

2. British Columbia, 114; Alberta, 110; Saskatchewan, 80; Manitoba, 71; Ontario, 272; Quebec, 208; Nova Scotia, 89; New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island, 57; Newfoundland, 54.

3. For the fiscal year 1966-67 \$235,331.00 as follows: British Columbia, \$14,503.01; Alberta, \$10,276.62; Saskatchewan, \$10,567.65; Manitoba, \$10,536.71; Ontario, \$92,250.88; Quebec, \$61,916.72; Nova Scotia, \$16,699.70; New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island, \$12,096.53; Newfoundland, \$6,483.18.

4. \$489,874.09 as follows: British Columbia, \$77,627.56; Alberta, \$6,200.04; Saskatchewan, \$22,920.00; Manitoba, \$7,537.15; Ontario, \$139,444.29; Quebec, \$158,144.05; Nova Scotia, \$31,870.00; New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island, \$24,834.00; Newfoundland, \$21,297.00.

[English]

INVESTIGATION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMAL CASES

Question No. 323—**Mr. Mather:**

1. Has the Department of Agriculture received protests from the Ontario Humane Society over reported refusal by veterinarians of the department to co-operate with society inspectors in examining cases of animal cruelty?

2. If so, have such complaints been investigated and the situation resolved?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):

1. Yes.

2. A meeting to resolve any misunderstandings has been arranged.

EXERCISE OF FRANCHISE BY BRITISH SUBJECTS AND OTHERS

Question No. 326—**Mr. Stanbury:**

At the date of the last general election (a) how many British subjects, other than Canadian citizens, had been ordinarily resident in Canada for the preceding 12 months, and thereby were entitled to vote and be candidates for parliament (b) how many persons had been ordinarily resident in Canada for the preceding 12 months but were not British subjects, and therefore were not entitled to vote and be candidates for parliament?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

I am informed by the Chief Electoral Officer as follows: (a) Apart from the requirement that a British subject who is not a Canadian citizen is required to be a resident in Canada for the 12 months immediately preceding polling day to be entitled to vote at a federal election and be a candidate for parliament, the Canada Elections Act does not make any

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distinction between these two categories, and consequently, this office has no information regarding this question. (b) The persons mentioned in this part of the question fall in the general category of those people not entitled to vote or be a candidate at a federal election and no records are kept in this office of the number of such persons.

*POPULATION OF NEW ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

Question No. 332—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. According to the 1966 census, are there any electoral districts established pursuant to the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act which have a population which (a) exceeds the quotient established pursuant to that act by a greater extent than 25 per cent more, or (b) is less than the said quotient by a greater extent than 25 per cent less?

2. If so, how many are there in category (a) and category (b) and what are the names and populations of each such electoral district?

3. If the answers to part 1 and part 2 indicated that anomalies and discrepancies have already arisen under the new redistribution, will the government consider amendments to the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act to remove them?

Mr. Albert Béchard (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows:

Since the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act provides for the review of electoral boundaries only after each decennial census, information such as is requested is not available from the representation commissioner. The government is not now considering any amendments to the act in respect of revisions based on the quinquennial census.

MEAT IMPORTS

Question No. 338—**Mr. Laprise:**

In 1966, what were the total imports of (a) beef (b) lamb and mutton (c) pork of all kinds (d) chicken (e) turkey?

[Translation]

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): In 1966, the total imports of:

	Quantity	Value
		\$000
(a) Beef		
fresh or frozen	Cwt. 111,756	\$ 7,843
cured	Cwt. 124,601	5,169
canned	Lb. Net. 9,677,496	4,155
Total beef		17,167