

Committee which was so ably chaired by Jacques Hébert and Louis Applebaum.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 3,748, 4,148, and 4,283.

Order Paper Questions

[Text]

GASOLINE TAX REBATES

Question No. 3,748—**Mr. Herbert:**

By Province, for each year since the inception of the excise tax program, what amount was claimed in rebates for federal taxes on gasoline used for (a) farms (b) commercial purposes?

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of National Revenue): (a) and (b) See list below.

Province	Type	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Newfoundland	(a) Farmers	\$ —	\$ 13,508.48	\$ 118,418.50	\$ 105,014.86	\$ 89,122.45	\$ 51,630.53	\$ 37,797.21
	(b) Commercial purposes	—	217,110.21	1,809,275.74	2,185,398.46	1,994,899.95	1,647,210.21	1,718,971.21
P.E.I.	(a) Farmers	—	13,503.27	126,926.16	154,270.76	154,001.32	116,159.19	92,220.14
	(b) Commercial purposes	320.00	75,223.64	391,700.67	563,571.96	534,555.35	592,193.21	469,629.89
Nova Scotia	(a) Farmers	—	26,591.89	178,139.09	198,306.84	202,265.92	124,325.22	118,647.81
	(b) Commercial purposes	330.50	191,679.70	1,769,827.49	2,639,510.55	2,446,055.71	2,259,119.98	2,378,729.96
New Brunswick	(a) Farmers	—	20,404.75	201,471.87	255,580.89	247,655.27	195,701.01	177,069.02
	(b) Commercial purposes	—	268,569.52	2,214,181.07	2,831,291.35	2,723,464.32	2,630,877.11	2,558,046.57
Quebec	(a) Farmers	—	156,575.04	1,305,481.17	1,477,936.15	1,435,969.76	1,067,159.51	911,834.34
	(b) Commercial purposes	72.53	3,040,710.77	22,389,750.17	26,034,150.14	23,740,804.14	22,794,946.19	22,151,323.79
Ontario	(a) Farmers	—	1,083,171.54	5,155,555.62	5,105,092.96	4,472,243.47	3,399,657.32	3,011,201.79
	(b) Commercial purposes	16,901.44	4,054,702.56	31,477,462.94	38,210,532.48	33,650,919.06	31,270,219.23	30,054,431.04
Manitoba	(a) Farmers	—	495,867.85	3,756,901.61	4,026,813.65	3,960,453.29	2,812,445.21	2,419,266.29
	(b) Commercial purposes	—	406,849.25	3,249,127.73	4,006,805.17	3,873,777.10	3,180,787.27	3,461,225.95
Saskatchewan	(a) Farmers	115.60	405,454.99	7,560,428.85	6,995,354.82	7,640,253.30	5,124,554.25	4,367,160.38
	(b) Commercial purposes	—	240,676.33	2,598,091.76	2,645,078.20	2,741,248.47	2,567,517.24	2,754,655.84
Alberta	(a) Farmers	—	808,910.78	8,038,541.60	8,416,208.55	6,992,527.93	5,439,288.10	4,630,828.19
	(b) Commercial purposes	—	960,945.87	8,068,462.80	10,299,800.48	9,203,397.24	10,217,136.71	10,400,053.89
British Columbia	(a) Farmers	—	83,881.91	894,512.49	986,075.28	823,610.68	642,295.46	513,033.64
	(b) Commercial purposes	—	815,015.68	6,802,961.32	8,187,732.27	7,256,666.33	7,289,584.20	7,826,032.88
Northwest Territories	(a) Farmers	—	339.40	910.46	490.20	272.39	302.09	215.45
	(b) Commercial purposes	—	7,536.88	111,907.94	84,864.58	83,469.77	66,668.89	98,951.37
Yukon	(a) Farmers	—	103.30	659.65	1,275.62	754.83	323.67	564.44
	(b) Commercial purposes	—	4,163.16	36,094.96	40,786.86	67,842.83	51,286.51	70,630.81

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLEGE

Question No. 4,148—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. What is a brief description of the facilities at the Customs and Excise College at Rigaud, Quebec maintained by the Department of National Revenue?

2. Are there suites on the premises available for the use of visiting dignitaries and, if so, what are the names and job designations of all those who used the suites since the present government took office, including the names and job designations of all persons accompanying them?

3. (a) Were any purchases made at taxpayers' expense for anything supplied to the visitors in the suites (b) were purchases of alcoholic beverages made and, if so, who authorized them and what was the cost?

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of National Revenue): 1. The Customs and Excise College, located at Rigaud, Quebec, is a departmental training centre dedicated to the training and development of Customs and Excise officers. At present, the College has ten classrooms, 14 syndicate rooms and a residence capacity for 127 students enrolled in basic recruit, technical and management training programs.

2. On the premises there are four residence rooms with bathroom facilities which are assigned to trainees and employees attending training courses and departmental confer-