

IMPORTATION OF EGGS IN 1973-74

Question No. 624—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. In 1973, did Canada import eggs and, if so (a) from what countries (b) how many dozen (c) at what price a dozen?
2. In the first 8 months of 1974, has Canada imported eggs and, if so (a) from what countries (b) how many dozen (c) at what price a dozen?

Mr. Gaston Clermont (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Statistics Canada reports that: 1 and 2. Imports of eggs in the shell amounted to 7,042,814 dozen in 1973 for a value of \$7,759,912. In the January-August 1974 period, imports amounted to 7,006,356 dozen for a value of \$6,727,907. The attached table indicates the quantity in dozens, the dollar value, and the price per dozen of these eggs by country of consignment.

Imports of Eggs in the Shell			
Year 1973			
Country	Quantity (Doz.)	Value (\$)	Unit Price (per doz.)
United Kingdom	90,000	26,578	0.30
Hong Kong	1,800	2,105	1.17
People's Rep. China	2,250	1,353	0.60
United States*	6,948,764	7,729,876	1.11
Total	7,042,814	7,759,912	1.10
January to August 1974			
Belgium-Lux.*	6,420	7,653	1.19
France*	630	3,814	6.05
Hong Kong	250	247	0.99
United States*	6,999,056	6,716,193	0.96
Total	7,006,356	6,727,907	0.96

*These eggs were imported for hatching purposes (thus the higher unit prices). For the United States, the figures below show what quantities were imported for hatching purposes.

1973	5,795,961 doz.	\$ 6,948,000
January-August 1974	2,984,612 doz.	\$ 4,502,000

The remaining quantities imported from the U.S. were for consumption purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION
CONTRACTS WITH LAPOINTE TRANSPORT LTD.Question No. 659—**Mr. Grafftey:**

1. What transport contracts have been awarded by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion to Lapointe Transport Ltd., 105 Industriel Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec, since January 1, 1972?
2. What was the amount of the contract in each case?
3. Were public tenders called in each case and, if not, for what reason?

Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The

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answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. None.

2 and 3. Not applicable.

MINISTRY OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
CONTRACTS WITH LAPOINTE TRANSPORT LTD.Question No. 664—**Mr. Grafftey:**

1. What transport contracts have been awarded by the Ministry of State for Science and Technology to Lapointe Transport Ltd., 105 Industriel Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec, since January 1, 1972?
2. What was the amount of the contract in each case?
3. Were public tenders called in each case and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of State for Science and Technology): 1. None.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

MONCTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 679—**Mr. Jones:**

1. What are the terms of reference for the present study being conducted by the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs and others for a downtown development in Moncton?
2. What firm has been retained to conduct this study?
3. What is the scheduled completion date for this study?
4. What contribution is the government making toward the study and what part is the government prepared to take in implementing the study?
5. What departments (a) are participating in the study (b) are likely to participate in the implementation of the study?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): 1. The Ministry of State for Urban Affairs is participating in and supporting the development of an urban design for the central business district of Moncton. The terms of reference for the study provide for the establishment of a federal-provincial-municipal committee to advise the city of Moncton on the choice of a consultant, to review the work of the consultant, and to analyze and evaluate the recommendations made by the consultant. The provincial department of municipal affairs, the city of Moncton and the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs are represented on the committee.

2. General Urban Systems Corporation has been retained to conduct the study.

3. It is hoped that the study will be completed by January or February 1975.

4. The federal government is contributing \$25,000 to the city of Moncton to assist the financing of the study.

5. (a) At this time, the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs is the only agency participating in the study. However, in the course of the exercise, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Ministry of Transport will all have contributed to the conclusions and recommendations of the urban design study. (b) Pending completion of the study and acceptance of its recommendations it would be premature