

## Questions

[English]

## PRODUCTION OF EGGS IN CANADA, 1968-70

Question No. 1,186—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. What was the total production of eggs in Canada during the years 1968, 1969 and 1970?
2. What was the production, by province, during the same years?

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that: 1. The total production of eggs in Canada for the following years was:

Year	Production ('000 doz.)
1968	452,985*
1969	471,231
1970	495,650

\*Excludes Newfoundland.

2. The production, by province, during the same years was:

Province	1968	1969	1970
	—'000 doz.—		
	not available		
Newfoundland	3,027	2,956	3,102
Prince Edward Island	20,340	20,968	20,095
Nova Scotia	9,073	8,999	8,459
New Brunswick	78,249	77,445	78,885
Quebec	176,331	179,800	187,659
Ontario	50,967	53,577	60,534
Manitoba	19,759	20,756	25,329
Saskatchewan	39,189	40,620	43,879
Alberta	56,050	58,022	58,561
British Columbia	452,985	471,231	495,650
Total			

[English]

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—INCOME DERIVED FROM COMPUTER SERVICES

Question No. 1,190—**Mr. Robinson:**

What income, if any, is derived from the computer services provided by the Department of Labour (a) from other departments (b) from sale or services to industry (c) to provincial government departments (d) to municipalities?

**Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour):** (a) \$1,399 for keypunching services to Solicitor General and Penitentiary Services. (b) Nil; (c) nil; (d) nil.

## RESEARCH INTO MATTERS RELATED TO BACTERIAL WARFARE

Question No. 1,200—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

Is the government presently engaged in research into matters related to bacterial warfare and, if so (a) what is the nature of this research (b) what is the annual cost (c) how many departments participate and which ones (d) what other countries are participating with the government in these studies?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence):** Yes. The work is carried out by the Defence

[Mr. Pepin.]

Research Board of the Department of National Defence; (a) to develop protection for Canadians against biological attack; (b) \$400,000; (c) the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Department of Agriculture are represented on the Defence Research Board Advisory Committee advising in this field; (d) no other countries participate. In accordance with established practice between allies, information is exchanged with the NATO countries and with USA when justified.

## BEAVER HILLS PASTURE, SASKATCHEWAN

Question No. 1,202—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. Were any cattle turned away from Beaver Hills pasture in Saskatchewan (a) this spring (b) the spring of 1969 (c) the spring of 1970, because of a positive reaction test for Bangs and, if so, how many?
2. How many cattle tested positive when they came out of the pasture in the fall of 1969 and 1970?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. (a) No; (b) no; (c) no.

2. 1969, none; 1970, none tested.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—INCOME DERIVED FROM COMPUTER SERVICES

Question No. 1,218—**Mr. Robinson:**

What income, if any, is derived from the computer services provided by the Department of Agriculture (a) from other departments (b) from sale or services to industry, (c) to provincial government departments (d) to municipalities?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** (a) Income derived from other departments during 1970-71 was \$17,-260.95. (b) Nil; (c) nil; (d) nil.

## REDUCTION IN PERSONAL AND CORPORATION TAXES

Question No. 1,230—**Mr. Southam:**

Is it the intention of the government to accept the advice of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and cut personal and corporation taxes in the spring budget to speed the rate of economic recovery and improve employment opportunities?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** Government intentions on matters of this nature would be answered at the appropriate time.

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## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## PERCENTAGE OF FARMERS FILING INCOME TAX

Question No. 737—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. For each of the latest 15 years for which figures are available, how many farmers as defined in the census, were there in (a) Canada (b) each province?
2. How many and what percentage of such farmers in Canada and by province filed taxable income tax returns?
3. What was the average income tax paid?

Return tabled.