

CANADA

House of Commons Debates

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Thursday, May 25, 1944

The house met at three o'clock.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Second report of standing committee on railways, canals and telegraph lines—Mr. Dupuis.

EMBASSIES

CHILE AND PERU—ELEVATION OF LEGATIONS TO THE RANK OF EMBASSY

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I have a brief announcement to make. I am making it on motions because it will be made at three o'clock this afternoon in two other countries.

I should like to inform the house that the Canadian government have agreed with the Chilean government for the elevation of their respective legations to the rank of embassy. No change in personnel is contemplated. Mr. Warwick Chipman, who presented his letter of credence as Canadian minister on March 5, 1943, will remain as Canadian Ambassador to Chile, and Doctor Eduardo Grove, who presented his letter of credence as Chilean Minister to Canada on September 15, 1942, will become Chilean Ambassador to Canada upon his return from Chile, where he is at present on leave of absence.

A similar agreement has been reached with the government of Peru. Hon. members will recall that on January 28 of this year it was announced that diplomatic missions would be exchanged between Peru and Canada, and it has now been agreed that these will be of the rank of embassy.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk)

PERMITS FOR MANUFACTURE OF BALANCED MEAL

Mr. RAYMOND:

1. How many applications for permits to manufacture balanced meal have been made to the government on behalf of persons in the province of Quebec since November, 1942?

2. What are the names of the persons who applied for such permits?

3. How many permits for the manufacture of balanced meal have been granted in the province of Quebec since November, 1942?

4. What are the names of the persons to whom such permits were granted?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. There have been fourteen applications made to the wartime prices and trade board for permits to manufacture balanced meal in the province of Quebec since November 2nd, 1942, to date.

2. The names of the persons who applied for these permits are: Hilliard I. Hobbs, Shawville, Que.; J. W. Trudel, Amos, Que.; Theo. Phenix, St. Hyacinthe, Que. Plant to be situated at Galt, Ont. Quebec Stores, Reg'd., 62A Commercial St., Levis, Que.; G. Arthur LeMay, 170-172 rue St. Pierre, Quebec, Que.; J. A. Laforest, Squattick, Que.; Moulin Co-op. de Michel de Squatec, St. Michel de Squatec, Que.; Co-op. Agricole des Cultivateurs, Riviere du Loup, Que.; Societé Agricole Co-operative, St. Germaine de Grantham, Que.; Societé Agricole de Beurrerie et Fromagerie de St. Wenceslas, St. Wenceslas, Que., Ival Paquette, Ste. Brigide, Que., Lorenzo St. Pierre, Plessisville, Que.; Co-operative de Deschailons, Deschailons, Que.; Co-operative Agricole de Mouleés Alimentaires, Cabano, Que.

3. Eight permits have been granted.

4. The names of the persons to whom such permits have been granted are: Hilliard I. Hobbs, J. W. Trudel, Theo. Phenix, Quebec Stores Reg'd., G. Arthur LeMay, J. A. LaForest, Moulin Co-operative de Michel de Squatec; Co-op. Agricole des Cultivateurs.

EXCISE ACT—CHARGES AGAINST ANDREW AND CLOVIS PERRY

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury):

1. Did the excise branch of the Department of National Revenue cause an information to be laid against Andrew Perry and Clovis Perry, Prince county, P.E.I., for illegalities against the Excise Act?

2. If so, who is acting as counsel for the crown in this case, (a) on the preliminary hearing; (b) on the trial of the indictment?

3. When was the first information laid and by whom?

4. Was there a preliminary hearing, and if so, before what court?