

Questions

3. The approximate cost of training allowances received by farmers taking farm management courses in the past four fiscal years has been as follows:

	Estimated Cost of Allowances Farm Management Courses \$	Ontario Business of Farming Course \$
1967-68	729,600	224,400
1968-69	227,200	161,600
1969-70	486,400	165,000
1970-71	1,298,600	28,000

GRAIN

Question No. 1,492—Mr. McIntosh:

What were the total amounts charged against grain sales during the 1969-70 crop year, for each of the following (a) diversion charges (b) demurrage charges (c) stop-off charges for grain shipped to government elevators (d) dockage and screenings (e) storage payments to each elevator company (f) freight or grain shipments to each railway company (g) other administrative charges?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister Responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board): The following amounts were charged against grain delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board during the 1969-70 crop year.

(a) Diversion Charges				
Wheat		Durum	Oats	Barley
\$16,710.52		Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Demurrage Charges				
\$362.41		Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Stop-Off Charges				
\$18,857.30		Nil	Nil	\$367.22
(d) Dockage and Screenings				
The Board purchases the net bushels of grain after dockage and screenings from the producer and therefore does not have any records for these accounts.				
(e) Storage Payments				
Country Storage				
Wheat		Durum	Oats	Barley
\$11,766,769.07		\$1,031,361.50	\$870,728.75	\$3,616,834.34
Terminal Storage				
\$1,195,416.62		\$894,238.20	\$313,196.23	\$948,039.06
Mill Storage				
\$154,535.40		\$39,560.40	Nil	Nil
(f) Freight Charges				
Freight charges are deducted from the producer by C.W.B. agents, in the private grain trade who pay the railway companies directly and these amounts do not appear in C.W.B. accounts.				
(g) Administrative Charges				
\$1,813,002		\$196,929	\$142,013	\$1,292,996

PRINTING AND SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Question No. 1,501—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

1. During the fiscal year 1970-71, what was the total paid to the British American Bank Note Company Limited and to the Canadian Bank Note Company Limited for the printing of postage stamps?

2. During the same period, what was the total commission paid on the sale of postage stamps to various postmasters across the country?

3. What was the total postage stamps sales to the public during the same period?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General): 1. British American Bank Note Co., \$719,557; Canadian Bank Note Co., \$489,301; Ashton-Potter Ltd., Toronto, \$158,179.

2. Postmasters generally are not paid commissions but salaries. In the case of sub-postmasters (who operate small post offices in conjunction with other businesses) a portion of the total remuneration is related to the sales of postage stamps and stamped supplies. In 1970-71 these commissions amounted to \$826,798.70.

[Mr. Lang.]

3. \$135,322,180 including the sale of stamped supplies such as envelopes and post cards.

*CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD—SALE OF FEED BARLEY

Question No. 1,507—Mr. Ricard:

From March 1, 1970 to March 1, 1971 (a) how much feed barley did the Canadian Wheat Board sell on the export market and for what price (b) how much feed barley did the Canadian Wheat Board sell on the Quebec market and for what price?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, as a matter of commercial practice it is not the policy of the Canadian Wheat Board to divulge the price at which specific quantities of grain have been sold.

CENSUS

Question No. 1,517—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

1. What salary will be paid to each commissioner responsible for the census?