

MILK AND BUTTER SUBSIDIES

Mrs. STRUM:

1. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the milk subsidy on (a) the producer subsidy; (b) the consumer subsidy on fluid milk; (c) milk being used for butter production?

2. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the butter subsidy?

TRANSPORT COMMISSION—EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS

Mr. CRUICKSHANK:

1. How much has been paid annually to each member of the transport commission since his appointment, for expenses?

2. Are the members of the transport commission provided with a private car?

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

Mr. FRASER:

1. What departments of the government arranged with the National Film Board for films during (a) 1946; (b) first four months of 1947?

2. What films were ordered by each department?

3. What was the total cost of taking, producing, etc., each of these films?

4. Were any of these films produced by outside film companies?

5. If so, by what firms and what was the cost of same?

Mr. McCANN: Return tabled.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

IMMIGRATION—PERSONS OTHER THAN SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

For a copy of all orders in council, correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the departments of Mines and Resources and Labour, relating to the entry into Canada of immigrants other than soldiers and their dependents from June 30, 1946, to date.

Mr. CASTLEDEN: The department concerned has agreed to give the essential information in reply to another address. I would therefore ask that this motion be dropped.

Motion dropped.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH FRED ROSE

Mr. BENTLEY:

For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Fred Rose and the Department of Justice and/or the Minister of Justice since October 31, 1946?

Mr. ILSLEY: May I ask that this stand until I find out whether there was any correspondence. I do not think there was.

Motion stands.

[Mr. McIlraith.]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

INQUIRY AS TO FURTHER LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

On the orders of the day:

Mr. JOHN BRACKEN (Leader of the Opposition): I should like to direct a question to the Prime Minister having to do with government legislation not yet introduced. From time to time members of the government have intimated that there is further legislation not yet introduced. My question is whether tomorrow or as soon as practicable the Prime Minister or someone on his behalf will give the house a statement with respect to legislation notice of which has not yet been given.

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I may say that my colleagues and I have been considering the remainder of the legislation for the session, and I hope to be able to give the house a full statement not later than Thursday of this week. There is a good deal of legislation still outstanding, and I purpose therefore today to have a notice placed in the *Votes and Proceedings* asking the house to consider giving up the hour devoted to public and private bills on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and to begin Wednesday evening sittings. I hope hon. members will give careful thought to what is involved. We are now only a few weeks away from the 1st of July. If the house is to get through with the work it has to do before we get well on into the summer, some of these changes will have to be made.

Mr. BRACKEN: Did I understand the Prime Minister to suggest that he would ask us to sit Wednesday evenings as well?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Not this Wednesday evening, but a week from Wednesday.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

COAL STRIKE IN THE MARITIMES—BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. MATTHEW MacLEAN (Cape Breton North-Victoria): I should like to ask the Minister of Labour what progress has been made in the settlement of the strike now in progress amongst the coal miners of the maritimes.

Hon. HUMPHREY MITCHELL (Minister of Labour): In reply to the hon. member for Cape Breton North-Victoria, the hon. member for Cumberland (Mr. Black) and also the hon. member for Cape Breton South (Mr.