

4. Imports from the United States of eggs in the shell amounted to 8,419,559 doz. in 1968 and 8,699,687 doz. in 1969.

5. Statistics on the import of hogs are listed under category 3-49, "Swine". Imports as recorded in this class for 1968 and 1969 are shown below:

Swine (class 3-49)			
1968 (No.)		1969 (No.)	
U.K.	9	U.K.	55
U.S.	757	U.S.	4,707
Total	766	Total	4,762

[English]

L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QUEBEC—TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING

Question No. 2,066—**Mr. Godin**:

1. During the past year, has the government called tenders for the construction of a building to be rented as a post office in l'Ancienne-Lorette, Quebec and, if so, how many tenders were received?

2. What are the names and the addresses of the tenderers?

3. What was the respective amount of each tender and who was the successful tenderer?

[Translation]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes. One tender was received after two tender calls.

2. Tremblay & Beausejour, 1106 Avenue Dijon, Quebec 10, Que.

3. \$4.22 per square foot per annum for a 15-year period. The tender was accepted.

[English]

USE OF COMPUTER—DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Question No. 2,067—**Mr. Robinson**:

1. Does the Department of External Affairs have the use of a computer in its operations and, if so, to what extent is it utilized?

2. Is the computer programmed 24 hours per day and, if not, for what reason?

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3. What is the number of hours planned for utilization of the computer?

4. What has been the annual cost of computer services for each year 1960 to 1970 inclusive?

5. How many programmes are in preparation for the computer at the present time and how will each affect the efficiency of the Department?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Yes. The computer of the Department of Supply and Services is used for the production of various financial statements including cash and budgetary reports. The extent of utilization is unknown.

2 and 3. Unknown, as the computer is under the administrative control of the Department of Supply and Services.

4. Nil, having been provided free of charge by the Department of Supply and Services.

5. In addition to the annual revision of accounting programs, two others are in preparation at the present time. These are designed to improve administrative and operational efficiency and pertain to: (A) The distribution and custodial inventories of equipment on all premises owned and leased by the Department. (B) The storage and retrieval of information concerning local and international matters which are of interest to the Department.

ALCOHOLISM IN CANADA

Question No. 2,070—**Mr. Fortin**:

1. In each of the past ten years, and in each province, how many alcoholics were there in Canada?

2. In each of the past ten years, and in each province, how many gallons of illegally produced alcoholic beverages were seized?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. Information not available.

2. As per Annex A following.

SEIZURES OF ILLICIT SPIRITS—EXCISE ACT

Fiscal Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	P.Q.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	N.W.T.	Total
1960-61	0	17	92	13	5,282	225	242	254	12	47	0	6,184
1961-62	20	86	49	1	3,987	687	340	110	91	9	0	5,380
1962-63	1	29	60	77	3,417	765	743	81	28	34	0	5,235
1963-64	1	18	38	10	5,211	2,312	296	59	29	70	0	8,044
1964-65	1	9	32	0	6,467	335	177	106	87	72	0	7,286
1965-66	3	4	9	2	4,942	366	347	47	62	32	0	5,814
1966-67	1	7	35	1	5,221	212	683	72	17	44	1	6,294
1967-68	1	3	3	0	2,851	498	356	69	2	116	0	2,999
1968-69	1	4	36	11	4,292	198	411	55	14	100	0	5,122
1969-70	8	5	29	9	7,016	642	420	59	6	96	0	8,290
Total	37	182	383	124	48,686	6,240	4,015	912	348	620	1	61,548

NOTE: The statistics quoted herein do not include minor seizures of less than one gallon which are disposed of under Provincial Liquor Acts.