

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce I wish to report as follows. In July 1968, the government announced that the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba northern wheat for the 1968-69 crop year would be \$1.70 per bushel. The government is presently giving consideration to the initial payment for wheat for the 1969-70 crop year. The initial payment is, in effect, a guaranteed minimum or floor price.

WOOL IMPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND

Question No. 2,187—**Mr. McQuaid:**

1. What quantity of wool was imported into Canada from New Zealand during the period January 1, 1968-December 31, 1968, and what was the average price per pound paid for this wool?
2. What quantity of wool was imported into Canada from Australia during the period January 1, 1968-December 31, 1968 and what was the average price per pound paid for this wool?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pépin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): 1. and 2. Imports of wool into Canada from New Zealand and Australia during the period January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968, and the average price per pound, are as follows:

Country	Quantity lb.	Value \$'000	Average price per lb.—\$
New Zealand	6,788,443	2,890	.4257
Australia	5,543,511	3,009	.5428

SOUTH REGINA POST OFFICES

Question No. 2,202—**Mr. Benjamin:**

1. Are there any sub-post offices in the South Regina area and, if so, what is the location of each?
2. Is it the intention of the Department of Communications to establish a sub-post office in this area?
3. If so, what is the planned location and on what date, approximately, will the facility become operative?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): In so far as the Post Office Department is concerned:

1. (a) Yes. 4 in area south of Wascana Creek; (b) Sub No. 24, 2104 Grant Road; Sub No. 18, 3410 Hill Avenue; Sub No. 36, 2730 Montague Street; Sub No. 26, Tamblyns Drug, Albert Street and 25th Avenue.

2. Not in the near future.
3. See 2.

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YMCA-YWCA CAMPAIGN

Question No. 2,211—**Mr. MacEwan:**

1. Is the Government of Canada contributing to the YMCA-YWCA campaign for Ottawa and, if so, what is the amount which has been or will be contributed?
2. What is the purpose of the contribution?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):

1. A contribution is being made to the Ottawa YM-YWCA Building Fund of \$1,000,000, of which \$700,000 has been paid in the 1968-69 fiscal year and \$300,000 is to be paid in the present fiscal year.
2. As its Centennial Project, the Ottawa YM-YWCA undertook a development program to improve its facilities in the National Capital. The contribution was made as a testimonial of government appreciation of the "Y" movement throughout Canada, and a recognition that the YM-YWCA in the National Capital has obligations not incurred by other local associations in this national movement.

GRAIN SALES COMMISSION FIRM

Question No. 2,212—**Mr. Southam:**

Will the government give consideration to establishing forthwith a fully Canadian orientated grain sales commission firm charged specifically with the responsibility in co-operation with the Canadian Wheat Board of selling Canadian wheat feed grains and oil seeds?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Several fully Canadian firms are agents of the Canadian Wheat Board and are engaged in the marketing of Canadian wheat, feed grains and oil seeds. The Government would welcome a decision by any of these firms to enlarge and expand their grain and oilseeds marketing operations and would also welcome the establishment of new firms with the capacity of expanding sales of Canadian grains and oilseeds.

WILDLIFE SERVICE ADVERTISING PROGRAM

Question No. 2,218—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

What is the annual cost of the advertising program sponsored by the Wildlife Service of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): The Canadian Wildlife Service does not have an advertising program. The Hinterland Who's Who film clips broadcast on television are made by the National Film Board and are