

Questions

who might benefit by special measures during the initial period when the plan is being implemented.

HARBOUR DREDGING, INGONISH BEACH, N.S.

Question No. 88—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):**

Has the Government received the report of the survey into the necessity of dredging of the harbour at Ingonish Beach, N.S. and, if so, what are the plans of the department?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): So far as the Department of Transport is concerned, no report received, and the Department would not have plans for dredging.

LOANS UNDER SMALL BUSINESSES LOANS ACT

Question No. 117—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. How many loans have been granted under the Small Business Loans Act in (a) Canada (b) the province of Quebec (c) Villeneuve county?

2. What is the average amount of the loans granted?

3. What is the total amount of the loans granted?

4. In what municipalities in Villeneuve county were such loans made and what was the amount of each?

5. On what criteria is acceptance or refusal of such loans determined?

Mr. L. T. Pennell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): 1. (a) 11,215, to December 31, 1964; (b) 2,932, to December 31, 1964; (c) Not available.

2. (a) \$9,013; (b) \$10,598; (c) Not available.

3. (a) \$101,083,427; (b) \$31,072,419; (c) Not available.

4. Not available.

5. Loans under the Small Businesses Loans Act are made by the chartered banks. Under the terms of this legislation, a bank officer is required to scrutinize applications for government guaranteed loans with the same care

that is required of him by the bank in the conduct of its ordinary business.

R.C.M.P. WRITS OF ASSISTANCE

Question No. 130—**Mr. Howard:**

1. Since January 1, 1963, has any writ of assistance been obtained by, or on behalf of, any members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and, if so, how many under each relevant statute?

2. Are any members of the said police force currently in possession of such writs of assistance and, if so, how many under each relevant statute?

Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): 1. Yes. Customs Act, 169; Excise Act, 184; Narcotic Control Act, 38; Food and Drugs Act, 38.

2. Yes. Customs Act, 825; Excise Act, 956; Narcotic Control Act, 118; Food and Drugs Act, 118.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, SKEENA CONSTITUENCY, B.C.

Question No. 151—**Mr. Howard:**

For each of the last ten fiscal years, how much money has been spent in the federal electoral district of Skeena by or through the aegis of the Departments of (a) Public Works (b) Fisheries, and (c) Transport?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Departments of Public Works, Fisheries and Transport as follows:

(a) Fiscal Year	Amount
1954-55	\$ 326,888.23
1955-56	660,210.09
1956-57	347,709.40
1957-58	402,281.88
1958-59	441,107.47
1959-60	910,531.79
1960-61	880,844.21
1961-62	258,453.70
1962-63	1,414,561.93
1963-64	723,862.89

(b) Year	*Department	Fisheries Research Board	Total
1955-56	\$ 601,645	\$ 167,730	\$ 769,375
1956-57	660,863	153,076	813,939
1957-58	689,104	238,665	927,769
1958-59	673,313	253,186	926,499
1959-60	863,576	227,974	1,091,550
1960-61	891,883	286,755	1,178,638
1961-62	897,262	406,377	1,303,639
1962-63	884,792	407,995	1,292,787
1963-64	906,132	456,727	1,362,859
1964-65	900,000 (Estimated)	450,000 (Estimated)	1,350,000
	\$7,968,570	\$3,048,485	\$11,017,055

*Note: Department's expenditure based on Fisheries District No. 2.

[Mr. Drury.]