

CANADA-RHODESIA TRADE

Question No. 12—Mr. Allard:

1. What have been the character and value of yearly commercial exchanges between Canada and Rhodesia under the heading of imports and exports from 1960 to 1965 inclusive?

2. Owing to the recent economic sanctions enforced against Rhodesia and in which Canada is taking part, what kind of Canadian and Rhodesian products are subjected to the sanctions?

[Translation]

Hon. Robert H. Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1. A complete record of domestic exports to Rhodesia for the years 1963 and 1964 has been published in the report Exports by Countries, January-December 1964 (Dominion Bureau of Statistics catalogue number 65-003) obtainable from the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, and available for reference in all public libraries and in the parliamentary library. A complete record of imports from Rhodesia in the same years has been published in Imports by Countries, January-December 1964 (Dominion Bureau of Statistics catalogue number 65-006), and is available in the same manner. Available detail for 1965 has been published in the January-June 1965 issues of Exports by Countries and Imports by Countries.

Prior to 1964 trade with Rhodesia was not recorded separately, but formed part of trade with the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, along with trade with the successor countries of Malawi and Zambia.

2. (a) A ban has been placed on exports of the following goods to Rhodesia: Arms and military equipment; petroleum and petroleum products.

(b) A ban has been placed on imports of the following goods into Canada: tobacco of Rhodesian origin; sugar of Rhodesian origin; chrome ores and concentrates of Rhodesian origin; ferrochrome of Rhodesian origin; asbestos, unmanufactured, of Rhodesian origin; meats, sterile, canned, cooked, of Rhodesian origin.

(c) Preferential tariff rates have been withdrawn from Rhodesian goods and they are now subject to the General Tariff.

(d) Export credit guarantee facilities under section 21A of the Export Credits Insurance Act have been withdrawn and insurance under that Act is not available for exports to Rhodesia.

(e) All goods exported from Canada to Rhodesia are now subject to the requirement of an export permit.

Questions

[English]

PER CAPITA DEFICIT, U.S.-CANADA
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Question No. 15—Mr. Allard:

What was the deficit per capita indicated by Canada in the balance of payments to the United States for the year 1965?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): Canada's bilateral current account deficit with the United States for the final quarter of 1965 is not yet available. However, the following table illustrates Canada's bilateral per capita deficit with the United States for 1964 and the first nine months of 1964 and 1965.

	1964		1965
	Whole Year	First 9 months	First 9 months
Bilateral Current Account Deficit* (Millions of dollars)	1,800	1,286	1,416
Population (Thousands)	19,440	19,361	19,705
Per capita deficit	\$92.6	\$66.4	\$71.9

* Excluding gold production available for export.

FEDERAL DEBT

Question No. 16—Mr. Allard:

What was the amount in dollars of the federal debt in 1964 and 1965?

[Translation]

Hon. Robert H. Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce):

	March 31	
	1964	1965
Unmatured Debt		
Bonds	16,510,097,029	16,838,214,179
Treasury Bills	2,230,000,000	2,140,000,000
Total:	<u>18,740,097,029</u>	<u>18,978,214,179</u>

[English]

CONFERENCE ON POVERTY

Question No. 17—Mr. Allard:

Regarding the federal-provincial conference on poverty which took place in 1965, what are the names and places of origin, by provinces, of the organizations and other bodies that were invited to take part in the discussions?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): No organizations or other bodies were invited to the federal-provincial conference on poverty and opportunity in 1965; all participants were government officials or consultants invited by federal or provincial governments in their individual capacities.