

Questions

*CASH PAYMENT FOR FARM STORED GRAIN

[Translation]

Question No. 406—Mr. Southam:

Is the government giving consideration to a policy to establish cash payments at the rate of one cent, per bushel, per month, for farm stored grain and, if so, when will this legislation be presented to the House.

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio): Mr. Speaker, the answer to question 406 is no.

ANALYSIS OF ABORTION PILLS

Question No. 434—Mr. Yewchuk:

Has the Department of National Health and Welfare refused a request to analyse in its laboratories various abortion pills feared dangerous?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): The Department of National Health and Welfare receives each year a number of requests from individuals asking that an analysis be carried out on a specific product. Since no action can be taken on the results of such analysis, the individuals are informed that the Department of National Health and Welfare is not in a position to perform such a service. However, if there appears to have been a violation of the Food and Drugs Act or regulations, an investigation is initiated and any official samples obtained during such investigations are, of course, analyzed in departmental laboratories.

In February, 1968, the president of the Association for the Modernization of Canadian Abortion Laws, wrote to the Department of National Health and Welfare indicating that she had in her possession three types of pills "which are being given to women in the Ottawa-Hull area in conjunction with certain injections to induce abortions." The association requested that the pills be analyzed.

On the basis of all the information available, there did not appear to be any violation of the Food and Drugs Act or regulations.

Accordingly, no analysis of these pills were carried out in the laboratory of the food and drug directorate.

PROVINCIAL PAYMENTS UNDER ASSISTANCE PLAN

Question No. 450—Mr. Clermont:

What were the amounts paid to each province under the Public Assistance Plan of Canada in 1967?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Federal payments to the provinces under the Canada Assistance Plan during the fiscal year 1967-68:

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Newfoundland	17,901,873
Prince Edward Island	1,738,858
Nova Scotia	10,263,995
New Brunswick	7,185,018
*Quebec	102,602,470
Ontario	100,287,774
Manitoba	15,571,938
Saskatchewan	13,403,926
Alberta	26,538,313
British Columbia	32,719,792
	328,213,957

* Payments to Quebec were made under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act through the Department of Finance.

[English]

PROSECUTIONS FOR OVER-QUOTA GRAIN DELIVERIES

Question No. 459—Mr. Mazankowski:

What are the number of violations and prosecutions for the 1967-68 crop year, with respect to over quota delivery of grain?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pépin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In the 1967/68 crop year, The Canadian Wheat Board was informed of 272 violations and breaches of The Canadian Wheat Board Act or regulations in respect of the over-quota deliveries of grain. Prosecutions were instituted in each case. One hundred and fifty-one persons were prosecuted and in some cases more than one charge was laid against a single person.

UNCLAIMED INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS

Question No. 494—Mr. Dionne:

What is the amount of Income Tax deducted at source, in accordance with the Income Tax Act, which has not been claimed by Canadian taxpayers during 1966 and 1967?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister of National Revenue): Computation of unclaimed tax deductions for the 1966 taxation year: Tax deducted at source from employees on account of tax payable under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and under the income tax acts of agreeing provinces, \$3,061,262,734.24. Credit allowed on assessment of individual income tax returns for tax deducted at source, \$2,986,608,419.84. Remainder represents the amount of tax deductions remitted by em-