

## Questions

42; P.E.I., 32; N.S., 101; N.B., 77; P.Q., 188; Ont., 263; Man., 51; Sask., 109; Alta., 92; B.C., 33; Yukon, 1; N.W.T., 1.

2. Nfld., 83; P.E.I., 3; N.S., 147; N.B., 52; P.Q., 73; Ont., 84; Man., 49; Sask., 62; Alta., 30; B.C., 5; Yukon, Nil; N.W.T., Nil.

3. Departmental records are not maintained in such a way that would make it possible to compile these statistics.

4. Departmental records are not maintained in such a way as to provide that information.

5. Payments to all Revenue Postmasters for services provided were increased effective October 1, 1968.

#### LABELLING OF FOODS CONTAINING CYCLAMATES

##### Question No. 1,387—Mr. Fairweather:

1. Is consideration being given to properly labelled food products containing cyclamates (excluding soft drinks) to be sold in Canada?

2. Are plans being co-ordinated with those announced by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare for sale of such foods after the expiry dates of April 1 and June 1, 1970?

3. Has the government received representations from the Canadian Diabetic Association requesting a plan which will assure availability of foods containing cyclamates until a alternative process is developed?

4. Are alternative supplies available now for diabetics?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. After careful consideration, the decision has been made to prohibit the sale of foods containing cyclamates in Canada, regardless of the labelling used, after the deadlines announced October 21, 1969.

2. No. Close contact is being maintained with U.S. authorities. However, since the decision has been made to prohibit the sale of foods containing cyclamates in Canada, no co-ordination in regard to the sale of such products is required.

3. The government has received representations from, and discussed the cyclamate situation fully with, the Canadian Diabetic Association. It is the view of the medical advisors of the Association that there is no objection to the withdrawal of cyclamate as a sweetening agent in artificially sweetened fruits and preserves provided that these food items continue to be available in palatable form.

4. Alternative supplies of foods for diabetics are becoming available. The food in-

dustry has indicated that it will be possible to produce dietary spreads without the use of cyclamates. The major manufacturer will have such spreads on the market by April 1, 1970. Formulation research is in progress on dietetic fruits, and it is anticipated that satisfactory products which do not contain cyclamates will also be available by the deadline of September 1, 1970.

#### SUBSIDY TO WHEAT GROWERS, 1960 TO 1969

##### Question No. 1,401—Mr. Robinson:

What was the total subsidy paid to wheat growers during each year 1960 to 1969 inclusive?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** It is not possible to identify payments made to wheat farmers because they cannot be identified from other grain producers; however, payments made on the basis of grain producers were as follows: (millions of dollars) 1960-61, \$44,679; 1961-62, \$87,314; 1962-63, \$7,534; 1963-64, \$2,248; 1964-65, \$3,180; 1965-66, \$605,000; 1966-67, nil; 1967-68, nil; 1968-69, \$2,625.

#### INCENTIVE GRANT TO MULCO INC.

##### Question No. 1,404—Mr. Burton:

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, under the Regional Incentives Act, authorized or provided an incentive grant to Mulco Inc., Saint John, N. B. and, if so, what is the amount of the grant?

2. What is the total estimated cost of the project for which the grant was provided and what is the nature of the project and its location?

3. Who are the directors and chief executive officers of Mulco Inc., and what is the address of each?

4. To what extent is this company non-resident or foreign-owned or controlled?

5. What is the name and country of the known non-resident ownership in this company?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as follows: 1. and 2. This information was contained in the monthly report, tabled in Parliament on the operation of the Regional Development Act.

3. The directors and executive officers of Mulco Incorporated as shown on their 1968 return were: Leo-Paul Camirand, President, 162 Labonté, Longueuil, P.Q.; Guy Paré, Vice-President, 8190, curé Clermont, Ville d'Anjou,