

2. Outstanding food service contracts exclusive of the Civil Service Recreational Association, Canadian National Institute for the Blind and Servibec: (a) Eight.

(b) The duration of each contract is as follows:

1. Ottawa, Ontario: Federal Study Centre; a continuing contract with a 90-day cancellation clause.

2. Arnprior, Ontario: Federal Study Centre; a one-year contract. Expiry date July 31 1984.

3. Hull, Québec: Place du Portage, Phase 3; a five-year contract with an option of yearly renewal. Expiry date May 31 1988.

4. Hull, Québec: Asticou Language School; a contract with a 90-day cancellation clause.

5. Ottawa, Ontario: Carson Road Language School and Aselford Martin Bldg. Language School; Hull, Québec: Bisson Centre Language School; 1 contract for the 3 schools with a 90-day cancellation clause.

6. Calgary, Alberta: The Harry Hays Building; Contract has 90-day cancellation clause. Contract to be reviewed every two years. Next review date November 18, 1984.

7. Goose Bay, Labrador: A two-year contract with a one-year renewal option. Expiry date October 30, 1985.

8. Winnipeg, Manitoba: Board of Grain Commissioners Building; A five-year contract. Expiry date November 30, 1987.

(c) Public Tender.

"THE CAR ECONOMY BOOK"

Question No. 351—**Mr. St. Germain:**

Did the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources publish "The Car Economy Book", and, if so at what cost for (a) concept and research (b) production (c) printing (d) distribution and what was the total cost of the publication?

**Mr. Leonard Hopkins (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Yes, EM&R published "The Car Economy Book" in October, 1981.

(a) The publication was developed and written within EM&R in consultation with Transport Canada. No outside costs were incurred.

(b) Artwork was designed and produced within EM&R. Typesetting costs amounted to \$1,300.

(c) Total printing costs were \$180,000 for 600,000 English and 300,000 French copies.

(d) The publication was distributed through the EM&R exhibit program and through the Department's publication distribution facilities at headquarters and in the regions. No special distribution costs were incurred.

Total cost of the publication was \$181,300.

Order Paper Questions

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION ACT

Question No. 404—**Mr. Hargrave:**

1. What was the average live fed cattle (steers and heifers) market price for 1983 as required by the Agricultural Stabilization Act?

2. What was the previous average five year fed cattle market price immediately prior to 1983?

3. What was the previous five year fed cattle market price prior to 1983 adjusted for the cost of production factor?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. The average live feed cattle (steers and heifers) market prices for 1983 as required by Agricultural Stabilization Act have not yet been compiled. In the meantime, the average annual price of the Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg markets for steers was \$78.67/cwt. and \$75.28/cwt. for heifers (basis A1A2).

2. The average annual market price (steers and heifers combined) for the five years prior to 1983 was \$73.70/cwt.

3. The average support price for the five years prior to 1983 was \$65.92/cwt.

DSS—PUBLIC OPINION POLLS

Question No. 425—**Mr. Howie:**

In 1983 were any contracts awarded by the Department of Supply and Services for the conducting of opinion polls and, if so, to whom and in what amount?

**Hon. Charles Lapointe (Minister of Supply and Services):** Yes the Department of Supply and Services (Supply Administration) awarded contracts for the conducting of public opinion polls as follows:

Contractor	Value of Contract \$
The Mergen Institute, Toronto	75,000
Goldfarb Consultants, Willowdale	95,100 Including Amendment
Contrefort Inc., Québec	97,680 Including Amendment
Canwest Survey Research Corp., Winnipeg	77,500
Goldfarb Consultants, Willowdale	100,000
Canwest Survey Research Corp., Winnipeg	72,900
Sorecom Inc., Montréal	22,700
Decima Research Limited, Toronto	25,500
Decima Research Limited, Toronto	49,000
Goldfarb Consultants, Willowdale	100,000
Decima Research Limited, Toronto	43,000

CBC TELEVISION SERVICE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 436—**Mr. Howie:**

Does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation plan to establish a full-service television station in New Brunswick?