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Inquiry of the Ministry by Mr. MacNeil

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Orders of the Day No.

1. How many contracts have been awarded for the manufacture of shells in (a) Canada; (b) Great Britain; (c) other countries.
2. To what firms or individuals have such contracts been awarded.
3. What is the sum involved in respect of each contract?
4. Were such contracts awarded on a basis of competitive bids or selection?
5. Have deliveries been made in respect of each contract?
6. Were all such contracts or orders approved by the Inter-departmental Committee? If not, what steps were taken to control profits?

1. (a) One.
(b) Nil.
(c) Nil.

2. Messrs. Montreal Construction Supply and Equipment, Ltd., Montreal.

3. The contract was placed on a cost plus basis at an upset manufacturing cost of \$4.00 per shell for 20,000 shell, quick-firing, 18-pdr. high explosive, and \$6.75 for 10,000 shell, quick-firing, 4.5" Howitzer high explosive.

4. Selection.

5. No.

6. Yes.

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