

Question

ANSWER TO QUESTION

The following answer, deposited with the Clerk of the house, is printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

EGG IMPORTS

Question No. 563—Mr. Cameron (Nanaimo):

1. What quantity of eggs has been imported into Canada in each of the following years: 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955?

Country	1950 Doz.	1951 Doz.	1952 Doz.	1953 Doz.	1954 Doz.	1955 Doz.
United Kingdom	725	781	1,691	1,924	210	670
Hong Kong	15,675	28,542	24,536	31,699	34,805	36,095
Ireland	—	15,000	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	—	1,226,700	—	57,000	—	90
Alaska	195	—	240	750	—	300
United States	44,382	1,767,615	204,853	220,396	460,112	1,058,561
Totals	60,977	3,038,638	231,320	311,769	495,157	1,095,716

3 and 4. Eggs can move into Canada providing they are up to the Canadian equivalent of the grade marked on the eggs and providing the necessary duty is paid.

[The following items were passed in committee of supply]:

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

A—Department—

244. Departmental administration, \$1,222,800.

National health branch—

Health services—

245. National health branch—administration, \$155,250.

246. Administration of the Quarantine and Leprosy acts, \$443,850.

247. Immigration medical services, \$1,103,214.

248. Sick mariners treatment services, \$967,575.

Laboratory of hygiene—

249. Operation and maintenance, \$725,958.

250. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment, \$40,000.

251. Public health engineering, \$230,335.

252. Occupational health, \$332,373.

253. Civil service health, \$322,807.

254. Epidemiology, \$66,361.

255. Administration of the Food and Drugs and the Proprietary or Patent Medicine acts, \$1,389,761.

256. Administration of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, \$188,171.

Indians and Eskimos health services—

257. Operation and maintenance, \$15,983,621.

258. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment, \$1,272,200.

259. Grants to hospitals which care for Indians and Eskimos, \$64,000.

Northern health services—

260. Operation and maintenance, \$89,530.

2. From what countries were eggs imported?

3. What limitations or restrictions are placed on the importation of eggs?

4. Are the same grading and marketing regulations which apply to domestic eggs applied also to imported eggs?

Answer by: Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant, for the Minister of Trade and Commerce:

1 and 2. Quantity of eggs imported into Canada by countries, years 1950 to 1955.

261. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment, \$1,130,000.

262. Special technical services, \$617,676.

263. Health insurance studies and administration of the general health grants, \$108,355.

General health grants—

264. To authorize and provide for general health grants to the provinces, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory upon the terms and in the amounts detailed in the estimates and under terms and conditions approved by the governor in council including authority, notwithstanding section 30 of the Financial Administration Act, to make commitments for the current year not to exceed a total amount of \$48,460,401, \$33,750,000.

Grants to health organizations—

265. Canadian mental health association, \$10,000.

266. Health league of Canada, \$10,000.

267. Canadian public health association, \$5,000.

268. Canadian national institute for the blind, \$45,000.

269. L'Association Canadienne française des aveugles, \$6,000.

270. L'institut Nazareth de Montréal, \$4,050.

271. Montreal association for the blind, \$4,050.

272. Canadian tuberculosis association, \$20,250.

273. Victorian order of nurses, \$13,100.

274. St. John ambulance association, \$10,000.

275. Canadian red cross, \$10,000.

276. Canadian paraplegic association, \$15,000.

Welfare branch—

277. Welfare branch administration, \$53,360.

279. Administration, \$116,338.

B—Civil defence—

280. Grant to Canadian welfare council, \$28,000.

National health branch—

Health services—

654. Indians and Eskimos health services—operation and maintenance—further amount required, \$75,000.

General health grants—

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