

Questions

HEALTH AND WELFARE—CIVIL AVIATION  
MEDICINE DIVISION

Question No. 102—Mr. Proudfoot:

What are the functions of the civil aviation medicine division of the Department of National Health and Welfare?

Answer by: Mr. Martin:

The function of the civil aviation medicine division of the Department of National Health and Welfare is to advise the air services branch of the Department of Transport, the medical profession, and other civil aviation organizations on all problems relating to the health, safety and comfort of civil air crew and passengers.

This includes administering physical standards for civil aviation personnel, training and administering a medical service to examine aviation personnel, maintaining adequate physical records, maintaining liaison with the national research council, defence research medical laboratory, the R.C.A.F. institute of aviation medicine and the major air lines through their medical directors in initiating and applying research projects, representing the Canadian government at international civil aviation medical meetings, etc.

FISH LANDINGS, NOVA SCOTIA, 1955

Question No. 109—Mr. Balcom:

1. What were the landings, by counties, of the main species of fish in Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1955?

2. What was the landed value, by counties, of these same species in the same period?

Answer by: Mr. Sinclair:

Landings and Landed Value of the Main Species of Fish in Nova Scotia, 1955  
(Preliminary figures)

County	Total landings ('000 lb.)	Total landed value ('000 \$)
Victoria	11,762	546
Inverness	8,814	574
Cape Breton	53,054	2,432
Richmond	30,377	1,313
Pictou	3,561	701
Antigonish	1,495	298
Guysboro	35,441	1,779
Halifax	82,785	3,624
Lunenburg	63,704	2,990
Queens	8,104	485
Shelburne	61,830	4,054
Yarmouth	19,125	2,436

County	Total landings ('000 lb.)	Total landed value ('000 \$)
Digby	31,009	1,548
Annapolis	2,613	165
Kings	891	47
Hants	499	11
Colchester	707	49
Cumberland	1,981	339
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>417,752</b>	<b>23,391</b>

"THE AGE OF MACKENZIE KING"

Question No. 110—Mr. Bryson:

1. Was a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation panel discussion dealing with the book, "The Age of Mackenzie King", by Ferns and Ostry, scheduled for eleven p.m. on December 20, cancelled?

2. If so, on whose authority was it cancelled?

3. Is it the intention of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to proceed with this program at a future date?

4. Does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation intend to air a review of this book in the near future?

5. If so, on what date, and by whom?

Answer by: Mr. McCann:

1. Consideration had been given to including in the radio network program "Anthology" a sound recording of a television discussion on the book "The Age of Mackenzie King" if such a television program took place. Since a television program of the kind was not proceeded with there was no such recording available for the radio program "Anthology".

2. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has full authority and sole responsibility for all program decisions.

3. Not at the present time as outlined in No. 1.

4. Under consideration.

5. See answer to No. 4.

WHEAT BOARD—THREATS TO RESIGN

Question No. 125—Mr. Diefenbaker:

1. Did the chairman or any members of the wheat board notify the government at any time since July 1, 1955, that they would resign within a matter of days if cash advances on farm-stored wheat were brought into effect?

2. If so, which of them did so?

3. What was the date or dates of said notifications and were same given verbally or in writing?

Answer by: Mr. Howe (Port Arthur):

1. No.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. Answered by No. 1.

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