

Order Paper Questions

Securities of or Guaranteed by	CPP Investment Fund (\$ millions)							
	Fiscal Year							
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
	Investments Made in Period							
Newfoundland	0.7	11.0	12.0	14.2	15.6	16.8	17.6	19.3
Prince Edward Island	0.1	1.9	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.8
Nova Scotia	1.2	21.4	25.2	29.2	31.6	34.0	35.7	39.2
New Brunswick	1.0	16.7	19.3	21.8	24.2	25.8	26.8	29.3
Quebec	—	0.4	1.9	2.4	3.1	5.1	6.6	8.1
Ontario	20.1	332.6	375.9	412.0	445.8	476.0	498.3	544.6
Manitoba	2.1	34.9	39.4	42.3	47.7	51.5	53.7	58.2
Saskatchewan	1.4	24.5	29.7	35.9	40.4	42.9	42.7	43.7
Alberta	3.1	51.1	59.2	68.4	77.1	82.3	87.1	96.1
British Columbia	5.0	84.4	96.6	107.5	117.2	125.1	131.2	143.8
Canada	0.1	1.8	3.8	5.6	4.1	5.4	6.5	7.2
All Jurisdictions	34.9	580.7	665.3	742.2	809.8	868.5	910.0	993.4
	Balance in Fund at End of Period							
All Jurisdictions	34.9	615.5	1280.8	2022.9	2832.7	3701.3	4611.3	5604.7

p=preliminary

2. Funds are advanced to the provinces each month in exchange for securities having a term to maturity of 20 years. The applicable interest rate is the weighted average of market yields of government of Canada bonds having terms to maturity of 20 years or more.

AVAILABILITY OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE FORM No. Y38 at
JOHNSTOWN, ONTARIO

Question No. 2,314—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. For what reason was Customs and Excise form No. Y38 not available to the travelling public in the English language at the Port of Johnstown, Ontario on or about June 8, 1973?

2. Since what date has this form not been available in the English language at the Port of Johnstown, Ontario and for what reason?

3. On what date will the form be available to the travelling public at this Port in the English language?

Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of National Revenue): 1. A supply of Forms Y38 (both English and French) was requisitioned by staff at the port of Prescott, Ontario (which has responsibility for the Customs facilities at the Prescott bridge, Johnstown, Ontario) on May 25, 1973, at which time it was estimated a month's supply was on hand. Unfortunately, their reserve of the English language forms was exhausted sooner than expected. The relevant requisition was filled and the forms shipped from Ottawa on June 11, and received in Prescott on June 15, 1973.

2. Forms Y38 (English) were not available at Johnstown for a one week period, June 8 to June 15, 1973, for the reason stated in (1) above.

3. Forms Y38 (English) were available prior to June 8, 1973, and have been available since June 15, 1973.

PETITION FROM INDIANS OF RED PHEASANT RESERVE

Question No. 2,365—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. Has the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development received a petition from Indians of Red Pheasant Reserve in Saskatchewan requesting that the administration now carried on

by the Band Administration and the Band Council be restored to the District Office of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in North Battleford and, if so, do the large number of signatories contend that there has been gross injustice done to many of the Indians on the Reserve?

2. For what reason do the officials in the said Office of North Battleford refuse to provide Band Members on request Minutes and Resolutions passed at Council Meetings?

3. What is the reaction of the Department to the petition?

4. Will the government appoint a Commissioner to examine and look into affairs of the Band Administrator and Band Council to the end that, on the basis of his findings, justice will be done?

Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, the answer to part 1 of the question is yes. In answer to part 2, minutes of Band Council meetings are the property of the Band. The answer to part 3 is, departmental officials discussed the matter with Band Council and investigation of the administration on the reserve is being carried out. In answer to part 4, a decision will be made following the investigation.

WESTERN ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE

Question No. 2,441—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. What funds have been allocated for the Western Canada Conference to be held in July, 1973?

2. How many federal Ministers will be attending and what are their names?

3. How many federal officials will be attending, from what departments and what are their names?

4. How many supporting staff, ministerial and others, will be attending and what are their names?

5. What accommodation will be provided and at what cost?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1. A specific allotment of funds was not made for the Western Economic Opportunities Conference; the major costs involved will be for travel and conference expenses. Travel expenses will be paid from funds available in departmental budgets on behalf of Ministers, officials and