

## EXTENSION OF EXISTING COPYRIGHT LAWS

Question No. 1,836—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

1. Does the federal government plan to extend existing copyright laws to allow provision for libraries to make limited use of photocopying techniques?

2. Has the federal government received any representations from publishing houses or libraries, regarding the use of photocopying and its implications, with respect to existing copyright laws?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** 1. Copyright is among the matters referred by the Federal Government to the Economic Council of Canada. The report is expected towards the end of this year and until it is received and considered, it is not the intention to introduce amendments to the present copyright legislation.

2. Yes, through the Interdepartmental Committee on Copyright.

## CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD—AIR FARES FOR NEWS REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING PRESS CONFERENCE

Question No. 1,856—**Mr. Burton:**

What was the cost to the Canadian Wheat Board of the air fare for seven news representatives to attend a press conference on or about August 21, 1969, as referred to in Question Number 1,573?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister without Portfolio):** The costs to the Canadian Wheat Board for the air fare for the seven news representatives was \$532.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM IRELAND AND HOLLAND

Question No. 1,857—**Mr. Lambert (Bellevue):**

Since April 1, 1970, has Canada imported from Ireland and Holland powdered milk or some other form of dairy products with a minimum protein content of 25 per cent and, if so (a) in what amount (b) for what purpose have these imported products been used?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** In so far as the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, the answer is: (a) The classes of the Import Commodity Classification relating to dairy products are not based on protein content, therefore, the import statistical data as compiled and published by the External Trade Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are not sufficiently detailed to provide a reply to this question. However, in the month of

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April, 1970, imports from Ireland of "Milk, cream and by-products, powdered" (under D.B.S. commodity class 51-59) amounted to 575 cwt. with a value of \$14,000. In this period there were no imports of this material from Holland. (b) Information on end use of these imported products is not provided by the importers.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISE EMPLOYEES

Question No. 1,866—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. In each of the past ten years, with respect to federal government enterprises, what were (a) the number of employees (b) the gross salary?

2. In each of the past ten years in Canada, what were (a) the number of workers (b) the total of their salaries?

[Translation]

**Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that:

1. (a) and (b) In each of the past ten years, with respect to federal government enterprises, the number of employees and gross salaries were as follows:

Year	No. of employees as at March 31	Gross Salaries \$'000
1958	130,376	544,309
1959	140,043	590,403
1960	132,360	623,514
1961	131,012	642,409
1962	127,858	651,494
1963	128,137	667,959
1964	131,028	708,655
1965	131,242	749,736
1966	135,041	813,323
1967	130,111	1,081,603
1968	127,322	927,267

2. (a) In each of the past ten years in Canada the number of employed paid workers estimated in thousands, was as follows:

Year	Number
1959	4,735
1960	4,843
1961	4,911
1962	5,089
1963	5,241
1964	5,466
1965	5,760
1966	6,096
1967	6,305
1968	6,490
1969	6,720

(b) Not available.