

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, October 30, 1974

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

HEALTH, WELFARE AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Second report of Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs, in both official languages—Mr. Gaston Isabelle.

[Editor's Note: Text of foregoing report appears in today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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[English]

CULTURAL PROPERTY EXPORT AND IMPORT ACT

MEASURE RESPECTING EXPORT OF CULTURAL PROPERTY AND IMPORT OF CULTURAL PROPERTY ILLEGALLY EXPORTED FROM FOREIGN STATES

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-33, respecting the export from Canada of cultural property and the import into Canada of cultural property illegally exported from foreign states.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

[Text]

COST TO TAXPAYER FOR ELECTION JULY 8, 1974

Question No. 44—Mr. Coates:

1. What was the cost to the taxpayer for the federal election of July 8, 1974?

	(c) Tons			(d) Total Cost \$	(e) Suppliers
	Hay	Grains	Straw		
1968.....	425	250	160	33,024	Paul Godbout, Quebec, P.Q.
1969.....	450	210	160	30,290	J. Fortin & Fils, Quebec P.Q.
1970.....	450	245	155	39,954	P. Dumaine, St. Hughes, P.Q.
1971.....	420	270	155	44,096	W. Harder, Woodstock, N.B.
1972.....	400	270	160	52,669	P. Dumaine, St. Hughes, P.Q.
1973.....	350	220	155	47,413	P. Dumaine, St. Hughes, P.Q.

2. Of that total amount, how much was required for (a) the operations of the Chief Electoral Officer (b) the production of the various forms, including ballots, used in the election (c) the payment of returning officers and their staffs (d) the hiring of enumerators and other similar type officials (e) advance poll and election day staff?

3. Of the total number of candidates involved in the July 8 federal election, how many lost their deposits (a) by political party (b) by province?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): The answer in so far as the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer is concerned is: 1. The firm figure will not be available for several weeks but is estimated to be of the order of \$29,000,000.

2. Pending a compilation of a firm figure respecting Part 1 of the question, no meaningful estimate can be made respecting this Part of the question.

3. (a) Liberal 25; Progressive Conservative 86; N.D.P. 211; Social Credit 135; Communist Party 69; Marxist-Leninist Party 107; Independent 59; No affiliation 31. (b) Ontario 222; Quebec 258; Nova Scotia 22; New Brunswick 22; Newfoundland 11; Prince Edward Island 5; Manitoba 38; British Columbia 54; Saskatchewan 22; Alberta 68; Yukon Territory 1 and Northwest Territories 0.

COST OF SUPPLIES FOR GROSSE ÎLE QUARANTINE STATION

Question No. 74—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

Is the government buying food and loose straw for the Grosse Île quarantine station in the Province of Quebec and, if so (a) are these purchases made through tenders (b) was the lowest submission accepted (c) how much hay, grain, feed and loose straw was bought for each year 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973 (d) what was the total cost each year (e) what were the names of the suppliers each year?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Hay, grain and straw is purchased by the Department of the Grosse Île, Quebec quarantine station. (a) and (b) Yes.