

NOTICE PAPER

Inquiries of Ministry—On Monday next

No. 933—*Mr. Skoberg*—December 3

1. What are the government regulations with regards to the hiring of consultants, including advertising consultants, in order to assist government departments i.e., in the areas of planning, studies, feasibility reports, economic analysis, legal assistance, architectural advice etc.?

2. Is there any system of competitive tendering for consultants and, if not, what procedure is followed?

3. What are the expenditures in hiring of all outside consultants, including advertising consultants, for the years 1960, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, for the following Departments or Agencies (a) Department of Agriculture (b) Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (c) Consumer and Corporate Affairs (d) Defence Production (e) Energy, Mines and Resources (f) External Affairs (g) Fisheries (h) Forestry and Rural Development (i) Indian Affairs and Northern Development (j) Industry (k) Justice (l) Labour (m) Manpower and Immigration (n) National Defence (o) National Health and Welfare (p) National Revenue (q) Post Office (r) Prime Minister's Office (s) Privy Council Office (t) Public Works (u) Secretary of State (v) Solicitor General (w) Trade and Commerce (x) Transport (y) Treasury Board (z) Veterans Affairs?

No. 934—*Mr. Howard (Skeena)*—December 3

1. Does the Department of Agriculture issue documents which are of the nature of press releases, press communiques, news releases or the like and, if so, how many such documents have been issued since July 1, 1968?

2. What has been the cost of (a) printing headings or cover sheets (b) typing the stencils (c) mimeographing or other form of duplicating (d) collating and stapling (e) addressing and mailing the said documents?

3. With respect to the paper used for the said documents, what is (a) its quality (b) the quantity used and the cost thereof?

4. What is the estimate of the number of man-hours consumed in the preparation, production and distribution of such documents?

No. 935—*Mr. Godin*—December 3—

1. During the Quebec Liquor Board strike, what quantity of alcohol from other provinces was seized by the R.C.M.P. and handed over to the Quebec Provincial Police?

2. Is it necessary for the Province of Quebec to reimburse the federal government for such services?