

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister Responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board): The Government is giving serious consideration to providing a method to permit such a check-off if it is supported by individual producers.

WHEAT—PLEBISCITE TO DETERMINE MARKETING SYSTEMS

Question No. 775—**Mr. Southam:**

Is it the government's intention to sponsor a plebiscite among farmers in the Wheat Board area to determine whether rye, flax and rapeseed should be brought under the complete jurisdiction of the Canadian Wheat Board?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Work is continuing on the merits of different marketing systems but no decision on a plebiscite has been taken.

PRAIRIE GRAIN POLICY PROPOSALS

Question No. 778—**Mr. Southam:**

Is it the intention of the government to drop the proposal that would have made losses on sales pools recoverable from future pools as outlined in the Production and Grain Receipts Policy for the Western Grains Industry on October 29, 1970?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Discussions on this and many other aspects of the Prairie Grains policy proposals are continuing. Conclusions will be reached soon and announced at that time.

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION "FRANCOPHONE MEMORANDUM"

Question No. 797—**Mr. Nesbitt:**

1. What Members of the Cabinet received a copy of the memorandum issued by the Public Service Commission and known as the "Francophone Memorandum", in which it is proposed that \$2 million be advanced for the hiring of 250 persons of French origin?

2. What Deputy Ministers or Heads of government departments received a copy of this memorandum?

3. Did the office of the Prime Minister receive a copy of this memorandum?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State of Canada): I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. None.

2. None.

3. No.

[English]

EXTRAS, INSTALLATION FOR DATA PROCESSING, GOVERNMENT PRINTING BUREAU

Question No. 805—**Mr. Papproski:**

1. Under Contract No. 9C-00586, April 16, 1969—Installation for Data Processing, Government Printing Bureau, how many "extras" and change orders were authorized by the government?

2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?

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3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Eight.

2. Net addition to the contract authorized by the Department was \$3,664.76.

3. All changes resulted from unforeseen job conditions required to instal the specialized equipment.

EXTRAS, INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM, 588 BOOTH STREET

Question No. 806—**Mr. Papproski:**

1. Under Contract No. 8C-16099, March 19, 1969—Instal air conditioning system in basement, South Side, 588 Booth St., how many "extras" and change orders were authorized by the government?

2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?

3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Four.

2. Net addition to the contract authorized under Departmental Authority was \$2,764.37.

3. Three Change Orders resulted from unforeseen job conditions and one Change Order resulted from a change in the Client Department's requirements after contract award.

EXTRAS, DBS COMPUTER ROOM

Question No. 807—**Mr. Papproski:**

1. Under Contract No. 8C-15984, February 26, 1969—Alterations to computer room Dominion Bureau of Statistics Building, how many "extras" and change orders were authorized by the government?

2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?

3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. None.

2 and 3. Not applicable.

EXTRAS, AIR CONDITIONING—KENT AND ALBERT BUILDING

Question No. 808—**Mr. Papproski:**

1. Under Contract No. 8C-16200, February 20, 1969—Install air conditioning unit and raised floor in computer room, Kent-Albert Building, how many "extras" and change orders were authorized by the government?

2. What was the amount and who gave the authorization?

3. What was the reason for the substitution, deletion or addition of the extras?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. None.

2 and 3. Not applicable.