

Order Paper Questions

Edward Wilfred Mazerall

Found guilty on the 22nd day of May, 1946, of conspiracy to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act and sentenced to four years imprisonment. His appeal was dismissed.

Harold Samuel Gerson

Found guilty on the 11th day of October, 1946, of conspiring to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act and sentenced to five years imprisonment. Appeal pending.

James Scott Benning

Found guilty on the 29th day of October, 1946, of committing an offence under the Official Secrets Act and sentenced to five years imprisonment. Appeal pending.

David Gordon Lunan

Found guilty on the 18th day of November, 1946, of conspiring to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act and sentenced to five years imprisonment. Appeal pending.

William Pappin

Charged with an offence under Section 467 of the Criminal Code and acquitted on the 18th day of October, 1946.

Eric George Adams

Charged with conspiracy to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act and acquitted on the 22nd day of October, 1946.

Matt Simons Nightingale

Charged with an offence under the Official Secrets Act and acquitted on the 7th day of November, 1946.

Agatha Chapman

Charged with conspiracy to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act and acquitted on the 27th day of November, 1946.

David Shugar

Charged with conspiracy to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act and acquitted on the 7th day of December, 1946.

Philip Durnford Pemberton Smith

Found guilty on the 27th day of December, 1946, of conspiring to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Frederick Poland

Charged with committing an offence under the Official Secrets Act and with conspiracy and has elected trial by jury and is now awaiting trial.

Israel Halperin

Charged with an offence under the Official Secrets Act and with conspiracy to commit the said offence. Has elected summary trial and is awaiting same.

Henry Harris

Charged with an offence under Section 405A of the Criminal Code and with conspiracy to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act.

Fred Rose

Found guilty on the 20th day of June 1946, of conspiring to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act and sentenced to six years imprisonment. Appeal dismissed.

John Soboloff

Found guilty of an offence under Section 405A of the Criminal Code and fined \$500.00 and costs.

Raymond Boyer

Charged with offences under the Official Secrets Act and with conspiracy to commit same. He has elected trial by jury and is awaiting trial.

Sam Carr

Has been charged with offences under the Official Secrets Act and with conspiracy to commit the said offences and also with conspiracy to commit offences under Section 405A of the Criminal Code. A warrant has been issued but Carr has not been found.

Freda Linton

Has been charged with offences under the Official Secrets Act and also with conspiracy to commit same. A warrant has been issued but she has not been found.

Question No. 161—Mr. Cossitt:

1. With reference to the answer by the Solicitor General on October 16, 1979, at page 228 of *Hansard* in reply to a question by the hon. member for Leeds-Grenville in relation to public access to the Taschereau Papers now in the hands of the Public Archives, is it the policy of the government to continue the investigation and (a) if so, on what date is it estimated that it will be completed (b) if not, for what reason?

2. Did the government order a halt to the investigation into the whole question ordered by the previous solicitor general and, if so, what are all the reasons?

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. Yes. Refer to reply to question No. 29, Part 4, answered today. The review will be done as quickly as possible after the appointment of a reviewing officer.

(a) The best estimate possible at this time would be May 1, 1981.

(b) Not applicable.

2. No.

Question No. 163—Mr. Cossitt:

With reference to the answer by the Prime Minister to a question by the hon. member for Leeds-Grenville on December 12, 1979 at page 2279 of *Hansard* in relation to an independent review of the Taschereau file, is it the policy of the government to follow the same course of action and (a) if so, on what date will the review be completed (b) if not, for what reason?

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Yes.