

Questions

CANADIAN BORN CHINESE VISITING U.S.

Question No. 1,135—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

Has the government received complaints or information concerning discrimination against natural-born Canadian citizens of Oriental extraction attempting to enter the United States as visitors and, if so, has the government considered any steps to facilitate the entry of such citizens?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs as follows: The government is aware of one incident which occurred in early December 1965 at a United States port of entry on the Canadian border where a natural born Canadian citizen of Chinese extraction, seeking entry into the U.S. as a visitor, was reported to have met discriminatory treatment. At our request an investigation of this incident was conducted and revealed that in this instance a misunderstanding appears to have arisen with respect to the procedure followed by a customs officer acting on behalf of an immigration officer.

The government took this opportunity to discuss the relevant U.S immigration regulations with the United States authorities and obtained from them confirmation that under present US immigration laws the norms for admissibility of non-immigrants are applied equally to all Canadians regardless of their racial origin

APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH GRANTS

Question No. 1,216—**Mr. Orlikow: Supplementary**

Has the Department of National Health and Welfare received any applications for grants to finance research projects and, if so (a) how many in each of the past three years (b) what was their total dollar value (c) how many were approved in full (d) how many were approved in part only (e) how many were refused, and in each case, for what reason or reasons?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Yes.

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
(a)	13	19	20
(b)	\$ 137,789	\$ 251,380	\$ 285,553
(c)	7	4	9
(d)	1	9	3
(e)	5	6	8

[Miss LaMarsh.]

Research projects do not receive approval, as submitted under the national welfare grants, when they exceed the funds allocated for this purpose or when they are considered by appraisers, consultants and the advisory committee to be poorly designed or unsound research.

EXPENDITURES ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Question No. 1,297—**Mr. Woolliams:**

How much money has been spent by the federal government toward scientific research in Canada for each of the years 1956 to 1966, inclusive?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue): The following table gives gross expenditures by the federal government for research and development and scientific activities both in house and extramural:

Year	In millions
1955-56	172.1
1956-57	194.4
1957-58	195.7
1958-59	222.6
1959-60	212.3
1960-61	228.8
1961-62	258.9
1962-63	255.7
1963-64	296.6
1964-65	333.6
1965-66	360.0 (estimated)

The source of data for the years 1956-58 is the Glassco report. Data for years 1958-63 is from D.B.S. biennial reports. Data for 1964-66 is from information supplied by departments and agencies to D.B.S. for compilation.

ENAMEL AND HEATING NEGOTIATIONS

Question No. 1,372—**Mr. Coates:**

Were officials of the Department of Industry, or the Department of Defence Production, involved in the contract negotiations between Enamel and Heating Products Limited and Douglas Aircraft with regard to an aircraft contract and, if so (a) what was the involvement (b) what was the result of the negotiations?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry): At the request of both companies officials of the Department of Industry have been involved in bid negotiations between Enamel and Heating Products Limited and the Douglas Aircraft Company with respect to the possible manufacture, under sub-contract, of certain component parts for the Douglas DC-9 short range jet aircraft. (a) The involvement has