

## GIFTS RECEIVED BY PRIME MINISTER ON TRIP TO EUROPE

Question No. 1,854—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the statement made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister before commencing his present trip to Europe to the effect that he would bring back to Canada any gifts received from heads of government or other persons without paying duty to Canada Customs (a) what is a complete list of any gifts received while on this trip along with the value and the name of the giver in each case (b) what is a complete list of all gifts given by the Prime Minister to any persons while outside the country along with the value and the name of the recipient in each case?

2. Will the Prime Minister personally keep any gifts received while on this trip or on any other occasion and (a) if so, will he reconsider his decision not to pay custom duties applicable to all other Canadians returning from abroad with purchases for personal use (b) if not, will such gifts become the property of the Government of Canada?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** 1. (a) Artifacts, objects d'art, books, etc., etc. International protocol and ordinary good manners dictate that it would be in bad taste to disclose value of gifts received, or to invite invidious comparisons by divulging donors' names and the nature of their gift to others than the Canada Customs authorities. The hon. member is no doubt aware that customs declarations once filled by visitors and returning Canadians are confidential. (b) Answer to (a) above applies *mutatis mutandis*.

2. (a) Yes. An Order in Council was passed on April 22 under S. 17 of the Financial Administration Act remitting the customs duty, sales tax and excise tax on the above mentioned gifts *inter alia*. It will be published as provided by law. (b) See answer to question no. 1,296.

## CALGARY CONVENTION CENTRE

Question No. 1,869—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. When was application first made for funding of the Calgary Convention Centre under Urban Renewal?

2. (a) What was the amount originally requested for construction of the Centre (b) what were the terms of this funding?

3. What was the final amount expended on the Centre and on what date?

4. What funding is applicable to the adjacent hotel?

**Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):** I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: 1. In September 1970, the City of Calgary requested funding under Sections 24 and 26 of the National Housing Act, for the purpose of acquiring and clearing a one block area in Churchill Park. The Calgary Convention Centre has been built on this land.

2. (a) Financing under the NHA, through CMHC, was not requested, nor has it been used for the construction of the Centre; (b) not applicable.

3. NHA funds or loans were not provided.

4. NHA loans or funds were not applicable to the adjacent hotel.

## CMHC—AGREEMENT WITH NEWFOUNDLAND UNDER SECTION 40 NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Question No. 2,081—**Mr. Marshall:**

With respect to the agreement between CMHC and the Province of Newfoundland under Section 40 of the National Housing Act, which

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terminates March 31, 1975 (a) have any discussions taken place concerning the possibility of increasing the loan amount beyond \$19,000 (b) does the provincial government intend to seek an extension of the agreement (c) how many of the projected 700 units were completed (d) how many applications were approved in each federal electoral district in Newfoundland?

**Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):** I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: (a) Formal discussions with the Province of Newfoundland have not taken place, with respect to increasing the loan level for home ownership housing financed under Section 40 of the National Housing Act. Loan levels would be a matter of provincial policy, provided they do not exceed those permitted under the CMHC Assisted Home Ownership Program. (b) The Provincial government has sought an extension to the program, and a draft agreement is now with the province for execution. (c) Of the projected 700 units, 130 are completed and 425 are under construction. (d) Data on activities under the National Housing Act are not compiled on the basis of federal electoral districts. A total of 612 applications were approved.

## QUARANTINE CASES

Question No. 2,115—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

How many quarantine cases have been reported in Canada in the last decade?

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** One case of notifiable major quarantinable disease, subject to the provisions of the Quarantine Act, was reported.

## RCMP—ATTENDANCE AT HUDSON INSTITUTE SEMINARS

Question No. 2,169—**Mr. Leggett:**

Who were the eight members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who attended the Hudson Institute seminars in New York between 1970 and 1974 (a) what was the purpose of the seminars (b) for what reason did they attend (c) in what locations are the eight members presently stationed?

**Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General):** The eight members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were: M. J. Spooner, D. K. Colwell, O. A. Davey, H. W. Brandes, G. H. Powell, J. G. Long, K. D. Green, V. E. Gooch. (a) To make the results of Hudson Institute studies and the points of view on policy issues developed by Hudson Institute staff available to business and professional leaders. (b) To broaden their horizons and gain insight into future trends. (c) Ottawa—Spooner, Colwell, Powell, Long, Green and Gooch. Washington, D.C.—Brandes. No longer in Force—Davey.

## CBC—FILMS "TEN LOST YEARS" AND "HEAD GUTS AND SOUND BONE DANCE"

Question No. 2,190—**Mr. Neil:**

Did Canada Council make a grant to assist in the production of either of the films "Ten Lost Years" or "Head Guts and Sound Bone Dance" aired on CBC television and, if so (a) what was the amount of such grant in each case (b) to whom was the grant paid?