

Questions

5. In filling the remaining Canadian vacancy, consideration will be given to the advisability of appointing a person with technical engineering qualifications.

IMMIGRATION—CITIZENS OF BOHEMIA, MORAVIA AND SLOVAKIA

Mr. Dorion:

1. Since January 1, 1946, how many applications for entry into Canada have been made by citizens of (a) Bohemia; (b) Moravia; (c) Slovakia?

2. Of each of the above classes of applications, how many have been refused without previous reference to the Department of Immigration, in Ottawa?

3. Of each of the above classes of applications, how many have been refused by the Department of Immigration, in Ottawa?

4. Of each of the above classes of applications, how many have been acceded to?

Mr. Maybank: No statistical record is kept of applications for entry into Canada either under the nationality or under the racial origin of the applicants.

PRICES COMMITTEE—COMBINES INVESTIGATION COMMISSIONER

Mr. Thatcher:

What action, if any, has been taken by the government to implement recommendation 2, made by the parliamentary prices committee last June, pertaining to the combines investigation commissioner?

Mr. Garson: Amounts provided for the administration of the Combines Investigation Act in recent years have been:

	Main estimates	Supplementary estimates
1946-47	\$ 67,430	\$ 38,593
1947-48	120,775	9,000
1948-49	151,683	19,000
1949-50	199,200

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

Mr. Black (Cumberland):

1. Who are the members of the national film board?

2. When was each member appointed and for what term?

3. What have been the expenses of each member of the board during each year from 1946, for travel, hotel, and other charges and allowances?

4. Who are the manager and the assistant manager?

5. What remuneration does each receive?

6. For what term has each been appointed?

7. What have been the expenses of each during each year from 1946, for travel, hotel, and other charges and allowances?

Mr. Winters:

1. The chairman of the national film board and the other member of the King's privy council for Canada hold office during pleasure; the other six members of the board hold office for three years. Retiring members are eligible for reappointment.

The present members of the board are:

Hon. Robert H. Winters, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, chairman.

Hon. J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue.

Dr. G. Bouchard: appointed August 31, 1940; reappointed August 31, 1943; reappointed August 31, 1946.

Mr. M. M. Maclean: appointed January 12, 1944; reappointed January 12, 1947.

Mr. J. F. MacNeill: appointed November 11, 1942, reappointed November 11, 1945; reappointed November 11, 1948.

Mr. D. Cameron: appointed August 31, 1943; reappointed August 31, 1946.

Mr. J. C. Falardeau: appointed February 26, 1948, to serve the remainder of Mr. E. Turcotte's term of office which expires September 1, 1950.

Mr. J. A. Cunningham: appointed February 22, 1949.

2. See answer to No. 1.

3. Mr. D. Cameron: 1946, \$455.62; 1947, \$634.27; 1948, \$1,058.35.

Mr. J. C. Falardeau: 1948, \$291.65; 1949, \$49.65.

Mr. E. Turcotte: 1946, \$61.90; 1947, \$81.00.

4. There is no manager or assistant manager of the national film board.

5. See answer to No. 4.

6. See answer to No. 4.

7. See answer to No. 4.

*SHIPMENTS OF B.C. APPLES TO BRAZIL IN EXCHANGE FOR ORANGES

Mr. Hatfield:

1. What quantity of apples was shipped from British Columbia to Brazil in exchange for oranges?

2. What was the value of said apples?

3. Were all the oranges exchanged for these apples imported into Canada?

4. To what ports were the oranges delivered?

5. Were they put into storage?

6. How were the said oranges disposed of and what was the total amount received for same?

Mr. Howe: Perhaps I can answer this question orally. While the Department of Trade and Commerce lent its assistance to this transaction, it was a private business deal and the department has no official information concerning it.

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Ashby:

1. Has the government acquired property in the city of Ottawa to be used as an official residence for the Prime Minister of Canada?

2. If so (a) where is the property located; (b) what was the price paid for it; (c) when will it be made available to the Prime Minister of Canada?

3. If no such property has been acquired by the government, is an official residence for the Prime Minister being considered? If so, will it be located in the city of Ottawa?