

GRANTS TO MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Question No. 1,472—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. What amount of money has been granted to the Medical Research Council of Canada for the past five years ending March 31, 1973?

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Total
			(\$ thousands)			
Grants and Scholarship Vote	26,943	30,891	33,962	35,642	37,460	164,898
Administrative Vote	268	324	402	473	540	2,007
Total	27,211	31,215	34,364	36,115	38,000	166,905

2. All moneys under the Grants and Scholarship Vote.

3. The Wood-Gundy Report (1965) made no projection of requirements for the fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74.

CURING AND PREPARATION OF TOBACCO

Question No. 1,491—**Mr. Howard:**

Does the government have any knowledge of the chemicals or substances used in the curing and preparation of tobacco and, if so, are any of these chemicals or substances of a narcotic nature and, if so (a) what is the type of narcotic used (b) in what percentages does it exist (c) is any of it contained in the final tobacco product?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The government has no knowledge of chemicals or substances of a narcotic nature being used in the curing and preparation of tobacco.

VISUAL EDUCATION CENTRE—RELATIONSHIP WITH
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICAQuestion No. 1,674—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. (a) On what date (b) by what authority (c) for what purpose or aim was the Visual Education Centre established?

2. Is there any relationship between the Visual Education Centre and Encyclopedia Britannica and, if so, what is the nature of such relationship?

3. What were the (a) total assets (b) total profits of the Visual Education Centre, by year, since its inception to date?

4. Is the Visual Education Centre engaged in any endeavour other than educational and, if so, what is the nature of such endeavours in each case?

5. What is the percentage of profit on sale of Visual Education Centre material to school boards or other educational bodies?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): The government does not have this information.

VISUAL EDUCATION CENTRE—PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
SCHOOL BOARDSQuestion No. 1,676—**Mr. Schumacher:**

Has the Visual Education Centre commenced any proceedings or actions against individual school boards and, if so (a) what are the names and locations of any such school boards (b) what is the nature of such proceedings or actions in each case (c) have such cases been settled (i) out of court (ii) within the court (d) what are the details of such settlements in each case (e) who represents the

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2. How much was granted in each of the fiscal years for that period?

3. What amount did the Wood-Gundy Report project as being required for the fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1.

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LOANS TO AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATIONS

Question No. 1,688—**Mr. Stewart (Okanagan-Kootenay):**

1. How many loans were made in 1972 for agricultural exhibition associations and what was the amount of each?

2. In 1973 (a) how many loans are anticipated for agricultural exhibition associations (b) what is the total amount (c) how much will be allocated for labour, buildings, equipment, etc?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. Loans made in 1972,—10(ten): Kamloops B.C. \$500,000; Vermilion, Alberta \$70,000; Calgary, Alberta \$4,000,000; Gowichan, B.C. \$9,900; Pictou, Nova Scotia \$242,000; Lethbridge, Alberta \$344,250; Lloydminster, Sask.—Alta \$150,000; Manitou, Manitoba \$100,000; Teulon, Manitoba \$50,000; North Norfolk, Manitoba \$95,000; Total: \$5,561,150.

2. In 1973 (a) 15 (fifteen), (b) \$15, million, (c) Labour \$6 million. Buildings and Equipment \$9 million.

QUEEN'S PORTRAIT—CITIZENSHIP COURTS

Question No. 1,695—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. How many Citizens' Courts have been established by provinces in all parts of Canada?

2. In how many of the said Courts, by province, is the Queen's portrait no longer displayed?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): 1. There are 18 Citizenship Court offices in Canada located in Halifax, Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Waterloo, Sudbury, London, Windsor, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria.

2. None.

REAL ESTATE PRACTICES

Question No. 1,726—**Mr. Mather:**

1. Is consideration being given to the real estate practice of multiple listing commission fixing?

2. Does this practice (a) restrict competition (b) inflate consumer prices?