

Questions

PRIME MINISTERS CONFERENCE, JANUARY, 1969

Question No. 1,075—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. Who will be attending the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London, England in January 1969, besides the Prime Minister?

2. What are their individual functions in the government at present?

3. What will be their individual functions at the Conference?

4. What accommodation has been reserved for the Canadian delegation, at what hotel, by suite and room type?

5. What is the expected cost of this accommodation per day?

6. Other than dormitory accommodation, has the government reserved any other rooms in this hotel, such as reception rooms?

7. What is the total budget allocated to this trip?

8. What was the total cost of the last Canadian delegation to the Commonwealth Prime Minister's Conference?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. (a) Mr. R. G. Robertson; (b) Mr. M. Cadieux; (c) Mr. R. E. Collins; (d) Mr. D. M. Cornett; (e) Mr. G. G. Riddell; (f) Mr. Roméo LeBlanc; (g) Mr. Gordon Gibson; (h) Mr. Ivan Head; (i) Mr. A. Donnelly; (j) Mr. Vic Chapman; (k) Miss C. Viau; (l) Miss A. L. Walls; (m) Miss T. Brazeau; (n) Inspector Buchanan; (o) Mr. Raymond Robichaud; (p) Mr. James Walker; (q) Mrs. Sheila Sonjky.

2. (a) Clerk of the Privy Council and secretary to the Cabinet; (b) Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; (c) Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; (d) Head of Commonwealth Division, Dept. of External Affairs; (e) Head of African and Middle Eastern Division, Dept. of External Affairs; (f) Prime Minister's Press Secretary; (g) Executive Assistant to the Prime Minister; (h) Legislative Assistant to the Prime Minister; (i) Assistant Press Secretary to the Prime Minister; (j) Press Assistant to the Prime Minister; (k) Private Secretary to the Prime Minister; (l) Executive Assistant to the Clerk of the Privy Council; (m) Secretary to the Prime Minister's Press Secretary; (n) Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer; (o) Interpreter; (p) Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister; (q) Secretary to the Prime Minister's Executive Assistant.

3. Messrs. Robertson, Cadieux, Collins, Cornett, Riddell, Head and Walker will assist

the Prime Minister on substantive matters within their areas of competence; the functions of the other persons are as indicated by their designations.

4. Accommodation for the use of the delegation was reserved at Claridge's Hotel, London. The accommodation consisted of a suite for the Prime Minister, a bedroom and salon for Messrs. Robertson, Cadieux, Gibson and LeBlanc, a bedroom for each of the other persons on the delegation, office space, a press briefing room, and a delegates' lounge.

5. The actual daily cost of this accommodation, including service charges and Selective Employment Tax, was: Delegates' accommodation, £254.5.6; Office space, £53.9.6; Press room, £49.9.0; Delegates' Lounge, £31.12.6.

6. See the answer to Part 4.

7. Expenses for international conferences of this kind are defrayed from the Department of External Affairs vote for International Conferences (see page 120 of Revised Main Estimates, 1968-69). The total figure for this item in the estimates is based on the number of conferences anticipated in any one fiscal year, and taking into account expenses of previous meetings, rather than by allocating a specific budget figure to each individual conference. A review of Appendix 7 of the Department's Annual Report for 1967 shows that Canada was officially represented at more than 200 conferences in that year.

8. \$15,283.

DEATHS FROM ALCOHOLISM, DRUGS AND SUICIDE

Question No. 1,198—**Mr. Caouette:**

For each year since 1965, in each province, what were the number of deaths per thousand persons attributable to (a) alcoholism (b) drug addiction (c) suicide?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports as follows:

Attached is a table showing the number of deaths and the crude death rates per 100,000 population for Canada and each province due to or associated with alcoholism and suicide. No information is available on deaths attributable to "drug addiction".