

Questions

Canadian Forces Staff College, Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff College, Basic Survival Course, Midshipman Exchange Program, Maritime Warfare School (Standard and Advanced Courses), Aerospace Systems Course and an Instrument Check Pilot Course.

WHEAT STORAGE EXPENDITURES

Question No. 2,379—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

How much has been expended for storage of wheat in all the facilities for storage, month by month, since the first day of January 1967?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Storage payments by the Canadian Wheat Board are not paid on a regular monthly basis and therefore it is not possible to answer the question in exactly the way it is asked. Total storage costs incurred on wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board in the 1966/67 and 1967/68 crop years were \$29,583,697 and \$44,389,454. Of these amounts the government paid \$24,294,357 in 1966/67 and \$34,979,633 in 1967/68 under the Temporary Wheat Reserves Act. The amount of storage costs incurred by the Board on wheat in the 1968/69 crop year is not yet available.

PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION SERVICE

Question No. 2,423—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the Department of Public Works provide an information service and, if so, what was the cost for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

2. How many publications and/or periodicals and/or information sheets and/or public releases were provided by the Department for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive, and what was the cost for each publication for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

3. How many copies of each publication are provided and to whom are they distributed and how is the distribution effected?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes, expenditures detailed below:

Year	Cost
1959-60	\$ 50,520
1960-61	52,306
1961-62	61,209
1962-63	78,239
1963-64	78,961
1964-65	73,943
1965-66	94,318
1966-67	126,512
1967-68	133,661
1968-69	111,813

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Year	Number of information sheets and press releases	Number of publications	Annual cost of publications
1959-60	543	5	\$6,803
1960-61	477	7	4,494
1961-62	371	7	5,727
1962-63	308	5	5,757
1963-64	249	8	5,231
1964-65	285	4	5,243
1965-66	372	4	4,146
1966-67	424	4	5,171
1967-68	400	5	7,070
1968-69	442	4	5,738

Cost of individual publications is not available.

3. The staff magazine, "Dispatch": a copy is provided to each employee, with additional copies for libraries, students, etc. mailed on request—total press run each issue, 10,000.

The Department of Public Works Annual Report and the Trans-Canada Highway Annual Report: 450 copies for tabling in Parlia-

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ment; additional copies to interested organizations, students and libraries on request—total press run of each 1,000 copies.

A booklet "Seven Rideau Gate" was produced in 1967 for visiting guests—press run 1,500 copies. This and a number of other booklets, produced several years ago, are distributed on request, chiefly to students.