

*Routine Proceedings***QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 298 and 307.

[Text]

WINE INDUSTRY

Question No. 298—**Mr. Whittaker:**

To the knowledge of the government do (a) Canadian (i) consulates (ii) embassies (iii) trade missions (b) Crown Corporations (c) the Department of External Affairs (d) Government House (e) the Prime Minister's Office purchase Canadian wines for their functions and if so (i) from which provinces are such purchases made (ii) for each province, what are the dollar amounts spent (iii) what is the porportion of Canadian to foreign wines purchased, based on total dollar amounts expended?

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): I am informed as follows:

External Affairs and International Trade Canada

a) Canadian consulates, embassies and trade missions purchase Canadian wines for official functions.

Of 69 posts surveyed, 23 or 33% used Canadian wines in 1989/90.

- i) In 1989-90, wines from Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia were purchased for use at official Canadian functions abroad.
- ii) Dollar values of Canadian wines purchases:

Ontario	\$34,772
Brithish Columbia	4,026
Nova Scotia	95
TOTAL	\$38,893

iii) The proportion of Canadian to foreign wines purchased is 17%.

c) The Department's Canadian wine purchases for use at official functions in Ottawa correspond to 38.3% of total wine purchases. The dollar values by province for 1989-90 were:

Ontario	\$15,000	31.9%
British Columbia	3,000	6.4%
Foreign Countries	29,000	61.7%
TOTAL	\$47,000	100.0%

Governor General's Office

d) Yes

- i) Ontario
- ii) 1989-90
Ontario: \$660.00
- iii) Proportion:
Canadian: 3%
Foreign: 97%