

survey of 1966-67 and 1967-68 on federal expenditures for research and education (Report No. 1, on "Federal Expenditures on Research in the Academic Community", should be distributed in February; a second report on federal expenditures, on post-secondary education for these two fiscal years, is in the final stage of preparation). (iv) the main grants to date have been for a study on accessibility to higher education sponsored by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada; and a study of university costs jointly sponsored by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, the Canadian Association of University Business Officers, and the Canadian Association of University Business Officers, and the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

5. The branch as such is not expected to publish reports.

#### TOUR OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Question No. 929—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys):**

1. What was the primary object of the Canadian Government group, that included members of the federal Cabinet, in making an extensive tour of various South and Central American countries recently?

2. How many persons comprised the official Canadian party and, of these, how many were elected government officials, departmental officials, others?

3. What was the total cost of the tour and what was the cost under the following headings: transportation, food and accommodation, official entertaining, and other?

4. How long did this tour last and what countries were visited?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** 1. The objectives of the Ministerial Mission to Latin America were set forth in the Prime Minister's statement in the House on October 24 and in the Secretary of State for External Affairs' Statement to the House on November 29. In his statement, the Prime Minister said, *inter alia*, "—the experience gained will be invaluable in assisting the government to determine what new avenues may now be opening up for closer relations with Latin American countries—"

2. The Ministerial Mission consisted of 43 persons, not all of whom participated throughout. Six were Members of the House of Commons (five Ministers and one Parliamentary Secretary); 24 were departmental officials; there were 13 others.

#### Questions

3. The cost of the mission was \$239,886.04. The breakdown of this amount is as follows:

(a) Transportation	\$199,335.80
Chartering of Air	
Canada DC-8 ..	\$175,000.00
Commercial air-	
line flights ...	13,391.00
Local transporta-	
tion in cities	
visited .....	10,944.80
(b) Official enter-	
tainment .....	9,633.75
(c) Meals and ac-	
commodation ..	\$19,286.25
(d) Other: .....	\$11,610.24

4. The tour lasted from October 27 to November 27 (32 days). The countries visited were Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Guatemala and Costa Rica in that order.

#### C.B.C.—MOVE FROM COLE'S ISLAND TO DOVER

Question No. 1,143—**Mr. Coates:**

1. Why were facilities of the C.B.C. moved from Cole's Island, near Sackville, New Brunswick, to Dover, New Brunswick?

2. Did the transfer of these facilities require the transfer of employees to Moncton, N.B., and, if so, how many?

3. Was rental space required in Moncton, N.B., and if so, from whom was the space rented, what was the square footage of space, what is the annual rental in dollars and for what term will the lease run?

4. What was the cost to the C.B.C. for the transfer of facilities to Dover, N.B., and has the move in question been completed?

5. What facilities remain at Cole's Island, N.B., and is it the intention of the C.B.C. to enlarge the operation that remains at Cole's Island and, if so, in what manner and what will be the estimated cost of this expansion to the C.B.C. and in what manner will this be beneficial to the Corporation?

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the C.B.C. as follows: 1. AM transmitting facilities were moved to Upper Dover to improve CBA AM coverage in the Moncton area and to provide space in the Sackville plant for expansion of international shortwave operations.

2. No.

3. Yes. The lessor is La Société L'Assomption, the area is 1,120 sq. ft., and the term of the lease is May 1, 1968 to December 3, 1969. It has not been customary to require the C.B.C. to disclose financial details of individual contractual arrangements.