

**Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications):** In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned: No.

MID-CANADA DEVELOPMENT  
CORRIDOR FOUNDATION

Question No. 2,679—**Mr. Harding:**

1. How much has the federal government contributed to the Mid-Canada Development Corridor Foundation since its inception?

2. What will be the extent of the federal government's participation in the Mid-Canada Development Corridor Conference planned for August 18-22?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** 1. Nil.

2. Two officials, Mr. André Saumier, Regional Economic Expansion and Mr. R. R. Cope, Canadian Transport Commission, attended as observers.

\*PROVISION OF AID TO AMATEUR SPORT

Question No. 2,680—**Mr. Rynard:**

1. Has there been any consideration given to the requested increase of administration funds to all sports governing bodies under the Amateur Sports program?

2. What other grants, if any, have been approved?

3. What payment, if any, has been made to the Canadian Water Ski Association of the 50 per cent travel grant to the General Meeting which was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia?

4. What grants specifically have been promised to the Canadian Water Ski Association?

5. What number of grants have been paid to the Canadian Water Ski Association and what number are being considered?

**Mr. Stanley Haidasz (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows: 1. Yes. Consideration has been given to the requested increase of administration funds to all sports governing bodies under the Amateur Sports program.

2. Other grants approved are for the purpose of assisting the holding of national championships, participating in international competitions and world championships, and conducting training programs for coaches, officials and athletes.

3. The Canadian Water Ski Association has been awarded a grant of \$2,800 to assist in covering its administration costs as well as providing 50 per cent of travel assistance to its annual and one executive meeting during the 1969-70 fiscal year.

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4. Other grants awarded to the Canadian Water Ski Association are as follows: Assistance to hold the 1969 national men's and women's championships: \$6,898. Assistance to conduct a national coaches clinic in 1969: \$3,844. Assistance to participate in the 1969 world championships in Denmark: \$4,530. Pretraining of national team prior to world championships: \$3,671.

5. All grants, as listed under Part 4 above, have been paid to the Canadian Water Ski Association, and none are presently being considered.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—GOODS SOLD AT  
CANEX STORES

Question No. 2,682—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. What is the policy of the Department of National Defence regarding the variety of goods sold at Canex stores?

2. Has the Department received complaints from civilian retailers and, if so, what is the nature of complaints?

3. What happens to any surplus realized by Canex stores?

**Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** 1. The policy is to ensure that a Base Exchange will offer for resale the range of goods and services necessary to meet the needs of its patrons.

2. Yes. Prior to 1968, the three services operated their own resale activities. Subsequent to unification, CANEX was the name chosen for the consolidated non-public fund resale outlets of the Canadian Forces, and a number of merchants and operators of services located near some of the military bases thought a new activity was being introduced which would be harmful to their own particular business. When it was explained that this was not so, apprehensions prompting these complaints appeared to be dispelled.

3. Any profits realized are used to provide social, recreational and welfare benefits to the military community.

FINANCE—PLACING OF NEW MONEY  
IN CIRCULATION

Question No. 2,683—**Mr. McCleave:**

By what process is new money put into the financial bloodstream of Canada, over and above the replacement of worn out currency?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** The Bank of Canada, through its monetary operations, is able to determine broadly the