

Questions

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Question No. 69—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. What requests have been made by the Government of Nova Scotia for financial assistance to victims of flooding in 1971?
2. What has been the government's response?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1 and 2. Nova Scotia suffered damage from two severe storms in 1971; first, in the very early spring, flooding caused damages assessed at less than \$500,000 and second, Hurricane Beth, later in the year apparently resulted in more severe losses. The Government of Nova Scotia requested financial assistance in respect of damages arising from the early spring flood but did not qualify under the cost-sharing formula which has been applied in similar cases in the past. (See answer to question 748, *Hansard*, February 3, 1971). No request has been received for federal financial sharing in provincial costs arising from Hurricane Beth.

SHUBENACADIE RIVER CROSSING

Question No. 72—**Mr. McCleave:**

Have any submissions been made in 1971 by the Government of Nova Scotia to the Department of Regional Economic Expansion with regard to the Shubenacadie River Crossing and, if so, what were the submissions?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): No.

MIDWIFERY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Question No. 77—**Mr. Rynard:**

1. By province, how many demonstration projects are being carried out to train nurses in the practice of midwifery?
2. By province, what is the amount of the National Health grant for this project?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. and 2. No application has been received as of this date, under the National Health Grant program, to support demonstration projects for the training of nurses specifically in the practice of midwifery. However, the following projects have received financial support under this program to expand the role of the nurse as nurse practitioner and which may involve this particular activity as a component.

SHUBENACADIE RIVER CROSSING

Question No. 71—**Mr. McCleave:**

Have any submissions been made in 1971 by the Government of Nova Scotia to the Department of Transport with regard to the Shubenacadie River Crossing and, if so, what were the submissions?

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The Canadian Transport Commission advises as follows: The Premier of Nova Scotia has made representations to the President of the Canadian Transport Commission on a confidential basis.

[Mr. Jerome.]

Ontario

The contribution of a nurse practitioner to health care of patients in a medical practice—Queen's University—Kingston. Amount approved 1971-72—\$11,378.65.

The study of the role of a nurse in a family practice unit—School of Nursing, University of Toronto. Amount approved 1971-72—\$19,525.

The job of a nurse practitioner in a family practice unit—McMaster University—Hamilton. Amount approved 1971-72—\$6,900.

Study of nurse activities in primary care setting—McMaster University—Hamilton. Amount approved 1971-72—\$27,681.40.

The Wellesley Hospital Nursing Service project—The Wellesley Hospital—Toronto. Amount approved 1971-72—\$15,113.

Manitoba

Comprehensive family care project—Children's Hospital of Winnipeg. Amount approved 1971-72—\$14,090.

Alberta

The practicing physician and allied health personnel—a study of the team approach in the delivery of personal Health care—University of Alberta—Dept. of Community Medicine. Amount approved 1971-72—\$39,978.46

*COST OF PUBLICATION OF BOOKLET ENTITLED "HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR IS SPENT"

Question No. 79—**Mr. Rynard:**

1. What was the cost of preparation, publication and distribution of the booklet "How Your Tax Dollar Is Spent"?
2. How many copies of this booklet were printed?
3. Was the circulation list of the RCAF Association made available to Information Canada and, if so (a) by what means (b) on whose authority was such an arrangement concluded (c) what was the cost, if any, involved?
4. Are these circulation lists and similar lists, considered to be private, to be used to send other government propaganda?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Treasury Board secretariat and Information Canada as follows: 1. Preparation, \$9,268; publication, \$88,092.

2. 600,000 copies.

3. No.

4. No.

COST OF SURVEY MADE BY FOOD AND DRUG DIRECTORATE

Question No. 80—**Mr. Rynard:**

1. What was the cost of the survey made by inspectors of the Food and Drug Directorate of the Department of National Health and Welfare in January 1971 in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver on the retail prices of some common drugs?

2. For what reason did the Food and Drug Directorate do a survey on drug costs when all previous surveys tested for quality and safety of drugs and inspection of drug manufacturing facilities?

3. For what reason was this survey not conducted by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs?