

Questions

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADIAN
MACHINERY MANUFACTURERSQuestion No. 671—**Mr. Saltsman:**

1. What action is the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce taking to combat discriminating practices facing Canadian machinery manufacturers, arising from their exclusion in the bidding on Canadian projects due to tied foreign financing?

2. What action is the Department of Regional Economic Expansion taking regarding the exclusion of Canadian machinery in projects receiving aid from the federal government due to tied foreign financing?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Regional Economic Expansion as follows: 1. The Departments of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Regional Economic Expansion are in the process of completing a study of the impact on Canadian industry of tied foreign financing involving subsidized rates of interest and other concessional financing terms. This study will

contain specific recommendations on appropriate measures to curtail this practice.

2. Section 11 of the Regulations under the Regional Development Incentives Act provides:

"It is a condition of a development incentive in respect of a facility that the applicant shall provide reasonable opportunities to Canadian manufacturers to supply the machinery and equipment included in the eligible assets of the facility, where such machinery and equipment are competitive in performance, price and delivery."

IMMIGRATION FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES

Question No. 685—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. What has been the number of immigrants from the following countries for each year since the implementation of the point system (a) United Kingdom (b) France (c) Italy (d) Greece (e) Hong Kong?

2. What was the number from each of these countries for each of the three years preceding the application of the point system?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1 and 2. See following table.

Immigration to Canada from Selected Countries

Country of Former Residence	1965	1966	1967 ⁽¹⁾	1968	To Sept. 1969
United Kingdom.....	39,857	63,291	62,420	37,889	24,128
France.....	5,225	7,872	10,122	8,184	4,238
Italy.....	26,398	31,625	30,055	19,774	8,112
Greece.....	5,642	7,174	10,650	7,739	4,828
Hong Kong.....	4,352	4,094	6,409	8,382	6,655

Note (1): New Immigration Regulations embodying norms of assessment, and a points evaluation system, were introduced on October 1, 1967.

GRANTS BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONSQuestion No. 688—**Mr. Gleave:**

For the fiscal years 1968-69 and 1969-70, what are the estimated grants made by the Department of Agriculture to the (a) Canadian Seed Growers Association (b) Canadian Horticultural Council (c) Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs (d) Advanced Registry Board for Dairy Bulls (e) Canadian National Livestock Records (f) Canadian Hunter, Saddle and Light Horse Improvement Society (g) British Columbia Beef Cattle Growers Association (h) Canadian Council on Plowing Associations (i) Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (j) Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): Annual grants made by the Department of [Mr. Pepin.]

Agriculture for 1968-69 and 1969-70: (a) Canadian Seed Growers Association, \$44,000; (b) Canadian Horticultural Council, \$8,400; (c) Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, \$23,000; (d) Advanced Registry Board for Dairy Bulls, \$4,500; (e) Canadian National Livestock Records, \$50,000; (f) Canadian Hunter, Saddle and Light Horse Improvement Society, \$5,000; (g) British Columbia Beef Cattle Growers Association, \$900; (h) Canadian Council on Plowing Associations, \$5,000; (i) Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, \$10,000; (j) Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, \$50,000.

LICENSING OF B.C. CREDIT UNION LENDERS

Question No. 689—**Mr. Coates:**

1. Are lenders associated with the British Columbia Credit Unions licensed under the Small Loans Act and do they make a complete annual report to the Superintendent of Insurance for Canada?