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(1) Data are gross, excluding cancellations and changes in loans initially approved in an earlier year.

\$500 HOME-OWNER GRANT

Question No. 2,313-Mr. Halliday:

Of the first 280 applications for the federal grant of \$500 to new home buyers that were received in the London Office of CMHC, how many (a) were approved (b) were rejected (c) are pending?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: Of the first 280 applications for the federal grant of \$500 to new home buyers, received by the London office of CMHC, (a) 263 were approved, (b) 17 were rejected, and (c) none were pending.

APPROXIMATE COST OF COMPILING ANSWER TO QUESTIONS $317\ \mathrm{AND}\ 320$

Question No. 2,329-Mr. Herbert:

- 1. What was the approximate cost to compile the answer to Question No. 317 and Question No. 320?
- 2. How many months were required, in each case, to prepare the answer?
- 3. How many man months of time were required to answer the questions?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): 1, 2 and 3. Information not available. We have undertaken an experiment on the cost of answering questions placed on the order paper (from questions Nos. 1,857 to 2,395 inclusive). The cost of answering these questions will be available at a later date.

OLYMPIC GAMES—INCREASED TRAFFIC THROUGH CUSTOMS

Question No. 2,335-Mr. Schumacher:

[Mr. Danson.]

- 1. What plans have been made, or are being made, to handle increased traffic through customs services in connection with the Olympic Games in 1976?
- 2. Will additional facilities be set up at international ports and, if so (a) what will they consist of (b) how many will there be (c) where will they be located (d) how many persons will man them in each case?
- 3. What is the projected cost of (a) additional facilities (b) additional manpower in each case?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of National Revenue): 1. Customs is working in close co-operation with the federal security co-ordinator (R.C.M. Police), Immigration officials, the Ministry of Transport, the Departments of Agriculture and Health and Welfare, and C.O.J.O. (The

Organizing Committee for the 1976 Olympic Games), towards an overall plan to accommodate the anticipated heavy influx of visitors.

- 2. No additional physical facilities will be required as those at existing ports are sufficient to handle the anticipated traffic. Mirabel Airport will also be in operation to take care of additional traffic. However, there will be a requirement for additional manpower resources. (a) Not applicable; (b) Not applicable; (c) Not applicable; (d) Not applicable.
 - 3. (a) Nil; (b) A total of \$444,000.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

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SASKATCHEWAN—CLOSURE OF RAILWAY STATIONS

Question No. 1,200-Mr. Korchinski:

In the Province of Saskatchewan (a) how many railway stations were closed by CN and CP Railroads which showed profits on their operations (b) how many in the same category are pending (c) what are the locations of each?

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PLANS TO PROMOTE AND MARKET AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM ATLANTIC PROVINCES

Question No. 1,460-Mr. Howie:

- 1. Do any plans exist to establish a programme to promote and market agricultural products from the Atlantic Provinces and, if so, what is the estimated cost of this programme?
- 2. Are there any plans (a) to provide a special loan and grant programme to assist and encourage family farm operators to modernize and improve their farm operations (b) to improve existing credit programmes to assist young farmers to enter the business of farming (c) to increase the amount of farm loans to meet current needs?

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HERBERT BRUNE CONSTRUCTION LIMITED

Question No. 1,685—Mr. Cossitt:

Has any work been performed for the government since April 20, 1968 by Herbert Brune Construction Limited, 141-A Bentley Avenue, Ottawa and, if so (a) what is a full and detailed description of all work performed along with the amount of public money involved in each case (b) were tenders called by public advertisement in each case and (i) if not, for what reason (ii) if so, what were the names of those tendering and the amounts of tenders?

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CONTRACTS GIVEN BY DEFENCE CONSTRUCTION (1951) LIMITED

Question No. 1,743—Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):

From 1969-70 to the present, what was the complete amount of contracts given by Defence Construction (1951) Limited to corporations and companies which receive a single contract of at least \$250,000?