

## Questions

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## ROYAL COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE

## Question No. 1,749—Mr. Langlois:

Does the government intend to create a royal commission on agriculture?

**Mr. Pearson:** Since this is a question of government policy, any announcement would be made in the usual manner.

MAIL CONTRACT, LEVIS-RIVIERE DU LOUP, QUE.

## Question No. 1,750—Mr. Caouette:

Has a contract been awarded recently for the transportation of mail between Levis and Riviere du Loup and, if so (a) when were tenders let (b) what was the closing date for these tenders (c) when were the tenders opened (d) how many tenders were received (e) what was the amount of each tender (f) to whom was the contract awarded and what was the amount of this tender?

[Translation]

**Mr. Denis:** No, but tenders have been received.

(a) October 21, 1963.

(b) November 15, 1963.

(c) November 15, 1963.

(d) Fifteen.

(e) Adeodat Cliche, \$23,988; Robert Blouin, \$25,223; Georges Normand, \$27,986; Paul Aime Pouliot, \$30,952; Dumont Express Ltee (R. Vachon), \$33,750; Jean-Marc Couture, \$34,446; Rolland Langlais, \$36,000; Georges Normand, \$36,600; Jean-Baptiste Carrier, \$36,960; Federal Delivery Inc. (Roland Guertin), \$37,440; Transport d'Anjou Inc. (Claude D'Anjou), \$41,143; Joseph Albert, \$41,994; Joseph Beaulieu, \$49,960; Jean-Paul Corriveau, \$51,000; Fournier Express (Fernand Fournier), \$57,500.

(f) Decision pending.

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## PRODUCTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES, ETC.

## Question No. 1,751—Mr. Caouette:

During each of the past five years, what was the total and value of (a) consumer goods and services produced in Canada (b) capital utilized (c) gross capital formation (d) imports of goods and services (e) goods and services consumed (f) capital depreciation (g) exports of goods and services (h) surplus or deficits for each of the above items?

[Translation]

Mr. Pepin:

(a) Consumer goods and services produced in Canada

(b) Capital utilized

(c) Gross capital formation:

Formation of companies' fixed capital

Formation of governments' fixed capital

Value of material stock variation

Total

(d) Imports of goods and services

(e) Consumption of goods and services

(f) Capital depreciation, i.e. provision for capital consumption and various re-evaluation.

(g) Exports of goods and services

(h) Surplus or deficits for each of the above items

Gross national product:

Note: (1) An estimate of item (e) can be obtained by subtracting item (c) from gross national product; to get an idea of consumption in Canada, one must also subtract item (g) from gross national product. (2) No figure is available concerning the production of consumer goods and services in Canada. Consumer spending on goods and services is as follows:

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
					(millions of dollars)
				Not available	
				Not available	
	6,975	6,894	6,692	6,635	6,954
	1,389	1,523	1,570	1,537	1,784
	-322	357	361	-144	565
	8,042	8,774	8,623	8,028	9,303
	7,423	8,131	8,172	8,542	9,033
				Not available—see below	
	3,899	4,204	4,459	4,539	4,755
	6,340	6,683	7,008	7,631	8,224
	Not available except for exports (g) less imports (d)				
	32,894	34,915	36,254	37,421	40,401
	21,245	22,591	23,512	24,486	25,749