

Questions

2. What was the total cost of public relations for the Department for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs): 1. Yes; twelve.

2. 1960-61, \$29,571; 1961-62, \$34,435; 1962-63, \$65,848; 1963-64, \$95,329; 1964-65, \$69,567; 1965-66, \$69,419; 1966-67, \$103,947; 1967-68, \$327,798; 1968-69, \$117,427.

PARTICIPANTS IN BUDGET PREPARATION

Question No. 2,495—**Mr. Saltsman:**

1. Were there any individuals not in the Public Service of Canada who participated in the preparation of the June Budget brought down by the Minister of Finance?

2. If so, who are these individuals and what was their remuneration?

3. When did these individuals participate in the preparation for the Budget?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):

1. No.

2 and 3. Not applicable.

LIVE TURKEY IMPORTS

Question No. 2,496—**Mr. McKinley:**

1. What is the total, in pounds, of live poultry, including turkey imported into Canada in the

period from January 1, 1968 until May 31, 1969 inclusive?

2. (a) What was the total, in pounds, of broilers imported in this period (b) what was the total, in pounds, of fowl imported in this period (c) what was the total, in pounds, of turkeys imported in this period (d) what was the total, in pounds, of dressed or eviscerated poultry, including turkey imported into Canada, in the period from January 1, 1968 until May 31, 1969 inclusive?

3. What was the total pounds imported by months?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that: 1. The number of live poultry, including turkey, imported into Canada, January 1, 1968 to April 30, 1969 inclusive was 2,701,307. Statistics on number of pounds of live poultry imported are not available.

2. Import statistics, January 1, 1968 to May 31, 1969 inclusive are as follows: Poultry, fresh or frozen N.E.S., 1,399,700 lbs.; Turkeys, fresh or frozen, 896,100 lbs.; Chicken, cut-up, fresh or frozen, 2,066,200 lbs.; Chickens eviscerated fresh or frozen N.E.S., 3,868,500 lbs.

Note: No breakdown for broilers. N.E.S.—not elsewhere specified.

3. Import statistics, by months (see attached table).

Month	Chicken,	Chickens	Turkeys	Poultry	Total
	cut-up fresh or frozen	eviscerated fresh or frozen n.e.s.			
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1968—January.....	1,805	818	2,760	—	5,383
February.....	1,459	920	1,275	340	3,994
March.....	1,049	2,531	366	120	4,066
April.....	1,449	4,068	277	78	5,872
May.....	1,496	11,643	—	1,369	14,508
June.....	2,156	4,903	520	1,326	8,905
July.....	1,819	1,847	480	2,220	6,366
August.....	943	1,970	372	3,153	6,438
September.....	1,777	564	510	684	3,535
October.....	885	1,760	161	2,199	5,005
November.....	436	528	60	1,197	2,221
December.....	1,862	1,097	195	435	3,589
1969—January.....	729	3,174	746	49	4,698
February.....	1,027	784	390	295	2,496
March.....	1,039	860	75	317	2,291
April.....	731	1,218	774	215	2,938
Total.....	20,662	38,685	8,961	13,997	82,305

[Mr. Robinson.]