

Questions

2. Based on the estimated cost of completing the trans-Canada highway in each of the nine provinces that have entered into agreements under the Trans-Canada Highway Act, and amendments thereto, the amount of Canada's total contribution to the cost of constructing the highway is limited to \$350,000,000. There is no limiting agreement covering the amount that may be paid to any one province. Payments are made as claims are received from each province on account of costs incurred in constructing the highway as provided for in the trans-Canada highway agreements.

Province	Grading completed	Paving completed
Newfoundland	277	35
Prince Edward Island	71	70
Nova Scotia	108	26
New Brunswick	148	94
Quebec	—	—
Ontario	719	535
Manitoba	244	289
Saskatchewan	406	406
Alberta	278	276
British Columbia	434	292
Totals	2,685	2,023

P.E.I. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRANTS

Question No. 391—Mr. Macquarrie:

1. Has the government made any contribution towards the construction of a new wing to the Prince Edward Island vocational school at Charlottetown?
2. If so, what is the total amount of such grant or grants?
3. What is the total amount of construction grants made to said school in the years 1945 to 1958?
4. What amounts have been contributed to the technical and vocational programs of Prince Edward Island, in each of the years from 1946 to 1958?

Answer by: **Hon. Michael Starr (Minister of Labour):**

1. The Department of Labour has made contributions toward the construction of a new wing to the Prince Edward Island vocational school at Charlottetown.

2. \$165,094.
3. \$155,399.

4. 1945-46	\$ 10,000
1946-47	85,300.
1947-48	10,000.
1948-49	32,092.
1949-50	19,249.
1950-51	45,000.
1951-52	32,393.
1952-53	25,500.
1953-54	119,559.
1954-55	25,500.
1955-56	25,500.
1956-57	25,500.
1957-58	53,312.
1958-59	99,924.

CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION—REPRESENTATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE

Question No. 411—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

1. Has the government received representations from the Canadian Nurses' Association or any other body requesting continued financial assistance for students who wish to enter the nursing profession and for graduate nurses who wish to continue their studies in order to qualify for senior nursing positions?
2. If so, what answer has the government given to such representations?

Answer by: **Hon. J. W. Monteith (Minister of National Health and Welfare):**

1. Yes. Representation has been received from the Canadian Nurses' Association.
2. This matter was placed on the agenda of the meeting of the dominion council of health which met on April 22 to 24 last. Representatives of the Canadian Nurses' Association were invited to attend this meeting and presented their views to the council. It was also suggested that arrangements be made for representatives of the Canadian Nurses' Association to meet with the technical advisory Group concerned with hospital insurance.

In relation to student nurses the position is as follows. Under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act the federal government shares in the operating costs of listed hospitals, including the costs of training student nurses, when such costs are approved by the provincial authorities.

With respect to graduate nurses who wish to continue their studies in order to qualify for senior nursing positions, assistance is available at provincial request under the national health grants program.