

ated regions, (i) 1,354, of which (ii) 218 in Ontario, 528 in Saskatchewan and 608 in Alberta. (c) Preliminary payments total (i) \$4,345,609 of which (ii) Nova Scotia \$491,710; New Brunswick \$462,601; Quebec \$1,927,385; Ontario \$438,792; Manitoba \$728,762; Alberta \$104,791; British Columbia \$191,568. (d) No payments yet made in special areas outside designated regions. (e) Estimated full dollar cost per job will be (i) \$6,153; (ii) by province, Newfoundland \$1,615; Prince Edward Island \$3,316; Nova Scotia \$14,652; New Brunswick \$6,794; Quebec \$4,772; Ontario \$7,366; Manitoba \$3,070; Saskatchewan \$4,626; Alberta \$11,923; British Columbia \$2,816. (f) For special areas outside designated regions (i) \$12,752; (ii) by province, Ontario \$4,932; Saskatchewan \$5,046; Alberta \$22,248.

PUBLIC WORKS—LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS TO FEDERAL BUILDING, WHITEHORSE, Y.T.

Question No. 1,015—Mr. Nielsen:

1. What was the name of the contractor awarded the contract to provide lighting improvements to the federal building in Whitehorse?
2. What was the amount of the contractor's bid?
3. Has the contract been completed and what was the total price paid to the contractor for the work?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. S. Montgomery Contractors Ltd.

2. \$123,412.
3. No. Payments to date total \$113,416.

PUBLIC WORKS—REPAIRS TO WHARF AT BERTHIER-EN-BAS

Question No. 1,022—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

1. What was the nature of the repairs made to the wharf at Berthier-en-Bas in 1970?
2. Were the repairs made under contract and, if so (a) who were the tenderers (b) what is the name of the contractor?
3. If the repairs were made by the Department of Public Works (a) who was the foreman (b) what was the cost of the materials and where were they bought (c) what was the cost of labour and how many people were employed?

[Translation]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Repairs to cribwork on west side of main wharf on a length of 120 feet, width 12 feet, depth 11 feet.

2. Yes, (a) Albert Côté, J. P. A. Normand Inc., Arthur Simoneau, Fonderie de Lauzon Ltée. (b) The low tenderer, Albert Côté was awarded the contract.
3. Not applicable.

[English]

AGRICULTURE—STORAGE OF POWDERED MILK AND CHEESE

Question No. 1,024—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

As of February 8, 1971, what were the quantities of powdered milk and cheddar cheese in storage?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): On February 1, 1971 the quantities of skim milk powder in storage

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were 73,921,000 pounds; cheddar cheese 56,952,000 pounds. *Note:* Figures for the specific date, February 8, 1971, are not available.

FARM CREDIT CORPORATION—REPAYMENT OF LONG-TERM MORTGAGE LOANS

Question No. 1,030—Mr. Yewchuk:

1. How many farmers in Ontario and Alberta were unable to repay their long-term mortgage loans to the Farm Credit Corporation for the years 1961 to 1969?
2. How many of these farms were re-sold by the Farm Credit Corporation during the same period?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): The Farm Credit Corporation advises as follows: 1. The number of loans where legal proceedings due to default resulted in the acquisition of title to the security in Ontario* and Alberta by fiscal year is:

	Ontario	Alberta
1961-62	3	2
1962-63	1	2
1963-64	—	—
1964-65	2	—
1965-66	3	—
1966-67	4	—
1967-68	5	—
1968-69	2	—
1969-70	3	3

2. The number of such securities sold is:

	Ontario	Alberta
1961-62	4	2
1962-63	1	2
1963-64	—	—
1964-65	2	—
1965-66	3	—
1966-67	3	1
1967-68	6	—
1968-69	2	—
1969-70	2	1

*In Ontario the Corporation's mortgages are enforced by exercising the power of sale contained in the mortgage and not by foreclosure action. Under this procedure legal title to the farm is not acquired. In order to provide comparative data for the purpose of these questions, sales under power of sale in Ontario are treated as acquisitions.

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INTEREST FREE LOANS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Question No. 749—Mr. Caouette:

1. Are interest-free loans made by the federal government to foreign countries and, if so, for what purpose?