

Questions

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): That, of course, is a compromise; but unfortunately, as the Prime Minister knows, there are other groups in this house who would have to be consulted. If they will undertake to give way this afternoon I believe that would be quite agreeable, but I am not so sure that they will do so. I do not know that they have been consulted. Certainly this ought to be a matter of great importance to their constituencies, and I appeal to them to adopt the suggestion of the Prime Minister.

Mr. COLDWELL: I was about to rise, when the Prime Minister took the floor, to support the suggestion of the hon. member for Qu'Appelle. In spite of the fact that we are interested in discussing the various aspects of the budget, and are prepared to go ahead with that discussion this afternoon, I am in agreement with the hon. member for Qu'Appelle that this is a matter of public importance that ought to be discussed immediately. As far as I am concerned I should be very glad indeed to adopt the suggestion which has been made that the hon. member be allowed to proceed immediately after the hon. member for Danforth (Mr. Harris) has spoken in the debate on the budget.

Mr. BLACKMORE: All the members of our group come from wheat-growing regions. We are very much interested in this discussion, and we shall gladly fall in line in order to facilitate a discussion of the wheat problem.

Mr. SPEAKER: Then does the hon. member wish to withdraw his motion?

Mr. PERLEY: Yes.

Motion withdrawn.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

LOBSTER MARKETING—CENTRAL WAREHOUSES

Mr. BROOKS:

1. Have central warehouse depots been established for the purchase and sale of canned lobsters under the lobster marketing scheme at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Shediac, New Brunswick, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island?

2. If so, what is the amount being paid in each centre for (a) warehouses; (b) salaries; (c) other expenses?

3. What are the names of individuals or companies concerned?

Mr. MICHAUD:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Halifax, National Harbour Board, \$58.13 per month; Shediac, Simpson Roberts Co., Ltd., \$20.84 per month; Charlottetown, Charlottetown Forum, Ltd., \$100 per month. (b) Halifax, W. S. Lee, assistant controller, \$300 per month, Florence H. Clancey, stenog-

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rapher, \$60 per month; Shediac, J. A. Kelly, depot manager, \$200 per month; Charlottetown, W. H. Tidmarsh, depot manager, \$200 per month. Casual assistance and labour as required. (c) Other expenses are largely of unforeseen nature and not readily estimated.

3. Answered by No. 2.

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

PRAIRIE AIRWAYS LIMITED

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. Has the Prairie Airways Limited been given a contract at the airports in Regina and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or either of these, by the terms of which said company will train or provide training for pilots for service in the air force?

2. If so, what are the terms respecting remuneration or payment for such training?

3. Have contracts of a similar kind or nature been entered into elsewhere?

4. If so, with whom?

Mr. POWER: Return tabled. I should like to make this observation, with the consent of the house. In connection with this return I am tabling a copy of the standard form of contract entered into between commercial companies or flying clubs and the Department of National Defence for Air. In connection with this contract there are certain syllabi which are marked for official use only, and I would therefore ask hon. members to treat them with some discretion and not broadcast them.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

DOMINION DAY ADJOURNMENT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING: (Prime Minister) moved:

That when this house adjourns on Friday, the 28th June next, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd July, 1940.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): May I ask the Prime Minister if we shall sit on Friday evening?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: If we are to adjourn for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, probably hon. members will wish to leave early on Friday. We might therefore adjourn at six o'clock.

Motion agreed to.

APPLE SURPLUS

QUESTION OF FREE DISTRIBUTION TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND DESTITUTE FISHERMEN

On the orders of the day.

Mr. J. S. ROY (Gaspé): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct two questions to the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Gardiner) regarding the free distribution made last year in his prov-