

Questions

BILATERAL FOOD AID SHIPMENTS—concluded

	WHEAT		FLOUR	
	Quantity (long tons)	\$	Quantity (long tons)	\$
<i>1963-64</i>				
India.....	19,322.5	1,500,000.00	—	—
Pakistan.....	9,508.5	750,000.00	—	—
Ceylon.....	—	—	8,853.0	999,974.85
Burma.....	3,087.0	324,950.31	—	—
Indonesia.....	—	—	2,774.0	323,317.10
Rep. of Vietnam.....	—	—	825.5	84,627.13
<i>1964-65</i>				
India.....	186,157.0	13,999,999.89	—	—
Pakistan.....	49,244.0	3,682,560.12	—	—
Ceylon.....	—	—	8,500.0	884,093.48
Burma.....	4,592.0	349,999.87	—	—
Rep. of Vietnam.....	—	—	1,463.0	149,972.13
<i>1965-66</i>				
India.....	228,784.4	17,359,112.07	—	—
Pakistan.....	49,691.4	3,649,999.95	—	—
Ceylon.....	—	—	19,424.0	1,999,835.64
Burma.....	—	—	3,136.0	349,998.32
<i>1966-67*</i>				
India.....	895,488.0	68,593,877.80	33,301.0	3,685,479.62
Pakistan.....	75,909.9	5,899,999.04	—	—
Ceylon.....	—	—	17,150.0	1,999,941.00
Ghana.....	—	—	15,868.0	1,981,488.76
Algeria.....	—	—	8,242.0	999,904.65

*1966-67 figures indicate quantities shipped by February 28, 1967.

ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR OLD AGE SUPPLEMENT, QUEBEC CITY

Question No. 2,689—**Mr. Ricard:**

1. As of the date on which it was decided to grant a supplement to persons eligible for the old age pension who fulfilled certain requirements, how many employees were added to the staff of the responsible section in the office of the Department of National Health and Welfare in the city of Quebec?

2. What will be the total amount paid in salaries each year to these additional employees?

[Translation]

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. The Quebec Regional Office is at present employing casual staff to deal with the initial phase of implementation of the Guaranteed Income Supplement Program. Recruitment began in January and the numbers of staff (casuals), employed has increased gradually to the present total of 194. It is anticipated that the initial phase of this program will be completed by the end of April with a consequent reduction in the number of casual employees.

[Mr. Martin (Essex East).]

2. At this time, it is impossible to estimate accurately the number and level of employees that will be required for the ongoing aspects of this program hence the total amount that will be paid in salaries each year. This information will be available only after enough applications have been processed to permit an accurate measure to be made of the amount and type of work to be performed.

[English]

HEALTH AND WELFARE ADVERTISING ON U.S. TELEVISION STATIONS

Question No. 2,695—**Mr. Prittie:**

1. Has the Department of National Health and Welfare, or any agency acting for the department, placed advertising with television station KVOS, located at Bellingham, Washington, U.S.A., in 1966 and 1967?

2. Has the department placed advertising with any other United States radio and television stations in 1966 and 1967?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Yes. Television spot announcements for the guaranteed income