

Questions

cost charged to expenses (b) did any of the participants in the program consume alcoholic beverages and, if so, was any of the cost paid or reimbursed by CBC (c) were any of the participants in the program paid or remunerated in any way (d) who were the CBC officials who approved the program as to its objectivity?

[*Translation*]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: (a) Since the production of the "Mid-Canada" program took place over several weeks, covered numerous communities in Canada and included the filming of sequences for use on both French and English networks, it is not possible to answer this question. (b) Yes, in at least one of the sequences; cost was minimal and was borne by the CBC as an acceptable part of the expense connected with the production of the program. (c) Yes, in accordance with normal practice. (d) The producer

and executive producer worked in close collaboration and, as is normal, the program was discussed with the head of current affairs, and with the director and deputy director of information programs at meetings.

[*English*]

MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CHEDDAR CHEESE 1969 TO 1971

Question No. 1,242—**Mr. Nesbitt:**

What was the monthly production of cheddar cheese for each province from January 1, 1969 until March 31, 1971?

Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada (Dominion Bureau of Statistics) reports that: The following table shows the monthly production of cheddar cheese for each province from January 1, 1969 to March 31, 1971.

[*Mr. Roy (Timmins.)*]