

3. What were the financial claims submitted by the Government of British Columbia in respect of each of these programmes?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Federal share of payments made to and claims submitted by the province of British Columbia under the Canada Assistance Plan April 1, 1966 to February 28, 1969 (figures to nearest \$1,000)

(1)	(2)	(3)
	Amount Paid	Amount Claimed
Program	(000's)	(000's)
Social Allowances	\$43,165	\$43,209
Supplementary Social Allowances	2,985	2,985
Child Welfare	8,940	8,940
Health Care	6,552	7,183
Welfare Services	844	844
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62,486</b>	<b>\$63,161</b>

CANADIAN FORCES PROMOTION RULES

Question No. 1,558—**Mr. Robinson:**

What are the procedures and/or rules and/or criteria for the promotion of officers in the Canadian Forces from the rank of Major to Lieutenant-Colonel and from Lieutenant-Colonel to Colonel and Colonel to Brigadier-General?

**Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence):** The promotion of an officer is governed by the following conditions: (1) that there is an appropriate vacancy in the establishment; (2) that he is recommended by the appropriate authority; and (3) that he meets promotion standards as prescribed by the Chief of Defence Staff.

Promotion to Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel and Brigadier General is by selection, based on recognition of those officers who are best qualified for service in higher rank. There are many candidates of high calibre competing for comparatively few positions and only those possessing a very high order of effectiveness are promoted. Promotion Boards are held annually to examine every relevant factor in an attempt to evaluate a candidate's fitness for promotion in comparison with all other candidates. Promotion Boards are composed of senior officers whose qualifications and experience provide a complete cross-section of appropriate background and specialist knowledge of the officers being considered. Board members are at least one rank higher than the rank for which selections are being considered, and the Chairman is two ranks higher.

Questions

"HMCS NADEN"—CIVILIAN TEACHERS

Question No. 1,559—**Mr. Anderson:**

Is it the intention of the Department of National Defence to continue employing civilian teachers at *HMCS Naden* for the year 1969-70 and, if any are to be released (a) what are their names and what are their teaching positions (b) what steps have been taken to find these people alternate employment within the Public Service?

**Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence):** After reviewing the rationale behind the Junior Matriculation Course, which is of two years' duration, the Canadian Forces decided to phase out this program at the end of the 1968-69 academic year with only the first year graduates continuing in 1969-70 to complete the course. As a result five civilian teachers will continue to be employed in the Fleet School, Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt, until July 1969; four until July 1970 and one beyond July 1970. (a) Mr. Bernard S. Lake, Mathematics and Physics Instructor is being released in July 1969, (b) Not applicable, as the Department of Education, Province of British Columbia, is their legal employer.

PUBLICATION OF DILLON REPORT

Question No. 1,568—**Mr. Anderson:**

1. When will the Dillon Report, concerning retail outlets on Canadian Armed Forces Bases be made public?

2. Is this report classified at the present time and, if so, for what reasons?

**Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence):** 1. and 2. The Non-Public Fund Study Team (Dillon) Report was a study carried out by a group of serving officers of the Canadian Forces, with a view to recommending a common system of non-public fund operations in the Canadian Forces subsequent to unification. It is not intended to make this study public as it is considered to be an internal document which was prepared to assist the Minister of National Defence in arriving at a decision concerning non-public fund activities.

P.E.I.—DEVELOPMENT BOARD EXPENDITURES

Question No. 1,578—**Mr. MacLean:**

1. What amount was spent by the federal Government, through the Atlantic Development Board, in the Province of Prince Edward Island for each of the fiscal years from 1964-65 to 1968-69 inclusive?

2. What is the amount, if any, to be spent by the federal Government through the Atlantic Development Board in the Province of Prince Edward Island in the fiscal year 1969-70?