

The Canadian Armed Forces aircraft travelled 24,864 miles with a crew of 16 personnel in the following ranks at pay of rank: Lieutenant Colonel, 1; Major, 1; Captain, 4; Chief Warrant Officer, 1; Master Warrant Officer, 1; Warrant Officer, 2; Sergeant, 1; Corporal, 3; Private, 2.

4. Nil. However, some informal gatherings were arranged by Canadian diplomatic representatives in the various countries to enable the Prime Minister to meet the local Canadian community. The costs were met by the officers concerned out of their representational allowances.

OTTAWA—ADDITIONAL RENOVATION WORK
TO JACKSON BUILDING

Question No. 1,956—**Mr. Coates:**

1. What additional work was carried out by Cambrian Construction Limited on the Jackson Building and what was the cost to the federal government for the extras?

2. What formula was used to determine the cost of the additional work that was carried out?

3. What was the estimated profit to the contractor for carrying out the additional work?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. All the additional work and cost will not be known until the work is completed. At this time, it is expected that the work will be completed in December 1970.

Additional work: Revisions to exterior walls, necessary as the frame of the old building differed from the assumptions upon which the re-design had been based. This condition was not apparent until demolition of the walls had been completed.

—Estimated cost—\$350,000

As work progressed, additional work had to be carried out to provide for as-found conditions. This involved revamping of existing mechanical and electrical systems, levelling of floors, changes to the existing roof, reinforcing the existing structure, miscellaneous plastering, etc.

—Estimated cost—\$90,000

During construction, some renovations were made due to changed requirements and to improve the design. This included provision of canteen and cafeteria facilities which requirements were not finalized until after a contract had been awarded.

—Estimated cost—\$125,695

After the contract had been awarded, the Treasury Board approved the adoption of the open office landscape concept. This involved

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the provision of carpeting, draperies, special partitions, etc. It also involved the deletion of vinyl asbestos tile, venetian blinds and standard partitioning.

—Estimated cost—\$124,305

Total estimated cost of additional work
—\$690,000

2. The formula used to determine the cost of additional work is outlined in the general conditions of the contract. Generally, the contractor is paid his costs directly attributable to the work, plus an allowance of 10 per cent for other expenditures and for profit. The other expenses are for costs relating to overhead, head office expenses and general administration costs to the contractor, including finance and interest charges.

3. \$69,000 less head office and other expenses as outlined in Part 2.

RESEARCH INTO PCB CONTENT IN FOOD

Question No. 1,958—**Mr. Harding:**

Has the Food and Drug Directorate of the Department of National Health and Welfare done any research into the PCB content in Canadian foods?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): The Food and Drug Directorate of the Department of National Health and Welfare has undertaken an active program of research on the development of analytical methods for the PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) and on their metabolism in animals. At present the PCB content of foods has not been determined but it is planned to begin a survey program later this year.

TOBACCO

Question No. 1,962—**Mr. Douglas (Assiniboia):**

1. How much did the government collect in taxes on the sale and use of tobacco in the latest fiscal year for which figures are available?

2. How much money was spent in that same year to assist the tobacco industry and producers in Canada?

3. How much money was spent by the Department of National Health and Welfare in that same year to discourage the use of tobacco in Canada?

4. What is government policy with regard to the production and use of tobacco in Canada?

5. How much was spent by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce on promoting the export of tobacco to foreign countries in the latest year for which figures are available?