

pamphlet and, if so, what has been the cost to date?

6. How many requests for the pamphlet have been received in (a) Canada (b) the U.S.A.?

7. What was the total cost of pamphlets sent out?

8. How many persons in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development worked on the production of the pamphlet in question and what was the total cost of production?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. Nil. There is no advertising program for the "Hinterland Who's Who" series of leaflets (4 pages, 8½" x 11") on Canadian wild animals. The Canadian Wildlife Service has produced eight one-minute television clips in English and French and has supplied them to television stations across the country. The clips are telecast as a public service without charge. The cost of producing one clip in French and English is about \$1,625 using footage from a stock-shot library.

2. Most stations do not report their showings, but fifteen stations reported showing the clips 1,260 times in the four months April to July. The estimated value of this time provided free as a public service by media, is \$152,698.

3. CFTK, Terrace, British Columbia, 54 showings; CBC-TV, Edmonton, 8 showings; CHRE-TV, Regina, 180 showings; CKCH-TV, Regina, 60 showings; CJAY-TV, Winnipeg, 197 showings; CBC-TV, Winnipeg, 26 showings; CKCO, Kitchener-Waterloo, 48 showings; CJOH-CJSS, Ottawa, 25 showings; CFCF-TV, Montreal, 77 showings; CBMT, Montreal, 15 showings; CBVT, Quebec City, 61 showings; CJPM-TV, Chicoutimi, 126 showings; CJCH-TV, Halifax, 200 showings; CBYT, Corner Brook, Newfoundland, frequent use, but no total available; CJON, CJOX, CJCN, St. John's, Newfoundland, 184.

4. Nil.

5. No.

6. From April to September 1968, a total of 18,998 requests for information on wildlife (10,480 in French) were answered by the Canadian Wildlife Service and 1,099 came from the United States. Of these inquiries, 4,170 mentioned the television clips and specifically requested leaflets in the "Hinterland Who's Who" series, but few were from the United States.

7. From April to September about \$3,720.

8. Production of the leaflets required a small percentage of the time of one information officer and one editor. The cost of

producing the 105,700 leaflets sent out between April and September 1968 was \$3,720, or about 3¢ each.

### Questions

#### INCREASED DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

##### Question No. 549—Mr. Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys):

What consideration has been given by the government to the possibility of increasing allowances for the disabled under the Disabled Persons' Act?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** No consideration is being given to increasing allowances under the Disabled Persons Act as provision is made under the Canada Assistance Plan for federal sharing in supplementary payments to persons who require additional aid, or alternatively for the provinces to provide basic assistance for disabled and other persons in need through general assistance measures. No federal ceiling is placed on the amounts of aid granted under either of these alternatives.

#### \*DREDGING OF MONTMAGNY BASIN

##### Question No. 557—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

1. Has the Minister of Transport been made aware of difficulties of communication presently existing between Montmagny and Ile-aux-Grues as a result of the lack of dredging in the Montmagny Basin?

2. Having regard to the economic importance of migratory bird hunting, particularly on Ile-aux-Grues, will the Minister of Transport have the Montmagny Basin dredged in the near future?

#### [Translation]

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister without Portfolio):** Mr. Speaker, here is the answer divided into two parts: 1. No.

2. Any decision about the dredging comes under the responsibility of the Department of Public Works.

#### [English]

#### FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

##### Question No. 576—Mr. Coates:

1. What was the total amount of assistance made available by the federal government to participants in the Olympic Games and how were these monies provided?

2. How many individuals from Canada participated in the Olympic Games?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. The federal government through the fitness and amateur sport program of the Department of National Health and Welfare provided a total of \$281,609 to