

NAVIGATION SURVEY, SASKATCHEWAN RIVER

Question No. 1,693—**Mr. Stefanson:**

Has the federal government carried out a survey on the Saskatchewan river to determine if navigation is possible and feasible and if so, when was this survey conducted and by whom and what are the findings?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): Yes, between the years 1910-1915 by Mr. L. R. Voligny. A review of the report was made in 1961 at which time it was concluded that there would not be a sufficient volume of traffic to provide significant transportation savings to set against the heavy capital and operational costs which would be involved in the construction of the waterway.

STAFF HOUSING, SPRINGHILL PENAL INSTITUTION

Question No. 1,703—**Mr. Coates:**

1. Has the government initiated any action to develop new housing in the Springhill area to provide accommodation for employees of the Canadian penitentiary service who will be located at Springhill, Nova Scotia, when the young offenders' penal institution is completed and in operation this fall?

2. Has C.M.H.C. initiated any special action that would be of assistance in providing the required housing for the new personnel who will be associated with the penal institution in Springhill?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Solicitor General and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: 1. No.

2. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation have held discussions with officials of the town of Springhill to assure them that the full provisions of the National Housing Act are available to meet the needs of the community.

POLLUTION OF WINNIPEG RIVER

Question No. 1,722—**Mr. Schreyer:**

1. Has the federal government involved itself in any way with a study of pollution on the Winnipeg river in regard to pollution of the river in the areas in near proximity both to Kenora, Ontario, and to Pine Falls, Manitoba?

2. If there has been involvement, what action has been taken by the federal government to deal with this problem in these two areas mentioned and have the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba joined in any such anti-pollution program?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by several departments as follows:

1. No. The Department of Mines and Technical Surveys operated a water quality sampling station for a few years up to 1962 near

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Pine Falls. Data were obtained on chemical character of the water but not specifically related to pollution.

2. Not applicable.

ARDA PROJECTS, KAMOURASKA-L'ISLET CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 1,735—**Mr. Dionne:**

To date have any projects been submitted to government authorities under the provisions of ARDA by the south shore development board or any other organization representing the constituency of Kamouraska-L'Islet and, if so, how many?

Answer: Ten.

APPOINTMENT OF WHARFINGER, GRAVENHURST, ONT.

Question No. 1,739—**Mr. Aiken:**

1. Has a wharfinger recently been appointed for Muskoka Wharf on Lake Muskoka at Gravenhurst, Ontario?

2. If so, what is the name of the appointee?

3. How will the wharfinger be paid for his services, and what amount?

4. What person or corporation requested the appointment of a wharfinger?

5. How many persons applied for this position?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Yes.

2. Charles A. Miller.

3. For his services, the wharfinger retains a portion of the tolls and dues collected for use of the wharf at the following annual rates:—100 per cent of the first, \$100 collected; 90 per cent of the next, \$300 collected; 50 per cent of the next, \$300 collected; 25 per cent of the next, \$1,800 collected; 15 per cent of the next, \$13,500 collected; 5 per cent of any remainder.

4. The corporation of the town of Gravenhurst.

5. Three.

FUEL SUPPLY, HALIFAX AIRPORT

Question No. 1,745—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. Who supplies aviation fuel at the Halifax international airport?

2. What equipment does the supplier have available to service (a) Air Canada (b) other users?

3. Since the opening of this airport, has any firm brought to the attention of the government through any of its officials, any comments about the adequacy, or otherwise, of refuelling services?