

Starred Questions

| Urban Centre | Date | Points of Call |
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| Whitby, Ont. | 2-11-59 | 2663 |
| Elliot Lake, Ont. | 2-11-59 | 2520 |
| Grimsby, Ont. | 3-10-60 | 2555 |
| Tillsonburg, Ont. | 31-10-60 | 2500 |
| Aurora, Ont. | 28-11-60 | 2534 |
| Grande Prairie, Alta. | 11-10-60 | 2651 |

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AUTHORITY—SETTLEMENT OF CONTRACTORS' CLAIMS

Question No. 66—Mr. Argue:

1. Have any contractors' claims against the St. Lawrence seaway authority been settled since February 1, 1958?

2. If so, what is the number, the estimated value, and the amount paid on each contract, the date of completion and the date of settlement, and the contractor's name?

Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, this question should stand as an order for return.

Mr. Speaker: Order for return.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AUTHORITY—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Question No. 67—Mr. Argue:

1. Are there any vacancies on the board of directors of the St. Lawrence seaway authority?

2. If so, how many, what positions, how long has each been vacant?

3. Who are the present members and what are their duties?

Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, in reply to part 1, the answer is yes.

In reply to part 2, there is one vacancy, that of member, which position has been vacant since March 31, 1959.

In reply to part 3, the present members of the St. Lawrence seaway authority are R. J. Rankin, president, and Dr. Pierre Camu, member. Their duties are as follows. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the authority and shall preside at all meetings of the authority; he shall have the general and active direction and control of the business of the authority and of the general conduct of the affairs of the authority; he shall see that all orders and resolutions of the authority are carried into effect; he shall have general superintendence and direction of all other officers of the authority and shall see that their duties are properly performed.

During the incapacity or absence for any reason of the president, or vacancy in the office of the president, one of the other members designated by the governor in council may exercise and perform all the powers and functions of the president. Dr. Camu was so designated by P.C. 1960-1281 of September 20, 1960.

[Mr. Speaker.]

U.N. CONFERENCE, 1945—CANADIAN DELEGATION

Question No. 68—Mr. Cardin:

1. Were any members of the House of Commons, members of the Canadian delegation, either as official delegates or official observers at the founding conference of the United Nations at San Francisco in 1945?

2. If so, what are the names of any such members of the House of Commons?

Hon. Howard C. Green (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, the answer to part 1 of the question is yes. In answer to part 2, those attending were Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister and secretary of state for external affairs; Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, minister of justice and attorney general of Canada; Gordon Graydon; M. J. Coldwell; Mrs. Cora T. Caselman.

In addition, the following persons now members of the House of Commons attended the conference: The present Prime Minister, John G. Diefenbaker, as advisor to the Progressive Conservative representative on the Canadian delegation; Lester B. Pearson, who was present as one of the senior advisors and alternate delegates to the delegation; J. W. Pickersgill, as a member of Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's secretariat.

UNPLACED APPLICANTS FOR JOBS

Question No. 69—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

What is the number of unplaced applications for jobs in September, October, November and December, 1960, and the latest available figures during January, 1961?

Mr. R. D. Thrasher (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question, in tabulated form, is as follows:

| Date | No. of Unplaced Applicants |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| September 15, 1960 | 346,176 |
| October 13, 1960 | 357,677 |
| November 17, 1960 | 452,715 |
| December 15, 1960 | 640,226 |

[Later:]

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Paul Martin (Essex East): I should like to ask a question of the Minister of Labour or of his parliamentary secretary, who dealt with the answer to starred question No. 69. May I ask either of these hon. gentlemen if the answer could be completed by giving an answer to the request that we be given the latest available figures of unplaced applicants for any period during January 1961? I understand that these figures are given to the minister every week.