

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio): No, under the terms of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, it is not possible to make two different initial payments for the same grade of grain in any one crop year.

PROMOTION OF SALE OF CANADIAN GRAIN

Question No. 1,548—**Mr. Southam:**

Is it the government's intention to establish an overseas network of market experts to promote the sale of Canadian grain as advocated by the Canada Grains Council?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio) and Hon. Jean Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The feasibility of this proposal is under study by the Canada Grains Council which has not yet made its recommendations to government.

NATO—SALE OR PURCHASE OF MILITARY ARMS

Question No. 1,618—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

1. What arrangements exist with our NATO allies for the sale or purchase of military arms or equipment?

2. Since 1960, what military equipment has been sold to our NATO partners and to whom?

3. What was the purchase price and what has been the eventual use of this equipment?

4. Since 1960, what military arms or equipment have we purchased from our NATO allies?

5. What was the cost and what has been the eventual use of these arms and equipment?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. The sale of military equipment is not specifically dealt with in the North Atlantic Treaty or any other multilateral agreement among members of the Alliance. The purchase or sale of arms is a matter of individual national policy. There are, however, various arrangements within the Alliance for co-operation in the research, development and production of military equipment in which there is a common interest.

2. Since 1960, Canada has sold military equipment to our NATO partners in the following categories: aircraft, aircraft engines and related spares, airframes and related assemblies and spares, other aircraft equipment and supplies, ammunition and electronics and communications equipment. Items of equipment in these categories were purchased by: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Turkey, United States and Britain.

3. The total value of Canadian sales on a contract basis was \$2,754 million, which in-

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cludes purchases by the United States in the years 1960-1969, and by other NATO countries for the period 1962-1969. Comparable statistics on purchases by our European NATO partners for the years 1960 and 1961 are not available. It is understood that the equipment is for use in carrying out roles within NATO. However, specific applications are a matter of national decision.

4. The following major equipments have been purchased: Aircraft C 130, Falcon, Albacross, Helicopters CUH-1H, IN, CH 113, 112. Ships, "Oberon" class submarines. Vehicles, Armoured Personnel Vehicles including Command Post and Recovery. Ordnance, M109 Howitzer, Honest John Rocket System, ENTAC and S11 Guided Missiles, Automatic Naval Guns, M72 LAW Weapons, 105 MM Pack Howitzer. Electronics and Communications: Anti-submarine warfare data systems, S654 Radar System, Inertial Navigation Systems, Radio Sets, Weather Radar. In addition minor equipments and components were purchased in the following categories: Aircraft, missiles, ammunition, electronic and communication equipment, ships, tank-automotive, weapons.

5. The value of Canadian purchases of military equipment from our NATO allies since 1960 is recorded as \$2,058 million. The equipment purchased abroad has been taken into the Department of National Defence inventory for use in the fulfilment of assigned military roles.

LOBBYISTS

Question No. 1,644—**Mr. Robinson:**

Is there a federal government requirement for organized pressure or interest groups or lobbyists to be registered and, if so, (a) how many are there in Canada (b) how many have made demands on (i) the legislative (ii) the executive (iii) the administrative sectors of government, in each year 1960 to 1970 inclusive and to what extent did each achieve its purpose?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): No.

CANCER RESEARCH

Question No. 1,655—**Mr. Rynard:**

1. During each of the past five fiscal years, what has been the amount of grants paid by the Government of Canada to the National Cancer Institute, the Canadian Cancer Society or other organizations for the purposes of cancer research?

2. Has there been a reduction in the amount of such grants for the next fiscal period and, if so, what is the amount of the grants for the next fiscal year and what are the reasons for such reduction?