

Questions

The following amounts have been paid under the Ship Construction Subsidy Regulations:

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| 1966-67 | \$ 9,042,867.90 |
| 1967-68 | 39,331,611.73 |
| 1968-69 | 22,333,022.43 |
| 1969-70 | 14,214,941.52 |
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| | \$84,922,443.58 |

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Question No. 1,482—Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):

1. Since in answer to Question Number 1,080 it is indicated in 1969 no sentence of corporal punishment was awarded by an institutional board of discipline, does this mean that corporal punishment has been suspended for use in federal institutions and, if so, by whom was the action taken and for what period of time is it to be in effect?

2. Is a similar action to be taken with respect to court orders?

3. What plans has the government with respect to the abolition of corporal punishment?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of the Solicitor General and Justice as follows: 1. No.

2. As for 1.

3. The government position on corporal punishment will be made known when action is taken to amend the Criminal Code.

AUTHORITY TO GOLDEN EAGLE COMPANY TO PURCHASE RUSSIAN NAPHTHA

Question No. 1,487—Mr. Dumont:

Does the Golden Eagle Company have authority to purchase Russian naphtha rather than Canadian naphtha?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The Canadian government does not restrict imports of naphtha other than for use as a component in the blending of motor gasoline destined for consumption in Ontario, west of the Ottawa Valley. The source of this material is, of course, up to the company to decide.

[English]

WITHDRAWAL OF CANADA FROM WORLD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Question No. 1,499—Mr. Thompson (Red Deer):

1. What amount was paid by the federal government to cover the loss resulting from the withdrawal of Canada from the World Hockey Tournament?

[Mr. Pepin.]

2. What are the details of this amount, including any salaries for officials and hockey players?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. No moneys have been paid to date.

2. At present consideration is being given to pay the out of pocket expenses incurred by: (a) Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, \$71,922; (b) Canadian Arena Company, Montreal, \$23,000; (c) Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation (This includes the re-payment to the province of Manitoba of \$25,962.09 which was a grant made to the Winnipeg Enterprises Corporation.) The Hockey Canada Corporation has agreed to pay these expenses and it is proposed the Federal Government reimburse Hockey Canada, \$78,305. No payments are being made for salaries for officials and hockey players resulting from the withdrawal of Canada from the World Championship.

REGULATIONS REGARDING HEATING OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Question No. 1,540—Mr. Skoberg:

1. Are here any regulations established by the Department of Supply and Services regarding coal and fuel oil for use in heating of federal government buildings and plants and, if so, what are these regulations?

2. Are there any regulations regarding the maximum percentage of sulfur content on coal and fuel oil purchases?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. Yes. Coal and fuel oil for heating of Federal Government buildings and plants are bought in accordance with Canadian Government Specifications Board Standards. (Canadian Government Specifications Standards 3GP-2(d) d/31 Dec. 68; 18GP-2(d) d/24 Apr 62; 18GP-4(a) d/2 Sept 66; 18GP-5(a) d/2 Sept 66; 18GP-7 d/9 May 69; 18GP-8 d/10 Feb 67 and 18GP-3 d/24 Apr 52.)

2. These standards point out that the maximum level permitted of the sulphur content of the fuels is related to the particular heating plant design and local conditions. The accepted tenders require guaranteed sulphur contents to meet the requirements of the plant design and its location.

REQUEST THAT FARMERS BE PAID 1968-69 INITIAL PRICE FOR GRAIN

Question No. 1,547—Mr. Southam:

Will the government give consideration to farmers' requests that they be paid the 1968-69 initial price for grain delivered on deferred delivery permits?