

Questions

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING DETERMINATION OF PAYMENT
FOR WHEAT—EXTENSION OF APPLICATION TO FLAX-
SEED, RYE AND RAPESEED

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-238, to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES
ACT GRANTSQuestion No. 941—**Mr. Saltzman:**

Since the beginning of the IRDIA program, for each year, what is the total of (a) tax free cash grants that have been paid to industry in Canada (b) credits against tax liabilities provided for industry in Canada?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):

	(a)	(b)	
	IRDIA grants paid directly to corporations in respect of scientific research and development	Credits against tax liabilities on behalf of corporations in respect of scientific and research development	Total
10 Mar. 1967 to 31 Mar. 1968.....	\$ 1,560,690.17	\$ 570,663.50	\$ 2,131,353.67
1 Apr. 1968 to 31 Mar. 1969.....	19,202,701.18	384,077.36	19,586,778.54
1 Apr. 1969 to 31 Mar. 1970.....	21,737,754.86	1,262,259.71	23,000,014.57
1 Apr. 1970 to 31 Jan. 1971.....	18,538,690.86	579,461.07	19,118,151.93
Total.....	\$ 61,039,838.07	\$ 2,796,461.64	\$ 63,836,298.71

CBC—"THE NOBLEST OF CALLINGS—THE VILEST OF
TRADES" FILMQuestion No. 963—**Mr. Robinson:**

With regard to the film entitled "The Noblest of Callings—The Vilest of Trades", aired on CBC Wednesday, January 6, 1971, will the government advise (a) who chose the members appearing on the program (b) on what basis were they chosen (c) who edited the film (d) who edited the audio portion (e) did those appearing on the program receive any remuneration and, if so, how much (f) what was the total cost of the program (g) by whom was the cost borne (h) what was the cost of the Canadian portion (i) what was the cost of the British portion (j) what was the cost of the American portion (k) was the program shown in the United States and Britain as well as in Canada (l) was the film censored as to the use of profanity and vulgar language and, if not, for what reason (m) was any other film made on members other than those who appeared, that was not shown (n) will the film be shown again and, if so, where and on what date (o) are any future films of a similar nature contemplated and, if so, on what date and who will be the "stars" (p) is it proposed that the film will be shown in the United States and Great Britain or any other countries?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: (a) Members of Parliament appearing on the program were chosen by the producer in consultation with his associates. (b) Members were chosen in relation to the character and structure of the program, having in mind their representativeness as backbenchers and their willingness to cooperate in the production at all stages. (c) and (d) The producer and his associates edited the film and the audio portion. (e) to (j) No fees were paid to the Canadian political figures. Certain other participants re-

[Mr. Speaker.]

ceived fees, but it has not been customary to require the Corporation to disclose details of internal management and administration such as fees paid to participants in its programs and individual program costs. (k) No, but interest has been shown in the U.S. and U.K. for a showing. (l) Normal editing was carried out. (m) Yes, as often happens, some of the film shot was not used. (n) There are no present plans for further showings. (o) There are no present plans in this direction. (p) Refer to "k".

CONTROL OF COMPANIES BY CAPE BRETON CORPORATION

Question No. 994—**Mr. Fortin:**

- Has the Cape Breton Development Corporation obtained control of the companies which it now manages and, if so, is it the intention of the Corporation to indemnify the former owners (a) in cash (b) in bonds yielding interest?
- Has the Corporation finished the inventory of properties to be expropriated and, if so, has this inventory been registered at a Registration Office?
- Will the appraisal be based on (a) the value of the assets on the balance sheets (b) the direct evaluation of the assets (c) the stock capitalization (d) others?

[Translation]

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. The Cape Breton Development Corporation (Devco) has never controlled or managed the companies mentioned in S. 2(d) of the Cape Breton Development Corporation Act. The assets (but not the shares) of those companies were expropriated by Devco on March 30, 1968. On May 15,