

Questions

British Columbia or Alberta or which was at the time of sale located in British Columbia or Alberta, which was valued at more than \$5,000 and, if so, with respect to each such piece what is (a) its description (b) its date of purchase (c) the purchase price (d) whether purchased new or used (e) the name and address of the seller (f) the date of sale (g) the selling price (h) the name and address of the purchaser (i) whether the sale was by bid or otherwise, and if not by bid, the reasons therefor?

Mr. Cantin: The management of Canadian National Railways advise as follows:

In the operations of the railway many items of equipment are bought and sold on an ordinary commercial and competitive basis. In the normal course of events items of equipment which are considered obsolete or no longer required for railway purposes are advertised and sold to the highest bidder. Purchase or selling prices are not made a matter of public record.

REVENUE FROM ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Question No. 214—**Mr. Mather:**

1. How much revenue did the federal government receive as a result of the sale of alcoholic beverages, including spirits and malt liquor, during 1962?

2. What did the federal government spend during the same period to combat alcoholism in Canada?

Mr. Dupuis: 1. Specified revenue of the government of Canada from alcoholic beverages¹ for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1962 (latest available data):

On spirits:	
Excise duty	\$113,689,000
Licences	8,000
Import duty	29,919,000
Total on spirits	\$143,616,000
On wines:	
Excise taxes	\$3,350,000
Import duty	1,873,000
Total on wines	\$5,223,000
On beer:	
Excise duty	\$93,051,000
Licences	3,000
Import duty	203,000
Total on beer	\$93,257,000
Grand total ²	\$242,096,000

¹ The table excludes revenue from general sales tax, which is not regarded as a specific tax on alcoholic beverages. (The amount of general sales tax on alcoholic beverages is not, in any case, available separately).

² Drawbacks and refunds of duties and taxes have not been deducted.

2. In 1961-62 the Department of National Health and Welfare, under the national health grants program, provided assistance amounting to \$2,095 for a project, submitted by the

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province of Ontario, covering a study of the mental effects of alcoholism, undertaken by the University of Toronto at the Toronto psychiatric hospital. In 1962-63 this assistance was continued in a further amount of \$2,984.

In 1962-63 the department also provided assistance amounting to \$3,000 for a project, submitted by the province of Manitoba, for a study on the relationship between alcoholism and tuberculosis undertaken by the department of psychiatry of the University of Manitoba.

During 1961-62 and 1962-63 almost \$2,500 was spent by the department for the reprinting of the pamphlet "Alcoholism" which is distributed to the general public through the provincial departments of health.

(Translation):

PUBLIC WORKS, CHAPLEAU CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 219—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. What work is now being done in the constituency of Chapleau by the Department of Public Works?

2. What amounts were voted for this purpose?

Mr. Badanai: 1. None.

2. \$45,000 in the 1963-64 estimates, which are now before the house.

(Text):

WEYMONTACHIE INDIAN RESERVE

Question No. 239—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. Have timber rights been granted to logging companies in the Weymontachie reservation of the Abitibi Indian agency and, if so, how much has the Weymontachie Indian band received from these timber rights?

2. How much cash does this reservation have?

3. Does the government intend to build, in the near future, suitable dwellings for the Indians living on this reservation?

Mr. Munro: 1. Yes, the timber on the Weymontachie Indian reserve was under licence to logging companies in 1951 and from 1956 to 1959. Income from timber dues under these licences amounted to \$101,128.87.

2. The Weymontachie band funds as of March 31, 1963, amounted to \$128,067.34 in capital account and \$7,196.98 in revenue account.

3. No, the future location of the Weymontachie band will depend on the effect on the area of the proposed power development of the St. Maurice river. Consequently there are no plans to construct new houses on the reserve in the near future.

SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS, COMPTON-FRONTENAC CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 249—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. How many persons in the constituency of Compton-Frontenac are drawing social welfare benefits?