

Questions

Answer by: **Mr. Bennett, Parliamentary Assistant, for the Minister of Veterans Affairs:**

1. 590.
2. (a) 537; (b) 39; (c) 462.

FOOD IMPORTS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Question No. 435—**Mr. Fraser (Peterborough):**

1. Were any food products, canned, frozen or fresh, imported into Canada from China or any other communistic controlled countries in (a) 1955; (b) the first three months of 1956?

2. If so, what kind, in what quantity and of what value?

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

1. (a) Yes. (b) Statistics for the first three months of 1956 are not available.

2. Imports of food products from communistic controlled countries in 1955 were as follows:

Country	Commodity	Lb.	Value
China	Peanuts, green, shelled or not	1,101,602	\$ 142,538
	Walnuts, not shelled	205,940	24,080
	Walnuts, shelled	4,473,920	1,531,762
	Spices, n.o.p., unground	28,000	2,675
	Tea, black	18,766	9,468
	Egg albumen, dried, evaporated, desiccated or powdered	83,800	74,976
	Egg yolk, dried, evaporated, desiccated or powdered	10,000	6,082
	Eggs (whole), dried, evaporated, dessicated or powdered	31,000	18,917
Czechoslovakia	Biscuits, not sweetened, n.o.p.	500	204
	Biscuits, sweetened, n.o.p.	240	90
	Confectionery, coated with or containing chocolate	14,156	7,550
	Sugar candy, and confectionery, n.o.p., candied pop corn, candied nuts and sweetmeats	3,166	704
Poland	Cocoa or chocolate, preparations of, n.o.p.	2,438	1,236
	Fruit pulp, with sugar or not, n.o.p.	77,175	7,291
	Jellies, jams, marmalades, preserves, fruit butters and condensed mince meats	13,228	1,080
	Mushrooms and truffles, n.o.p.	220	670
	Confectionery, coated with or containing chocolate	8,640	1,161
	Sugar candy, and confectionery, n.o.p., candied pop corn, candied nuts and sweetmeats	38,221	4,008
U.S.S.R.	Other articles, the produce of the fisheries, n.o.p. ..	—	623
Yugoslavia	Walnuts, shelled	55,114	21,214
	Pastes, hash and all similar products, composed of vegetables and meat or fish or both, n.o.p.	4,861	2,147
	Ginger and spices, n.o.p., ground	6,278	1,890
	Seeds, aromatic, crude	13,361	932
	Hops	20,044	14,393
	Sardines, anchovies and sprats, canned	16,162	9,728

GRAIN RESEARCH LABORATORY, WINNIPEG—
PERSONNEL

Question No. 436—**Mr. Pommer:**

1. How many persons are employed by the grain research laboratory under the board of grain commissioners, at Winnipeg, Manitoba?
2. What are their names and respective salaries?

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

1. Forty.

2. Name	Salary
Anderson, Dr. J. A.	\$9,100
Hrynka, Dr. I.	7,680

Name	Salary
Meredith, Dr. W. O. S.	6,660
Irvine, Dr. G. N.	6,660
Dempster, Dr. C. J.	6,180
Cunningham, Dr. D. K.	6,420
Bass, Dr. E. J.	5,820
Levi, I.	4,950
Bushuk, W. (on leave without pay)	4,230
Birnboim, M. H.	4,500
Aitken, T. R.	6,270
Martens, V.	4,860
Fisher, H. M.	4,860
Bettner, R. E.	4,080