

## Questions

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## TEXTILE IMPORTS

Question No. 2,605—**Mr. Allard:**

Regarding question No. 1,640 which was answered on July 8, 1966 (a) in 1966, what countries exported textile products to Canada (b) for the year 1966, and for each of these countries, what were these products and what was the total value of the textile products imported by Canada, in each of textile groups (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) as referred to in reply to question No. 1,640?

[Translation]

**Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce):** Import statistics for the year 1966, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will not be ready until some time in April. The information requested in this question will require further compilation and will be available shortly after that date.

[Mr. Cadieux (Terrebonne).]

[English]

## SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN DAM AND IRRIGATION PROJECT

Question No. 2,619—**Mr. McLelland:**

1. What is the total expenditure to date by the federal government on the construction of the South Saskatchewan river dam and irrigation project?

2. What is the total expenditure to date by the federal government on the erection of the spillway portion of the South Saskatchewan river dam and irrigation project?

3. What is the total expenditure to date by the federal government on the construction of the Qu'Appelle dam on the South Saskatchewan river dam and irrigation project?

4. What is the total expenditure to date by the federal government on studies conducted to preserve the Cree Indian shrine known as the Mistaseni?

5. What is the total expenditure to date by the federal government on demolition of the Cree Indian shrine known as the Mistaseni?

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):**

1. \$121,634,209.32 of which \$24,674,454.70 has been recovered from the province of Saskatchewan.

2. \$19,524,409.62.

3. \$8,589,229.32.

4. \$300 (This does not include cost of department's engineering staff.)

5. \$958.82.

## EXPORT AGENTS FOR WHEAT BOARD

Question No. 2,632—**Mr. Schreyer:**

1. With respect to all wheat sales to (a) the United Kingdom (b) Japan, in the last crop year, how many firms acted as exporting agents of the Canadian wheat board?

2. What was the volume and total selling price of each firm's transactions?

3. What consideration, value, or margin did these firms receive for the transactions specified above (a) in toto (b) per unit?

**Mr. Bruce S. Beer (for the Minister of Trade and Commerce):** 1, 2 and 3. The Canadian Wheat Board advises that it is not its policy to disclose the competitive position of grain companies with regard to their transactions with the board. The trade's operations are of a commercial nature and information concerning their negotiations with foreign buyers is not available to the government.

## WHEAT AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA

Question No. 2,634—**Mr. Schreyer:**

1. In the current Canadian Wheat Board master sales agreement with (a) the U.S.S.R. (b) China,