

## Questions

4. Dynacon Construction met their construction obligations under the terms of the contract satisfactorily, but have not yet met all their financial obligations. The Department is withholding payments to Dynacon Construction and making payments direct to creditors.

2. Cases are not classified by subject and the Registrar is not always informed of settlements by the parties. Section 8 of Bill C-182 is amending section 74 of the Supreme Court Act to provide that a notice of discontinuance shall be filed with the Registrar.

## LAW WITH RESPECT TO "OBSCENITY"

Question No. 1,126—**Mr. Robinson:**

Is it the federal government's intention to change the law with respect to "obscenity" and, if so, to what extent?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice):** The Government of Canada has no immediate intention of introducing legislation with respect to obscenity, but this is one of the matters that might be given to the Law Reform Commission for consideration in the event that the Bill now before the House providing for that Commission is passed.

## SUPREME COURT OF CANADA—NUMBER OF CASES HEARD

Question No. 1,151—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. How many cases were heard by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969?

2. How are these cases classified by subject and how many were settled in 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice):**

1.

	1966	1967	1968	1969
Appeals	106	151	130	143
Motions for leave, etc.	99	130	139	129
Total	205	281	269	272

## CANADIAN GRAIN SALES

Question No. 1,396—**Mr. Skoberg:**

1. How many brokerage firms are now handling Canadian grain sales?

2. Where are these firms located?

3. In the event of one brokerage firm handling a grain sale, do any or all of the other firms receive any remuneration as well?

4. How much per bushel do the brokerage firms receive for handling Canadian grain sales?

5. How are the charges determined?

6. At any time, did ships refuse to enter the Vancouver port for grain until they received an additional payment per bushel and, if so (a) how much per bushel did they receive (b) was this cost passed on to the producer?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio):** It is assumed that the question refers to shipping and exporting firms acting as agents for the Canadian Wheat Board. On this assumption, the answers are as follows: 1 and 2. See list attached.

3, 4 and 5. The Canadian Wheat Board does not pay a remuneration to these firms for negotiating Canadian grain sales. Competition establishes the margin which can be added to the Board's price.

6. The Canadian Wheat Board is not involved in the negotiations between its agents and the vessel owners. If such additional cost were incurred it was not claimed against the Canadian Wheat Board nor passed to the producer.

## The Canadian Wheat Board Shippers and Exporters

## Eastern Agents:

Company	Winnipeg Address	Cable Address
Agro Company of Canada Ltd.	276 Grain Exchange Bldg.	"Agrocan"
Anglo Canadian Grain Company Ltd.	218-A Grain Exchange Bldg.	"Ancan"
Bunge Corporation Limited	211-A Grain Exchange Bldg.	"Bungepeg"
Cargill Grain Company, Limited	209 Grain Exchange Bldg.	"Rosscargill"
Cargill Manitoba Company, Limited	209 Grain Exchange Bldg.	"Rosscargill"
Continental Grain Co. (Canada) Ltd.	975 Grain Exchange Bldg.	"Fribrene"
Federal Grain Limited	24th Flr. Richardson Bldg.	"Snyfed"
The Grain Growers Export Co. Limited	309 Grain Exchange Bldg.	"Grainport"
Louis Dreyfus Canada Limited	436 Grain Exchange Bldg.	"Sesostris"

[Mr. Laing.]