

research in view of the vital importance of such research to the competitive position of Canadian farmers on the international market?

3. If the directive is now government policy, does the Minister of Agriculture intend to take steps not only to fill the gap but also to recognize the need to increase both the level and quality of agricultural research and (a) if so, what are such steps (b) if not, for what reason?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. Yes. The Department of Agriculture has studied the Policy and Guidelines on Science and Technology within the department and with other departments to assess the implications. There will be no reduction in funds available for agricultural research as a result of the policy. Pay funds would be redirected into funds available for appropriate contracts.

2. The directive is government policy. Action to seek exemption will depend on Treasury Board's reaction to the department's plan for Science and Technology.

3. The department has an intensive annual program review of its research activities at which time priorities, performance effectiveness, and gaps are identified and assessed.

#### FEED GRAIN STORAGE PROGRAMS

##### Question No. 1,155—Mr. Marshall:

Have discussions taken place with the Province of Newfoundland as to the application of the new feed grain storage programmes announced by the Department of Agriculture on October 17, 1977 and, if so, what proposals were made by the Province for an allocation of the 28 million dollar funding?

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** The new feed grain storage programs of the federal government were briefly explained by the chairman of the Canadian Livestock Feed Board, among other topics discussed, at a meeting with representatives of the Newfoundland government, feed industry and livestock and poultry producers in St. John's on November 7, 1977. No formal proposals have been made by the Newfoundland government, nor were there requirements for formal consultation, on the allocation of funds for storage, feed mill and elevator programs to be administered by the Canadian Livestock Feed Board and Agriculture Canada. The programs will be available to Newfoundland interests on the same terms as in other provinces where they apply.

#### FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW PUBLICATION

##### Question No. 1,322—Mr. Crosbie:

1. How many copies of *Foreign Investment Review* are printed by the Foreign Investment Review Agency for each quarterly edition of the magazine?

2. What is the budgeted cost of publishing, including editorial production, printing and distribution, of the magazine during the 1977-78 fiscal year?

3. What classifications do individuals and groups now receiving the magazine fall into?

4. What is the specific mandate given to the two present editors of the magazine in the production of editorial copy?

5. What is the nature of authorizations that must be received from the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce or any of his officials outside of the Foreign Investment Review Agency for editorial copy prior to its publication in the magazine?

#### Order Paper Questions

6. What proposals have been made to expand the distribution, size, editorial scope or production quality of the magazine during the present fiscal year or in subsequent fiscal years?

**Hon. Jack H. Horner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** In so far as the Foreign Investment Review Agency is concerned: 1.

Printing run	English Copies	French Copies
Autumn 1977 (1st issue)	12,000	4,000
Winter 1977/78	15,000	4,000
Spring 1978 (planned)	15,000	4,000

2. Total budgeted cost for fiscal year 1977/78, including relevant staff cost, is \$112,190.00. Of this amount, close to \$5,000 represents non-recurring costs for initial design, preparation of mailing list, etc. and \$2,000 represents payment to outside authors for material to be published in fiscal year 1978/79.

3. The magazine is distributed primarily to potential investors (major industrial corporations) and to their advisors (banks, investment dealers, lawyers, consultants); to chambers of commerce and trade associations; and to federal and provincial offices abroad. It is also distributed to members of parliament, the Parliamentary Press Gallery, and business publications in Canada and abroad; to libraries and universities in Canada and to private citizens on request. Approximately two-thirds of the distribution is outside Canada and one-third within Canada. A significant proportion of the copies are sent to provincial governments, at their request, for distribution by them. In the case of the province of Quebec, for example, apart from copies sent individually to government officials, 900 copies requested are sent in bulk to the provincial government for distribution. Somewhat smaller, but significant, numbers are sent to most other provincial governments.

4. Since the purpose of the magazine is to provide foreign investors with information on the legislative and investment environment and on what Canada expects from foreign investors, the mandate of the two editors is to participate, under direction, in suggesting, writing, procuring and editing articles and other material appropriate to the magazine's purpose. The editors receive considerable guidance in this role from senior officers of the agency and from an interdepartmental steering committee as noted below.

5. The planned contents of the magazine are subject to review by an interdepartmental steering committee of senior officials designated by the deputy ministers or equivalent of the Departments of Finance, Industry, Trade and Commerce, Energy, Mines and Resources, External Affairs, Environment, and the office of Federal-Provincial Relations. All articles and other material published in the magazine are, prior to publication, scrutinized and approved by the appropriate department. Articles dealing with the Foreign Investment Review Act and its administration are subject to the approval of the commissioner. General supervision of the publication of the magazine is provided by the Director, Research and Analysis Branch of the agency.