

### Questions

(b) \$419,578, which covered fees, accommodation and transportation for all performers for the duration of Expo '70, excluding Canada Day performers.

(c) \$1,176,000, which included salaries, allowances and removal of Canadian support staff; the R.C.M.P.; Canadian hosts and hostesses; salaries of Japanese support staff; Japanese security police; Japanese hostesses; Japanese usherettes; and stagehands.

2. (a) During visits of dignitaries, \$6,500, (52 official and state visits). (b) Nil. He was the guest of the Japanese government throughout his stay.

3. (a) For dignitaries, including the total cost of Canada Day receptions, \$10,000. (b) \$105,000, which included fees and transportation. (c) Security was provided by the Japanese Association and Government of Japan at their cost. Other measures which included costs of costumes, props, platform and transportation totalled \$25,000.

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT—DESIGNATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

#### Question No. 955—Mr. Robinson:

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of Transport is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programs (f) hiring of additional employees?

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** In so far as the Department of Transport's Supplementary Estimates "A" 1970-71 are concerned, only 42 per cent can be identified in the following categories:

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(a) Winter works	—
(b) To reduce unemployment	42
(c) Underestimating expenditures	—
(d) Combatting inflationary costs	—
(e) New programs	—
(f) Hiring of additional employees	—

The remainder of Supplementary Estimates "A" do not fall within the categories noted. The balance represents such unforeseen items as:

1. Oil pollution clean-up following the sinking of the tanker *Arrow*.
2. Charter of a replacement vessel due to the loss of the Newfoundland Coastal Ferry *S.T. Patrick Morris*.
3. Settlement of a construction claim concerning the St. Ours Dam in the Quebec Canal system.

Transport had no requirements under Supplementary Estimates "B".

[Mr. Jerome.]

### RCMP—SEARCH OF CONTRABAND GOODS, PLACENTIA BAY, 1968-70

#### Question No. 1,014—Mr. Carter:

1. How many private homes were entered by RCMP officers in the Placentia Bay area in search of contraband goods from the U.S. Naval Station, Argentina, in the years 1968-69-70?
2. On what authority were the searches conducted?
3. What goods were confiscated and their assessed value?
4. What were the items on which Excise taxes were levied and their assessed values?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General):** 1. 1968, 4; 1969, 21; 1970, 5.

2. Writs of Assistance issued pursuant to the Customs Act.

3. Televisions, tobacco products, stereos, record players, tape recorders, radio equipment, watches, refrigerators, stoves, dish washers, clocks, cameras, projection equipment, food mixers, toiletries and other items for household use, having a total appraised value of \$7,051.70.

4. Televisions, record players, stereos, radio equipment, watches, tobacco products and toiletries having a total appraised value of \$2,482.90.

### ADULT TRAINING AND RETRAINING PROGRAM COURSES

#### Question No. 1,034—Mr. Yewchuk:

1. What are all the courses offered by the Department of Manpower and Immigration as part of the Adult Training and Retraining Program?
2. How many persons were enrolled in each given course for the year 1970?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Departmental records are not maintained in a manner which would readily provide the information requested. To obtain these details would necessitate the carrying out of a special research. The necessary staff is not available to undertake the large amount of work involved to provide a complete and accurate answer. In addition, the Department does not have the necessary funds to undertake this expensive research.

### CANADA STUDENT LOANS PLAN—UNCOLLECTABLE LOANS

#### Question No. 1,038—Mr. Hales:

1. How many student loans have been returned to the government from chartered banks as uncollectable for each year from the inception of the Canada Student Loans Plan to December 31, 1970?
2. What was the amount of such loans?
3. For what reasons were they written off as uncollectable?
4. What amount was collected by professional collection agencies and what percentage does the government pay for such service?