

*Order Paper Questions*

Estimates for the multicultural programs of the cultural agencies.

DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION—  
OVERTIME PAY

Question No. 1,963—**Mr. Andre:**

During the months of January, February and March 1973, respectively, what were the total amounts paid in overtime pay to employees of the Department of Manpower and Immigration?

**Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** January 1973, \$322,627.13; February 1973, \$290,351.07; March 1973, \$329,967.46.

IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Question No. 2,010—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. What was the total value of imports into Canada from South Africa (a) January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972 (b) January 1, 1973 to April 1, 1973?

2. Of such amounts in said periods, what was the value of imports of South African grapes?

**Mr. Herb Breau (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports that: 1. (a) The total value of imports into Canada from South Africa in the calendar year 1972 amounted to \$58,942,000; (b) in the first quarter of 1973 total imports from South Africa amounted to \$7,775,000.

2. Imports of grapes from South Africa into Canada in the calendar year 1972 amounted to 2,969,770 pounds for a value of \$605,000. In the first quarter of 1973, these imports totalled 302,100 pounds valued at \$70,000.

BANK OF CANADA REPORT

Question No. 2,032—**Mr. Boisvert:**

Who prepared the last report on the Bank of Canada which was printed in the Canada Year Book?

**Mr. Herb Breau (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports that: The last report on the Bank of Canada which was printed in the Canada Yearbook was prepared by: Department of Banking and Financial Analysis, Bank of Canada.

GRANT TO WRITE HISTORY OF JAPANESE CANADIANS

Question No. 2,042—**Mr. Saltsman:**

1. What were the names of the individuals or the group of individuals who applied for the grant to the Department of the Secretary of State in order to write up the history of the Japanese Canadians?

2. What was the amount in dollars of the grant these individuals or group of individuals wanted to get out of the governmental fund?

3. In each case, what were the reasons other proposals were turned down?

4. If any, what were the names of those who successfully received the grant and what was the amount in dollars?

[Mr. Reid.]

5. If no one did, is it possible to submit another proposal for consideration and, if not, for what reasons is the history of the Japanese Canadians to be omitted from the series of Ethnic Histories?

**Hon. Stanley Haidasz (Minister of State):** 1. Three applications were received: (a) Ken Adachi, Toronto; (b) Dr. John Howes, University of British Columbia, Margaret Prang, University of British Columbia, Mitsuru Shimpo, University of Waterloo; (c) James Frideres, University of Calgary.

2. (a) \$7,500; (b) \$26,459; (c) \$9,745.

3. The academic panel which judged the applications received a submission from Mr. Adachi who has been working on a history of Japanese Canadians for a number of years with the support of the Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association. About half the manuscript, 400 pages, has been completed and the academic panel judged it to be of high quality. The panel decided that a project grant should be given to complete this work although it would be too large to be incorporated in the series. The other two applications were rejected because it was felt that it would be better to help complete a project which was well under way than to initiate a totally new, and competing project.

4. The amount and the conditions of the grant are presently being negotiated with the JCCA and Mr. Adachi.

5. See (3) above.

SECURITY—ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL

Question No. 2,047—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Are there any executive assistants or special assistants in the offices of any cabinet ministers who are not permitted or who are prohibited from handling or examining or seeing any files of a classified or security nature and, if so, what are their names, what are the departments involved and what is the reason for such a ban in each specific case?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** It is not considered to be in the public interest to provide information as to who does and who does not have access to classified information of the government of Canada.

CONSUMER PROTECTION OFFICE, NEPEAN TOWNSHIP,  
ONTARIO

Question No. 2,048—**Mr. Oberle:**

1. Is the government aware of the recent establishment of a municipal Consumer Protection Office in the Nepean Township of Ontario?

2. Has the government been requested to assist in funding the Nepean CPO as an experimental project and, if so, what decision has the government taken?

3. Is the government looking into the possibility of assisting in the establishment of local, municipally-operated CPOs throughout Canada?

**Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** 1. Yes.

2. Officials of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs had some general discussions with Nepean Township authorities prior to the opening of the CPO. An informal inquiry was made by Nepean authorities as to