

TORONTO AIRPORT PASSENGER RAMPS

Question No. 1,343—**Mr. Skoberg:**

1. For what reasons are the enclosed passenger ramps at Toronto International Airport not in use at all times for the convenience of passengers arriving and departing?

2. For what reasons were the enclosed ramps not in use for the convenience of passengers arriving and departing on Flights 906 and 400, on February 3, 1969?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport):

The management of Air Canada advises as follows: 1. Passenger ramps, or loading bridges, are located only at Finger 6 at Toronto International Airport and this Finger has no access to Customs and Immigration areas; therefore they can only be used for domestic flights. Work is presently in process which will make it suitable for international flights.

2. The passenger ramp was not used for Flight 906, February 3, because the aircraft was to be routed onward to New York for a

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trans-border flight, which is normally pre-cleared at Finger 4; therefore the incoming aircraft for Flight 906 was positioned directly at Finger 4 in preparation for its departure.

Flight 400 is operated with Vanguard equipment and the passenger ramps at Toronto International Airport are not suitably constructed for use with this type of aircraft.

POTATO EXPORTS

Question No. 1,348—**Mr. Corbin:**

1. How many (a) seed potatoes (b) table potatoes (c) processed potatoes (in cwt) were exported in the years 1960 to 1967 to South American Countries, to the West Indies, to Europe?

2. What is the name of each country?

3. Of this amount, what percentage was exported from (a) New Brunswick (b) Prince Edward Island (c) other provinces?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1 (a), (b), (c) and 2.

Exports of potatoes are recorded in the following export commodity classes:—

	Commodity Class	Year
seed potatoes	1460	1960
fresh potatoes	210	1960
potato products, frozen	92-80	1963

Commodity Class	Years
91-80	1961 to 1967
91-82	1961 to 1967
92-82	1964 to 1967

The full details of these exports by countries are published in the December issues of Trade of Canada, Exports by Commodities (Dominion Bureau of Statistics catalogue No. 65-004). These publications are obtainable from the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, and available for reference in all public libraries and in the Parliamentary Library.

3. (a), (b), and (c). The percentage of exports of "potatoes" from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and other provinces are as follows:—

Year	New Brunswick	Prince Edward Island	Other Provinces
1960	61.8%	19.9%	18.3%
1961	47.2%	24.3%	28.5%
1962	64.5%	13.8%	21.7%
1963	55.1%	17.1%	27.8%
1964	58.2%	14.1%	27.7%
1965	38.2%	25.0%	36.8%
1966	56.2%	14.2%	29.6%
1967	44.8%	20.4%	34.8%