

(ii) recipient (b) was the amount of the grant (c) is the exact purpose in which the moneys will be used including any specific names or description given to each project?

Mr. Peter Stollery (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State and Minister of Communications): I am informed by the Canada Council as follows: See the supplement to the Canada Council's twenty-second annual report, tabled in the House of Commons on July 2.

RETROACTIVE DRAINAGE GRANTS—EASTERN ONTARIO

Question No. 123—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the Eastern Ontario Subsidiary Agreement signed December 20, 1979, is the government prepared to give immediate consideration to make retroactive drainage grants for projects already under way in the area in question prior to the signing of the agreement and (a) if so, is this soon to be made known (b) if not, for what reason?

Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The response for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: on April 3, 1980, the Ontario minister of agriculture and food announced that his ministry would provide assistance to eastern Ontario municipalities that had incurred costs resulting from the construction of outlet drains on which work commenced following the termination of the former ARDA program on March 31, 1979, and prior to the signing of the Canada-Ontario Eastern Ontario Subsidiary Agreement on December 20, 1979. It is anticipated that this offer of assistance will be fully subscribed by qualified municipalities.

As a result of this action being taken by the province, the federal government is no longer considering a retroactivity provision under the eastern Ontario agreement.

EMIGRATION OF NURSES

Question No. 129—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. In each of the past five years, how many registered nurses and registered nurses' assistants have emigrated?

2. Does such emigration concern the Department of National Health and Welfare and, if so (a) what action does it plan to take to assure that the situation changes (b) have provincial departments of health been consulted?

3. Are steps being taken to provide incentives to registered nurses and registered nurses' assistants to stay in Canada and, if so, what are the details?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. For registered nurses, data are available only from the United States department of justice, immigration and naturalization. There is a delay of two to three years in reporting. The number admitted from Canada to permanent status was:

1975	327
1976	291
1977	533

For the first three-quarters of 1978, the figure is 399, which is almost the same as during the same period of 1977. There are no emigration data on registered nurses' assistants.

2. No official expression of concern has been received from the provincial governments who have primary responsibility

for the delivery of health care in Canada. There is no evidence of an over-all shortage of registered nurses or registered nurses' assistants, although there may be some regional and local shortages from time to time. Recent graduates in nursing may be attracted to the United States if they find that Canadian hospitals in urban areas have a full complement of nursing staff.

(a) No particular action by the department is contemplated at this time.

(b) Consultations and data exchange take place on a continuing basis as required with provincial departments of health. The federal-provincial advisory committee on health manpower meets twice yearly.

3. Steps to provide incentives to nurses to stay in Canada are primarily the responsibility of the provinces. No special action by the federal government is considered necessary at this time.

RCMP—INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF PROFESSOR HAMBLETON

Question No. 133—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the answer to a question by the hon. member for Leeds-Grenville on November 12, 1979 at page 1183 of *Hansard*, what are the complete results of the RCMP investigation into the activities of Professor G. Hambleton of Laval University?

2. Was the home of Mrs. G. Hambleton, 59 Ruskin Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario entered and searched by the RCMP and, if so (a) what articles were removed from the premises (b) what was the date of the search (c) what is the name of the highest ranking person who ordered the search?

3. To the knowledge of the government, what contacts did Professor Hambleton have with Miss Lijana Galeva and (a) what was the purpose of the contacts (b) is Miss Galeva now living in Yugoslavia (c) did she ever pay any money to Professor Hambleton and, if so, for what purpose?

4. Was Professor Hambleton at one time a member of the Canadian intelligence corps in Germany during 1945-46 and, if so, what were his specific duties?

5. Did Professor Hambleton have any connections with security matters in Canada or with NATO countries as known by the RCMP and, if so, what were they?

6. Was his home in Montreal raided on or about November 4, 1979, and, if so (a) what was the purpose (b) what was seized, etc?

7. Did the RCMP examine his bank accounts and, if so (a) on what dates (b) what are the names of the banks (c) were any items seized or examined including specific cheques payable to him and, if so, what was the amount of each cheque and the name and address of the issuing party?

8. Was Professor Hambleton ever connected with the National Film Board and, if so, what were his duties?

9. To the knowledge of the government, was Professor Hambleton an economic adviser to the government of Peru and Haiti or any other countries and did the RCMP investigate or have investigated by others, anything connected with such activities?

10. Did Professor Hambleton engage in missions to Brussels and Berlin and, if so, what was the nature of such missions and what are all the details of any government connection with such missions?

11. Was the investigation of Professor Hambleton completed by the RCMP and, if so, will charges be laid and, if not, what details led to such a decision?

12. Is the government aware that Professor Hambleton stated to the *Ottawa Journal* that he had been a communist agent for approximately 30 years and, if so, what action does the government plan to take?