

Mr. Marcel Lessard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Agriculture): 1. According to section 3(1) of the Agricultural Stabilization Act the Board consists of three members.

2. In 1971-72, the Board held 32 official meetings plus numerous additional meetings with delegations, representatives of producer organizations and groups from the agricultural industry.

3. The Board is responsible for carrying out the purposes of the Act by taking such actions as are necessary to stabilize the prices of agricultural products. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor in Council.

4. The Board employs a secretary-manager and a staff (Subsidy Processing Section) which has averaged approximately 85 in number over the past five years.

5. The 1972-73 budget: Operating—\$541,000, grants to carry out programs under the Act—\$111,400,000.

6. See item 3.

7. The Board is governed by the Agricultural Stabilization Act and Orders in Council passed pursuant to the Act.

8. The Act was assented to on January 31, 1958 and the last annual report tabled was for the 1970-71 fiscal year.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

ROYAL COMMISSIONS

Question No. 86—Mr. Coates:

1. How many Royal Commissions or other bodies of inquiry have been instituted by the federal government since June 25, 1968?

2. In each instance (a) what was the date of the establishment of the commission (b) what were the names of the persons appointed in each instance (c) has the commission completed its work and, if not, on what date is its work to be completed (d) how much has each of the persons appointed received in salary and expenses?

3. In each instance, were federal government facilities and employees used for any part of the work of the commissions and, if so, how were they used?

4. Has each commission used the printing facilities of the federal government to carry out its responsibilities in that regard and, if not (a) which commissions did not use such facilities for all of their work (b) in each instance, how was a determination made as to what private printing firms should be used for such work?

Return tabled.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARD GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF UNITED NATIONS

Question No. 279—Mr. Robinson:

In each year since the United Nations was created (a) how much has Canada contributed as its designated share toward the general maintenance of the United Nations (b) how many special funds of the United Nations has Canada contributed to (c) what has been the amount of each such contribution (d) for what purpose was each contribution made?

Return tabled.

Motions for Papers

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES BUILT IN PAST FOUR YEARS

Question No. 503—Mr. Korchinski:

1. In each province in the past four years, how many post offices were built by the Department of Public Works?

2. What was the location and what were the revenues in each case?

3. In each province, how many post offices were there that had revenues greater than the revenues at offices where construction was undertaken?

Return tabled.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion for the production of papers No. 61 is acceptable to the government.

COPY OF REPORTS RESULTING FROM 1971 INFORMATION CANADA COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH PROJECT

Motion No. 61—Mr. Rowland:

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of the eight reports resulting from Summer 71 Information Canada Communications Research Project.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Jerome: Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motions Nos. 4, 11, 19 and 42?

COPY OF REPORTS CARRIED OUT UNDER AUSPICES OF CANADIAN COUNCIL ON ANIMAL CARE

Motion No. 4—Mrs. MacInnis:

That an Order of the House do issue for Assessment Reports carried out under the auspices of the Canadian Council on Animal care (a) in Canadian universities for the fiscal year 1970-71 (b) in federal government departments for the use of animals for experimental purposes, that is, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of National Health and Welfare, the National Research Council and the Defence Research Board, such reports covering the fiscal year 1969-70 (c) in Canadian pharmaceutical houses for the fiscal year 1969-70.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Assessment reports under the auspices of the Canadian Council on Animal Care are confidential to the council and the particular bodies concerned. For this reason I would ask the hon. member to withdraw her motion.

Mrs. MacInnis: I do not believe that such reports should be kept secret and I therefore ask that this motion be transferred for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.