

correct it so the people realize they have only until April 29, 1981.

Madam Speaker: The minister is not in the House at the present time. I am sure this will be pointed out to him and he will want to correct it. I have no authority to correct an answer given by a minister. The hon. member's point is well taken.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 2,055 and 2,081.

[Text]

NRC—INDUSTRIAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Question No. 2,055—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. On what date was the Industrial Postdoctoral Fellowship Program instituted under the National Research Council?
2. How many persons, by province, have benefited from the program?
3. What has been the cost of the program on an annual basis?
4. Are statistics retained on the percentage of candidates that remain with their company for a period of at least one year after completion of the program?

Mr. Roger Simmons (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of the Environment): As far as NSERC is concerned the answers are as follows: 1. During the year 1970-71.

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2. See list below.
3. See list below.
4. Fifty-nine per cent of the fellowships held remain with their company after completion of the fellowship.

Total Number of Industrial Postdoctoral Fellowships Held by Province since 1970-71

Ontario	289
Quebec	159
British Columbia	48
Alberta	36
Saskatchewan	10
Manitoba	3
P.E.I.	3
New Brunswick	3
Nova Scotia	4

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Cost of the Industrial Postdoctoral Fellowship Program since 1970-71

1970—1971	56,022.64
1971—1972	194,728.70
1972—1973	417,558.90
1973—1974	687,434.24
1974—1975	769,514.39
1975—1976	771,637.55
1976—1977	831,389.72
1977—1978	1,222,224.08
1978—1979	1,576,651.15
1979—1980	1,377,889.73
1980—31 Jan. 1981	1,352,641.98

MILK SUPPLY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Question No. 2,081—**Mr. Halliday:**

1. Since the inception of the Milk Supply Management Program, what was the total market sharing quota (MSQ) for each year in (a) Canada (b) each province?
2. For the past four years, what was the (a) production (b) consumption of cheddar cheese (excluding curds) in (i) Canada (ii) each province?

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by Agriculture Canada and Statistics Canada as follows: 1. (a) and (b) See lists below.

Market Sharing Quota by Province and Total Each Year since the Beginning of the Market Sharing Quota Program

(mil kg of B.F.)

		Original ⁽ⁱ⁾ Entitlement							
		Dec. 1, 1970	Apr. 1/74	Apr. 1/75	Apr. 1/76	Apr. 1/77	Apr. 1/78	Aug. 1/79 ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Aug. 1/80
(b)	P.E.I.	2.9	3.4	3.2	2.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
	N.S.	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
	N.B.	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
	Que.	89.3	99.7	96.2	77.1	80.5	78.9	81.2	84.4
	Ont.	67.5	68.9	62.5	50.3	52.6	51.6	53.0	55.1
	Man.	8.2	9.5	8.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7
	Sask.	6.7	7.2	6.7	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4
	Alta.	15.5	17.5	16.3	10.8	11.3	11.0	11.4	11.5
	B.C.	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.4
(a)	Canada	119.2	216.0	203.1	159.6	167.6	164.6	169.2	175.3

(i) Provincial and total quota entitlements remained the same until April 1, 1974.

(ii) Dairy year changed to an August 1—July 31 basis from April 1—March 31.