

Questions

4. What is the average per program cost for the production and televising to date, to the C.B.C. for the program "Sunday"?

2. What protection is afforded to Canadian fruit growers under existing tariff regulations?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the C.B.C. as follows: 1 and 2. See information supplied in replies to question 1,080 on May 25, 1966, and to question 2,503 on February 6, 1967.

3. No.

4. See information supplied in reply to question 2,252 on January 25, 1967.

TARIFF CONCESSIONS ON AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND CANNED FRUIT

Question No. 2,572—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

1. Are any special tariff concessions granted on imports of Australian and New Zealand canned fruit and, if so (a) what are they (b) do these special concessions take into account the economy of the Canadian fruit belt particularly in the Niagara peninsula?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):
1. Yes. (a) See attached table. (b) The duty rates on certain canned fruit imported from Australia and New Zealand were increased in 1959 consequential to duty increases on fresh fruits following the Tariff Board's report on reference 124, "Fruits and Vegetables". The board's study was concerned with the protection afforded Canadian growers, including those located in the Niagara peninsula.

2. The rates of duty applicable to imports of fresh fruit are shown in tariff items 9201-1 through 9800-1. The duties under some of these tariff items are a combination of free rates, specific rates and ad valorem rates. The effective rate of duty under such items depends on the season of the year.

Tariff item No.	Description	British preferential tariff	Most-favoured-nation tariff	General tariff	Australian trade agreement	New Zealand trade agreement
	Fruits, prepared in air-tight cans or other air-tight containers, the weight of the containers to be included in the weight for duty:					
10601-1	Apricots.....per pound	2½ cts.	2½ cts.	5 cts.	½ ct.	1½ cts.
10602-1	Cherries.....per pound	1½ cts.	1½ cts.	5 cts.	—	1½ cts.
10603-1	Peaches.....per pound	1¾ cts.	2¼ cts.	5 cts.	¼ ct.	1¼ cts.
10604-1	Pears.....per pound	2 cts.	2 cts.	5 cts.	Free	1 ct.
10605-1	Pineapples.....per pound	1 ct.	2 cts.	5 cts.	Free	—
10606-1	Prunes.....per pound	1½ cts.	1½ cts.	5 cts.	—	1½ cts.
10607-1	Mixtures containing peaches, pears or apricots..per pound	2 cts.	2 cts.	5 cts.	1 ct.	—
10608-1	Not otherwise provided.....per pound	1 ct.	1 ct.	5 cts.	Free	1 ct.

C.M.H.C. LOANS, LEBEL-SUR-QUEVILLIN, QUE.

Question No. 2,638—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. Has Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation granted loans for the construction of housing in Lebel-sur-Quevillin, in the electoral district of Chapleau during (a) 1964 (b) 1965 (c) 1966 (d) 1967?

2. If so, what is the name of the notary or notaries whose firm was engaged to draw up the contracts?

3. What fees were paid (in dollars) to the notary for each transaction?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):

1. (a) No, (b) yes, (c) yes, (d) none to date.

2. Réal Caron, Senneterre, Quebec. Joseph Morin, Val d'Or, Quebec.

3. Under normal mortgage practice, legal fees in connection with the arranging of the deed of loan and hypothec are paid by the borrower. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation follows this general practice and, therefore, has no record of the amount paid by the borrower.