

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD ACT

PROVISION OF SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR TYPES OF WHEAT

Mr. A. B. Douglas (Assiniboia) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-208, to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Douglas: Mr. Speaker, the Canadian Wheat Board Act authorizes separate accounts or pools for wheat, oats and barley. However, there are four distinct types of western Canadian wheat, namely, hard red spring wheat, hard red winter wheat, soft white spring wheat and Durum wheat.

These four types of wheat are as different from each other as are oats and barley. Therefore it is in the interests of equity that the producers of these various types of wheat be dealt with separately, which is the purpose this bill is intended to achieve.

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.)

HALIFAX, N.S.—FEDERAL BUILDING

Question No. 339—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. Were tenders called for the work being carried out on the main doors to the Post Office in the Federal Building in Halifax and, if so, when and what were the amounts?
2. When did the work start?
3. What is the total cost of the work?
4. When will the job be completed?
5. What is the nature of the work?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes on February 26, 1970, for alterations to the main entrance of the Federal Building. The amounts of the tenders were: \$16,750; \$19,750; \$21,760; \$21,898; \$22,485; \$24,868.

2. April 20, 1970.
3. \$17,500, which included some work additional to the original contract.
4. Before the end of the present calendar year.
5. Answered by Part 1.

ADMINISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES BRANCH

Question No. 399—**Mr. Aiken:**

1. With regard to the joint administration of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Canadian Government Annuities Branch, do envelopes containing annuities, correspond-

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ence or annuities cheques bear the name of the Unemployment Insurance Commission on the outside and, if so, what is the reason for making it appear that those who have voluntarily provided for their retirement years by contributions are receiving or involved in the receipt of Unemployment Insurance?

2. When the present stock of stationery is depleted, does the government intend to use envelopes and correspondence paper bearing only the name of the Canadian Government Annuities Branch?

3. Are funds held to the credit of the Annuities Branch available for payment of Unemployment Insurance?

4. Have any funds been loaned, credited or otherwise transferred from the Annuities Branch to the Unemployment Insurance Fund since the two funds have been jointly administered?

5. Is there any fusion of the records of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Annuities Branch, with relation to identification numbers, recording of receipts and payments out or any similar joint administration?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour): 1. Yes. Annuity cheques are sent out in envelopes bearing the following inscription in both official languages: "Unemployment Insurance Commission Annuities Branch". This is in accordance with the custom of indicating the departmental agency on government envelopes, although in this case the particular service, namely, Annuities Branch, is also included so that it will be clear that the payment or correspondence relates to government annuities.

2. No.

3. No.

4. No.

5. No.

HILLSBOROUGH CONSTITUENCY—HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS

Question No. 400—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. In 1970, what improvements were made in the wharf facilities at the Covehead Harbour and what was the total cost of these improvements?
2. What other harbour improvements in the constituency of Hillsborough have been made in the same period?
3. What further improvements are planned for these harbours?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Paving, \$6,424.68; dredging, \$3,249.

2. Stanhope—Provision of small boat launchway, \$2,875.

3. No further improvements are planned at the present time.

"ATLANTIC MANPOWER REVUE" PUBLICATION

Question No. 407—**Mr. Crossman:**

1. What is the cost of publication of "Atlantic Manpower Revue" published by the Department of Manpower and Immigration?

2. How many copies are (a) published (b) distributed?

3. How many copies are distributed (a) in each of the four Atlantic Provinces (b) elsewhere?

4. How many full-time employees work at the editing and the distribution of this revue?