

Orders for Returns

2. If so, has the committee made any recommendations and to what effect?

Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the answer to parts 1 and 2 is that no interdepartmental committee as such has been established, but the chairman of the Canadian Maritime Commission and engineers of the Department of Public Works are investigating the terminal situation at Bell island and Portugal Cove with a view to determining what requirements are necessary to facilitate and safeguard the operation of the new ferry. A report has not yet been submitted.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

RAND REPORT—OBJECTIONS TO RECOMMENDATIONS

Question No. 6—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

1. Has the government received representations from any groups or organizations connected with the coal industry, objecting to the recommendations of the Rand report?

2. If so, from what groups have representations been received?

3. What specific objections have been raised?

4. What has been the nature of the government's reply to any such representations?

N.H.A.—LOANS ON OLDER HOUSES

Question No. 8—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

1. Has the government received representations from any group, urging that the National Housing Act be amended to provide insured loans for the purchase and renovation of older dwellings on a basis similar to that provided for new residential construction?

2. If so, from whom have such representations been received?

3. Has the government taken any steps to provide for such loans?

N.H.A.—DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

Question No. 13—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

1. Has the government received representations from any group or organization, requesting the federal government to include a "no discrimination" clause in all National Housing Act transactions and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation loans, to prevent discrimination against persons because of race, colour or creed?

2. If so, from whom have such representations been received?

3. Has the government taken any steps to guard against such discrimination?

4. If so, what steps have been taken?

CABINET MINISTERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES

Question No. 15—Mr. Pugh:

What were the travelling expenses of all cabinet ministers during each of the years 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959?

GERMAN REFUGEES IN CANADA

Question No. 21—Mr. Cardin:

1. How many German refugees persecuted by the national socialist regime of Germany, because of their nationality, now reside in Canada?

2. What specific steps has the government taken to inform these refugees that, owing to an agreement recently reached between the federal republic of Germany and the United Nations high commissioner for refugees, indemnification can now be obtained for injury to body or health and that medical attention for those who still need it is available?

TRIPS ABROAD ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Question No. 22—Mr. Cardin:

1. What are the names of the ministers of the crown, members of parliament, members of the public service and other Canadian citizens who have been sent outside Canada on government business since June 6, 1957?

2. What was the purpose of each absence?

3. What was the cost of these absences in (a) travelling expenses; (b) living expenses; (c) hospitality?

KREBIOZEN

Question No. 26—Mr. Argue:

1. Is the drug krebiozen, which is used in the treatment of cancer, manufactured in Canada?

2. Is this drug imported from the United States?

3. If so, does it carry duty, and at what rate?

4. Has the duty been changed at any time since January 1, 1960, and if so, what were the changes made?

CABINET MEMBERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES

Question No. 28—Mr. Howard:

1. Did any members of the cabinet incur any travelling expenses between September 1, 1960 and October 31, 1960, inclusive?

2. If so, for each member of cabinet, what was, for each day, the amount of expenses incurred, the point or place travelled to, and the purpose of the visit?

INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS—ATTENDANCE, ETC.

Question No. 29—Mr. Howard:

For each Indian day school in the Indian agencies of Babine, Burns Lake, Terrace, Bella Coola, Skeena River and Queen Charlotte, what was, as of November 1, 1960 (a) the number of students in each grade; (b) the number of teachers; (c) the number of pupils per teacher; (d) the number of classrooms in use by designation as to use?

SARNIA INDIAN RESERVE—PAYMENTS UNDER SALE AGREEMENT

Question No. 31—Mr. Murphy:

What payments have been made in respect of (a) principal; (b) interest, under the sale agreement with Dimensional Investments Limited covering a portion of the Sarnia Indian reserve?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

U.S.—CANADA BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENT

Motion No. 11—Mr. Chevrier:

For a copy of the bilateral air agreement signed by Canada and the United States on June 4, 1949 together with the exchange of notes dated November, 1955, and the exchange of notes dated April, 1959, and any other letters, documents or correspondence relating to air rights and privileges between the two countries.