

The following information has been collected on the number of urban transit buses involved in accidents subject to the limitation of survey response. This information includes all vehicles operated by the transit system.

	1968	1969
Number of companies reporting	82	80
Number of accidents reported	20,045	19,579
Number of accidents involving motor buses	13,891	13,893
Number of persons killed	42	51
Number of persons killed where motor buses involved	19	19
Number of persons injured	6,351	5,771
Number of persons injured where motor buses involved	3,471	3,571
	Not	Not
Property Damage	available	available

WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS, MOSCOW—CANADIAN REPRESENTATION

Question No. 1,124—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

Does the government have any plans to send technical representatives to the World Petroleum Congress in Moscow in early June and, if so, who will represent Canada at the Congress?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Canada will be represented at the World Petroleum Congress in Moscow by one technical representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and by a small group of senior officers of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and of the National Energy Board.

\*EMERGENCY RELIEF REQUESTED BY GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA SINCE JANUARY 1, 1971

Question No. 1,178—**Mr. McCleave:**

What amount of emergency relief has been requested by the Government of Nova Scotia since January 1, on what basis and with what response?

**Mr. P. M. Mahoney (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is quite lengthy and I wonder if we might have the permission of the House to print it in *Hansard*.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is this agreed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

[*Editor's Note: The above-mentioned answer reads as follows:*]

**Mr. Mahoney:** In so far as the Department of Finance is concerned, the Government of Nova Scotia has indicated that in view of recent floods in that province a request for assistance may be forwarded to the Federal Government when realistic estimates of the cost of dealing with the flood situation become available. The Federal Government has indicated its willingness to consider assistance to the province on the same basis as it has assisted other provinces which have experienced similar problems in the last few years (see the answer to question 748 on page 3028 of *Hansard*, February 3, 1971).

Questions

In so far as the Department of National Defence is concerned, the following Emergency Flood Assistance was provided to the Government of Nova Scotia since January 1, 1971, in accordance with the Order-in-Council 1962-13/653 dated May 2, 1962.

Bridgewater, N.S.

1. Two Bailey Bridge bearing plates were provided on loan on February 16, 1971 to the Nova Scotia Department of Highways for a Bailey Bridge being erected at Bridgewater to replace the Highway 103 bridge over the Le Havre River, washed away by the weight of ice floes.

2. An Engineer Section of 12 men was provided for the period 17-20 February, 1971, to carry out ice reconnaissance and demolition of ice jams in the area to prevent further flooding.

Truro, N.S.

An Engineer Section of 11 men was provided for the period February 18-March 3, 1971 to carry out reconnaissance and demolition of ice jams in the Salmon and North Rivers near Truro, N.S.

HOUSING—PERCENTAGE OF TENANTS AND HOUSE OWNERS

Question No. 1,210—**Mr. Latulippe:**

What is the percentage (a) of tenants (b) of house owners in Canada and in each province?

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) reports that: The following table shows the percentage distribution of owned and rented dwellings for Canada and the provinces, from the 1966 Census of Canada, and from Household Facilities and Equipment sample of May, 1970.

Province	Percentage			
	1966		1970	
	Owned	Rented	Owned	Rented
Canada	63.1	36.9	64.5	35.5
Newfoundland	84.1	15.9	84.5	14.6
Prince Edward Island	77.4	22.6	80.8	19.2
Nova Scotia	73.7	26.3	74.6	23.8
New Brunswick	70.4	29.6	71.9	26.7
Quebec	47.9	52.1	52.0	47.9
Ontario	67.1	32.9	67.8	32.2
Manitoba	70.1	29.9	70.7	27.8
Saskatchewan	74.6	25.4	77.4	22.6
Alberta	67.9	32.1	66.6	33.4
British Columbia	66.2	33.8	65.3	34.7

[*English*]

CBC—"MID-CANADA" PROGRAM ON WEEKEND  
MARCH 14, 1971

Question No. 1,226—**Mr. Roy (Timmins):**

With respect to the "Mid-Canada" program on CBC Weekend March 14, 1971 (a) were any alcoholic beverages consumed by CBC researchers and other employees and, if so, was any of the