

in connection with their interest in our property at Westminster Hospital. In 1949 discussions took place with the City of Toronto concerning the transfer of the departmental Christie Street Hospital to that municipality on the completion of our building program at Sunnybrook Hospital. There were also negotiations with the City of Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec, in 1955, resulting in their taking over from the Department our T.B. sanatorium at that location, and in 1962 with the Ottawa civic authorities on our abandonment of the Veterans Pavilion at the Civic Hospital upon the opening of the National Defence Medical Centre.

2. During the immediate post war years there were many transactions between the Department, provincial and municipal authorities and other agencies concerning the disposal of properties that had been used as departmental treatment facilities and which became surplus to our requirements on the building of departmental hospitals or additional wings thereto.

In more recent years the following agreements have taken place:

(1) The Health and Occupational Centre at Ridgewood near Saint John, New Brunswick was, in 1965, leased for 21 years to the New Brunswick Provincial Workmen's Compensation Board under an agreement by which the Department has a lien on 30 beds for the domiciliary care of entitled veterans. Under the agreement the rental to be paid by the Province to the City of Lancaster is equal to the payments the Federal Government would have made to that municipality in lieu of taxes under the Municipal Grants Act.

(2) Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, was, on October 1, 1966, transferred for one dollar to the University of Toronto. The agreement provided that the Hospital would continue to give priority admission to eligible veterans requiring treatment and accordingly 630 beds were reserved for the active treatment of veterans and 570 beds for chronic and domiciliary care. The staff were guaranteed employment with comparable rates of pay and ancillary benefits. The Federal Government is responsible for the cost of a new wing of 400 beds upon request of the University of Toronto.

(3) The Veterans Home in Edmonton was, by agreement, in November 1966, transferred to the Province of Alberta for the sum of one dollar. This was replaced by a new chronic and domiciliary care unit of 150 beds adjacent to the University Hospital at a shared

cost to the Department of \$615,000. At the time this was opened in November 1966, the agreement provided that the Wells and Mewburn pavilions become the property of the Hospital with the Department occupying space for administrative and outpatient purposes.

(4) Lancaster Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick, was the subject of an agreement on March 25, 1968 between the Department and the Government of New Brunswick and the General Hospital, Saint John which provided that Lancaster Hospital will be transferred to the Province on July 1, 1970, for the sum of one dollar. The General Hospital has agreed to add a veterans' wing of 300 beds to its own facilities for the priority care of eligible veterans. The Federal Government will make a grant of \$4,500,000 to that Hospital. The staff will be assimilated under terms comparable to those arranged at Sunnybrook.

(5) Ste. Foy Veterans Hospital, Quebec, was, on September 1, 1968, transferred to the Province of Quebec which in turn has deeded it to the University of Laval. The real property of the hospital was ceded to the Province for one dollar. The Department has priority use of 150 beds for veteran patients of which 110 are for active and chronic care and 40 for domiciliary care. Within six years from the date of transfer the Province will erect a wing of 40 beds, the cost of which will be borne by the Federal Government. The hospital staff have been assimilated by the University of Laval at rates of pay and employee benefits not less favourable than those in effect in the public service at the time of transfer.

3. Yes, involving: Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, N.S.; Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, Montreal, P.Q.; Ste. Anne's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q.; Westminster Hospital, London, Ontario; Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Colonel Belcher Hospital, Calgary, Alberta; Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.; Veterans Hospital, Victoria, B.C.; George Derby Veterans Home, Burnaby, B.C.

C.B.C. TIME ALLOTMENT

Question No. 1,034—Mr. Fortin:

1. Does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation have a specific policy regarding the use and distribution of time it allots to (a) apolitical movements (b) political movements (c) others for public information over its networks, both (i) radio, and (ii) television?