

EXPORTS TO AND IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA AND CHINA

Question No. 30—Mr. Allard:

1. What is the total dollar value of goods imported from Russia in 1965?
2. What is the total dollar value of goods imported from communist China in 1965?
3. What is the total dollar value of goods exported to Russia in 1965?
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[Translation]

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1. The value of goods imported from Russia for the period January to August 1965 (the latest figures available) was \$1,815,064.

2. The value of goods imported from communist China for the period January to August 1965 was \$10,314,086.

3. The value of goods exported to Russia for the period January to October 1965 (the latest figures available) was:—

Domestic exports	\$88,463,961
Re-exports 346,041
Total\$88,810,002

4. The value of goods exported to communist China for the period January to October 1965 was:—

Domestic exports	\$82,994,652
Re-exports 1,544
Total\$82,996,196

[English]

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY WATER LEVELS

Question No. 36—Mr. Allard:

1. Is the low water level in the St. Lawrence seaway due to the use of water by the electric power plants of Ontario Hydro, particularly by the Cornwall plant?
2. What are the arrangements between the St. Lawrence seaway and the Ontario Hydro about the water level?
3. What measures does the government intend to adopt in this situation?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Low water levels in the St. Lawrence seaway, when they have occurred, have not been caused by any of the power plants of Ontario Hydro.

2. There are no agreements between the St. Lawrence seaway and Ontario Hydro in regard to water levels.

3. Measures under jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission have been in effect for several years to regulate water outflows and levels of Lake Ontario and further comprehensive investigations under direction of the I.J.C. with respect to water levels in the whole great lakes system are in progress.

Questions

LOAN TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Question No. 43—Mr. Allard:

Has Canada recently granted a loan to Trinidad and Tobago and, if so, what is the amount and the conditions governing this loan?

[Translation]

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Two loans have been extended to Trinidad and Tobago recently, one in the amount of \$650,000 and the other for \$400,000: The first was to finance the purchase of Canadian-made wire and transmission line equipment for a rural electrification scheme, and the second to finance the purchase of Canadian lumber for a low cost housing scheme. The loans were extended on terms providing a grace period on repayment of principal of 10 years, an over-all maturity of 50 years, including the grace period, and a service charge of three quarters of one per cent.

[English]

COST OF COMMUTED DEATH SENTENCES

Question No. 44—Mr. Laprise:

What is the estimated cost to the federal government of each death sentence commuted to a life sentence during the past ten years?

[Translation]

Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Justice): No such estimate has been made or would be feasible.

[English]

COST OF CARRYING OUT DEATH SENTENCES

Question No. 45—Mr. Laprise:

What was the cost of each of the death sentences carried out during the past ten years, including the cost of trial and execution?

[Translation]

Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Justice): This information is not available. Trials and executions are under the jurisdiction of the provincial authorities.

[English]

QUEBEC ARDA PROJECTS

Question No. 46—Mr. Laprise:

1. What are the particulars of projects 5054, 5153, 5167, 5171, 5184, 5213 and 5224, carried out in the province of Quebec under ARDA?

2. Where was each project carried out?

Hon. Maurice Sauvé (Minister of Forestry): 1. Project No. 5054: Development of land for blueberry production—Total shareable costs \$114,773; federal contribution \$57,386; townships of Proulx and Dalmas. Project No. 5153: Development of land for blueberry production—Total shareable costs \$115,853; federal contribution \$57,926.50; township of Dufferin. Project No. 5167: The construction of storage facilities to enable the local people to store