

when and to the extent considered necessary, consistent with responsible administration of the act.

REMOVAL OF GANTRY CRANE FROM QUEBEC CITY TO MONTREAL

Question No. 488—**Mr. Forrestall:**

Did the National Harbours Board agree with Logistic Corporation or its subsidiary SAAB to move its gantry crane from Quebec city to Montreal and, if so, what location at the Port of Montreal will accommodate the crane?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport):** The National Harbours Board advises as follows: No agreement has been made between Logistic Corporation or its subsidiary corporation and the National Harbours Board to move a gantry crane from Quebec city.

REYE'S SYNDROME

Question No. 705—**Mr. Howie:**

1. Did the Medical Research Council sponsor research into Reye's Syndrome since January 1, 1975 and, if so (a) in what locations (b) by whom (c) in each fiscal year since the inception of such research, what amount was paid?

2. Have there been any findings as to the cause of Reye's Syndrome and has any link with aerial spraying of spruce budworm been established?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** In so far as the Medical Research Council is concerned: 1. Yes. (a) Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. (b) Dr. J. F. S. Crocker, Associate Professor of Pediatrics. (c) 1976-77: \$14,550; 1977-78: \$15,750.

2. To the best of our knowledge a link between aerial spraying for spruce budworm and incidence of Reye's Syndrome has not been definitely established.

RHEUMATIC FEVER

Question No. 746—**Mr. Howie:**

Has the Medical Research Council funded any research presently underway into rheumatic fever?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** In so far as the Medical Research Council is concerned: No. It is of course possible that basic research underway into the auto-immune response or streptococcal infection could in future have a bearing on rheumatic fever.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION—AMOUNT SPENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT SINCE APRIL 1, 1976

Question No. 749—**Mr. Howie:**

Since April 1, 1976, what amount was spent for entertainment by the Department of Employment and Immigration?

**Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration):** \$319,110.59. For the Department of Manpower and Immigration: 1976-77: Foreign Service, \$206,024.51; All other Divisions, 38,668.87; Total, 244,693.38; 1977-78 (to date): Foreign Service, \$48,890.67; All other Divisions, 19,903.64;

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Total, 68,794.31; For the Unemployment Insurance Commission: 1976-77, \$3,615.44; 1977-78, 2,007.46.

COST OF CONSTRUCTING WORKSHOP FOR REHABILITATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS, COLOMBOURG, QUEBEC

Question No. 767—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. What was the cost of constructing the workshop for the rehabilitation of handicapped persons at Colombourg, Quebec?

2. What was the government's participation in the project?

3. Has the rehabilitation of handicapped persons been entrusted to a private organization and, if so, to which organization?

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** In so far as the Minister of National Health and Welfare is concerned: 1, 2 and 3. There was no involvement with the subject of this enquiry.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Question No. 793—**Mr. Smith (Churchill):**

1. Are monies available to Indian Bands to review their existing educational system and to plan for the eventual takeover of education for their Reserve members?

2. When Bands take control of education, will moneys be made available to monitor the system?

3. Are moneys available for the training of Band members in preparation for local control of education?

4. Do the provincial education Acts enable Indian representation on school boards and, if so, under what conditions?

5. (a) How many spaces were purchased for Indian children in provincial schools since 1973 (b) how many were purchased in Manitoba?

6. What is being done to ensure that a disproportionate number of Indian students do not continue to end up in non-academic streams?

7. What is being done to ensure universal literacy for Indians?

8. What is the present rate of illiteracy?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. Where the need can be established, regions may support various activities which enable bands to assess the feasibility of assuming control of their educational programmes. Federal staff have been seconded to bands for this purpose and funds have been made available for the hiring of outside consultants and for school committees to visit locations where local control has been established. In addition, other programmes such as Educational Liaison and band training may contribute indirectly towards bands' planning for the takeover of their educational systems.

2. Funds for administration, supervision and inspection are already built into locally-controlled school budgets.

3. Training for band members in preparation for local control of education is offered as an integral part of the Band Training Program. Specifically, training is provided to members of band committees formed to assume responsibility for band control of education.

4. British Columbia: The Public Schools Act of British Columbia, 1972, provides for Indians of B.C. to have full and equal rights with other citizens of that province to participate as representatives or as members of school boards. There is no