Lieutenant-Governors

	1968-69 Salaries (Statutory) $	1968-69 Grants* $
Alberta	18,000	15,000
British Columbia	18,000	18,000
Manitoba	18,000	15,000
New Brunswick	18,000	12,000
Newfoundland	18,000	12,000
Nova Scotia	18,000	12,000
Ontario	20,000	18,000
Prince Edward Island	16,000	10,000
Quebec	20,000	18,000
Saskatchewan	18,000	15,000
Total	182,000	145,000

* Grants as detailed in the 1968-69 Estimates to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces of Canada towards defraying the costs of travelling and hospitality incurred in the exercise of their duties.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE NEWS BRIEFINGS

Question No. 1,946—**Mr. Paproski:**

During the three background briefings by federal officials for news reporters attending the Constitutional Conference referred to in the answer to question Number 1,531 at page 7313 of *Hansard* March 31, 1969, did these officials make reference to the probable position that certain Premiers of the Prairie Provinces might take and, if so, whose opinion did they express?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister): As stated in the answer to question number 1,531, the purpose of the background briefings was to provide answers to reporters' questions concerning positions taken by the Government of Canada at the Conference. It is possible that in the course of one or more of these briefings references might have been made to public statements of position made by some of the 10 Provincial Premiers. If, in explaining federal positions, some speculation were advanced with respect to the possible future position of any Provincial Government, this would have been in a hypothetical sense and for purposes of illustration only.

LENNOX ISLAND RESERVE DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Question No. 1,947—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

1. Is there a community development worker presently engaged on the Lennox Island Reserve on Prince Edward Island and, if not, when is it contemplated that one will be appointed?

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2. What is his name, when did he begin his activities and what is the nature of his responsibility?

3. What further steps are being taken to assist the members of this particular Band by way of improved housing, education and transportation facilities to the mainland?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. No. The Superintendent is a former community development worker and regular visits to Lennox Island are made by community development consultants from the Department's regional office. The Prince Edward Island Department of Development is responsible for implementing the recently-signed Comprehensive Plan for Development (a federal-provincial agreement under ARDA), and will be employing a community development worker in the Lennox Island area.

2. N/A.

3. The housing and education programs administered by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development are available to the Lennox Island Band. The Department will be working closely with the provincial Department of Development and the Lennox Island Band, in the preparation of development plans for the area which include possible transportation links to the mainland.

REPRESENTATIONS TO ATLANTIC REGIONAL DESK

Question No. 1,988—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. How many representations have been made to the Atlantic Regional Desk, by whom, and what has been the nature of each request since its inception?

2. What decision has been reached in each case?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister): 1 and 2. The duties and procedures of the three Regional Desks were set forth in the answer to Question No. 1,008 and referred to in the answer to Question No. 1,862. As revealed in the answer to the latter question, representations made to the Regional Desk Officers take the form of telephone conversations and personal interviews as well as communications in writing. As a result, no record of the number, the name of the person making the representation, or the decision reached is kept by the Atlantic Regional Desk or either of the other two Regional Desks.