that are not profit making.

The maximum amount of federal support per project will not exceed \$500,000. Each must provide at least 30 man months of work and the final date for receiving submissions will be Jan. 31, 1972.

The new Training on the Job Program is funded \$20 million. In exchange for providing such training, companies will be reimbursed 75 percent of the wages paid to the trainees, or through a tax incentive providing equivalent benefits through the write-off of wage costs.

The revised program insures against rip-off from companies as happened in some previous cases. The training period must be from three to not more than twelve months. The old program could carry on up to three years. Proposals outlining the general training plan and details for each operation must be provided by the employer. Contracts with employers will provide for the monitoring of training programs to ensure the proposals are being kept. Normal audit procedures will also be applied to selected contracts.

The Local Initiative Program was given "impetus" as a result of the success of the federal government's Opportunities for

Youth Program last summer, reported A.B. MacRae, the Canada Manpower Centre Manager in Fredericton, Friday. He said a number of concerns have been in to pick up application forms, with one already being received from the Fredericton area by the regional officer in Halifax. All applications must be through Halifax.

When asked whether this project will be successful in this area he said that "It's too early to make a forecast, yet but it pretty much depends on the people whether they will take advantage of it."

Training on the Job is a complementary program to constitutional and training-in-

industry provided through the regular Canada Manpower Training Program. In trade schools the minimum for most courses now is grade ten. Thus Manpower is spending more on upgrading.

MacRae stated that on the job market today a "B.A. is no better than high school ten years ago." He agreed that with the technological revolution, the job structure of our society was changing constantly. In the present situation, A.B. MacRae thought that the advantage of attending university was that "the University graduate has been taught how to learn and innovate" rather than absorb obsolete material.

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NOTICE

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