

Questions

[English]

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CARIBBEAN REGION

Question No. 739—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. How many Caribbean countries are to receive financial support by way of grants and/or loans in the year 1971?
2. What is the amount of each?
3. What are the terms of repayment, if any?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Allocations for fiscal year 1971/72 have not been approved by Cabinet but during fiscal year 1970/71 the following countries, country groups, and institutions received allocations for development assistance under Canada's program of assistance to the Caribbean region in the amounts indicated:

2.	(\$000,000 Cdn.)		
	Grants	Loans	Total
Jamaica	1.20	4.00	5.20
Trinidad and Tobago	—	5.00	5.00
Guyana	2.00	2.50	4.50
Barbados	.80	1.00	1.80
British Honduras	.50	—	.50
Leeward and Windward Islands	6.00	—	6.00
University of the West Indies	1.00	—	1.00
Total	11.50	12.50	24.00

3. In the case of a grant, no repayment is required. Development loans are made to Guyana, on terms of 0 per cent interest repayable over 50 years, including a ten-year grace period. Loans to Jamaica, Trinidad

and Tobago, and Barbados are made on terms of 3 per cent interest repayable over 30 years, including a seven-year grace period.

SMALL BUSINESSES LOANS ACT—GRANTS MADE TO RESIDENTS OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON

Question No. 743—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. What grants have been made under the Small Businesses Loans Act to residents of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon?
2. What were the amounts of the grants and to whom were they made?
3. What was the location of the proposed business and what was the purpose of each grant?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1, 2, and 3. The Small Businesses Loans Act does not provide for grants to be made. The Federal government guarantees certain loans made to individual applicants by the chartered banks and other designated lenders. The lenders then report their loans under the program, by bank region. Small Businesses Loans made to borrowers in the Yukon and Northwest Territories are reported under the bank regions concerned, British Columbia and Alberta respectively, and it would not be practicable to extract the information requested.

EXCISE TAX RECEIVED FROM TOBACCO SALES

Question No. 757—**Mr. Robinson:**

What is the total amount of excise tax received from the sale of tobacco for each of the years 1960 to 1970 inclusive?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of National Revenue):

Statement of Excise Tax Collected on Tobacco Products for Fiscal Years
Ending March 31, 1960 to March 31, 1970

Year	Cigars	Cigarettes	Manufactured Tobacco	Totals
1959-60	\$2,602,765.19	\$163,607,872.50	\$19,291,881.28	\$185,502,518.97
1960-61	2,754,955.93	172,196,637.28	18,697,064.97	193,648,658.18
1961-62	2,775,551.41	185,175,768.13	19,599,179.12	207,550,498.66
1962-63	3,372,009.87	195,312,891.31	19,122,793.69	217,807,694.87
1963-64	3,266,982.00	200,211,434.62	23,460,293.43	226,938,710.05
1964-65	3,700,166.95	197,495,123.71	17,148,654.49	218,343,945.15
1965-66	3,811,341.74	217,875,695.00	16,393,320.74	238,080,357.48
1966-67	3,561,273.99	231,549,829.56	16,323,748.99	251,434,852.54
1967-68	4,076,291.08	241,440,862.59	21,169,355.99	266,686,509.66
1968-69	4,711,071.20	281,905,866.77	17,559,541.02	304,176,478.99
1969-70	4,785,933.84	272,949,317.77	18,109,977.02	295,845,228.63

PAYMENTS MADE UNDER P.F.A.A. PROGRAM AND CROP INSURANCE PLAN

Question No. 771—**Mr. Southam:**

1. What were the total amounts paid out in 1970 to farmers under PFAA in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta?
2. What were the total amounts paid to farmers for 1970 in each province under the Crop Insurance Plan?

[Mr. Pelletier.]

3. Is it the intention of the government to expand the present all-risk crop insurance plan to cover crops other than the present wheat, oats and barley, and to all areas of the provinces?

4. Is it the government's intention to carry on with the PFAA program?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): 1. Manitoba, \$637,166.50; Saskatchewan, \$1,131,121.50; Alberta, \$3,683,867.50.