

and Welfare, on the basis of comparative merit, special consideration is given to projects whose long term impact will affect large numbers of citizens. Every attempt is also being made to award grants to groups and organizations representing a broad cross-section of Canadian society. (b) Not applicable.

TREASURY BILLS

Question No. 2,499—Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):

1. On December 31, 1965 to 1974 inclusive, what was the value of the Treasury bonds held by (a) the Bank of Canada (b) chartered banks?

2. For the same years, what percentage of the total number of Treasury bonds was held by (a) the Bank of Canada (b) chartered banks?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Value of treasury bills held by Bank of Canada and the chartered banks at indicated dates and percentage of the total outstanding.

	Bank of Canada		Chartered Banks	
	\$ million	per cent	\$ million	per cent
December 31				
1965	612	28	1,369	64
1966	412	19	1,567	72
1967	544	22	1,742	71
1968	459	16	2,145	76
1969	486	17	2,116	73
1970	630	17	2,714	75
1971	894	23	2,716	71
1972	940	23	2,984	72
1973	1,093	23	3,475	74
1974	1,615	29	3,757	67

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BONDS HELD BY BANK OF CANADA AND CHARTERED BANKS

Question No. 2,500—Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):

1. For each fiscal year from 1965 to 1974, what was the value of the government bonds held by (a) the Bank of Canada (b) chartered banks?

2. For the same years, what percentage of the total number of bonds was held by (a) the Bank of Canada (b) chartered banks?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Value of Government of Canada bonds held by Bank of Canada and the chartered banks at indicated dates and percentage of the total outstanding.

	Bank of Canada		Chartered Banks	
	\$ million	per cent	\$ million	per cent
December 31				
1965	2,860	23	2,355	19
1966	3,061	24	2,324	18
1967	3,263	25	2,888	23
1968	3,483	24	3,429	24
1969	3,627	25	2,977	21
1970	3,665	25	3,889	26
1971	3,972	27	4,608	32
1972	4,512	31	4,148	28
1973	4,931	34	3,816	27
1974	5,423	36	4,364	29

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PROVINCIAL BONDS HELD BY BANK OF CANADA

Question No. 2,501—Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):

1. For each fiscal year from 1965 to 1974, what was the value of the provincial bonds held by (a) the Bank of Canada (b) chartered banks?

2. For the same years, what percentage of the total number of bonds was held by (a) the Bank of Canada (b) chartered banks?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Value of Provincial Bonds held by Bank of Canada and the chartered banks at indicated dates and percentage of the total outstanding.

	Bank of Canada		Chartered Banks	
	\$ million	per cent	\$ million	per cent
December 31				
1965	—	—	338	3
1966	—	—	280	2
1967	—	—	315	2
1968	—	—	349	2
1969	—	—	351	2
1970	—	—	449	2
1971	—	—	567	2
1972	—	—	492	2
1973	—	—	469	2
1974	—	—	471	1

MUNICIPAL BONDS HELD BY BANK OF CANADA AND CHARTERED BANKS

Question No. 2,502—Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):

1. For each fiscal year from 1965 to 1974, what was the value of the municipal bonds held by (a) the Bank of Canada (b) chartered banks?

2. For the same years, what percentage of the total number of bonds was held by (a) the Bank of Canada (b) chartered banks?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Value of Municipal Bonds held by Bank of Canada and the chartered banks at indicated dates and percentage of the total outstanding.

	Bank of Canada		Chartered Banks	
	\$ million	per cent	\$ million	per cent
December 31				
1965	—	—	338	6
1966	—	—	327	6
1967	—	—	331	5
1968	—	—	345	5
1969	—	—	348	5
1970	—	—	357	5
1971	—	—	451	6
1972	—	—	474	6
1973	—	—	482	6
1974	—	—	462	5