H. FINE AND SONS LTD.—CONTRACT FOR CANNED FRUITS

Question No. 955-Mr. Hales:

- 1. Was a contract, GD.2542004-8, for canned fruits in the amount of \$14,546 awarded to H. Fine and Sons Ltd., Ottawa?
- 2. Were tenders called and, if so (a) what are the names and addresses of those who tendered (b) was the lowest tender accepted?
- 3. Were there any extra charges over and above the above figure and, is so, what were they?
- 4. What was the description of the goods purchased?
- 5. Where were the goods used and by what department of government?
- 6. How were suppliers notified of government requirements?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. Yes.

- 2. Yes. (a) Scotian Gold Co-operative Limited. P.O. Box 370, Kentville, N.S. Ernest St-Arnaud Inc., 2185 Ave., Francis Hughes, Chomedey, Laval, P.Q. Hickeson Lang Supply Co., 103 Orfus Road, Toronto 390, Ont. Sun-Rype Products Ltd., 1165 Ethel Street, Kelowna, B.C. M. W. Graves & Company Limited, P.O. Box 340, Berwick, Kings Co., Nova Scotia York Farms, Division of Canada Packers Ltd., 1191 Sheppard Ave. E., Willowdale, Ont. A. Lassonde & Fils Inc., Rougemont, Que. H. Fine & Sons Ltd., P.O. Box 8332, Ottawa, Ontario KIG 3H8 Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 2039, Vancouver 3, B.C. Van de Water-Boyd (Eastern) Ltd., 2300 Monterey Rd., Chomedey, Laval, Que. (b) Yes.
 - 3. No.
 - 4. Canned Apples Sliced. Canned Apple Juice.
- 5. Department of National Defence, Canadian Forces Bases at Montreal, Bagotville, Trenton, Petawawa and Kingston.
 - 6. By invitation to tender.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

TRANSPORT SUBSIDIES PROGRAM

Question No. 167-Mr. Broadbent:

- 1. What were the names of recipients benefitting from the Transport Subsidies Program (TS), in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 to date, and what were the amounts of money involved in each case?
- 2. What are the objectives of the above Program?
- 3. Has the department conducted any evaluative study of the Program and, if so, what was the date of the latest report?

Return tabled.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE PERSONNEL

Question No. 220-Mr. Cossitt:

What were the names of all persons who were employed by, attached to, or on loan to, the Prime Minister's Office as of (a) July 31, 1972 (b) October 30, 1972 (c) January 8, 1973 and, in each case (i) what was the individual's function (ii) what was the individual's salary?

Return tabled.

Orders for Returns

CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES AT INDIAN RESERVE, WEYMONTACHIE

Question No. 239-Mr. Matte:

From 1968 to 1973, have any contracts been awarded for the construction of houses or for other projects at the Indian Reserve of Weymontachie in the northern part of the constituency of Champlain and, if so, in each case (a) what was the nature of the contract (b) the amount (c) the name of the contractor?

Return tabled

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE PERSONNEL

Question No. 288-Mr. Fraser:

- 1. What were the names of each individual on salary in the Prime Minister's Office from January 1 to August 1, 1972?
- 2. What was the monthly salary of each individual employed in the Prime Minister's Office from January 1 to August 1, 1972?

Return tabled.

NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS FROM CANADA, 1946-72

Question No. 442-Mr. Stevens:

In each year 1946 to 1972 inclusive, what was (a) the total number of emigrants from Canada (b) their places of destination (c) their occupations categorized generally (d) their educational status categorized generally (e) the number of Canadian born emigrants (f) the number of non-Canadian born emigrants, showing their places of birth?

Return tabled.

Mr. Knight: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I wonder whether I could bring to the parliamentary secretary's attention questions Nos. 606 and 607 which are of some importance in relation to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the lower inventory for tomorrow legislation. May I also refer him to questions Nos. 609, 626, 627, 628, 929, 930, 931, 932, 961, 985, 998, 1045, 1046, 1056, 1077, and 1083.

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Mr. Hellyer: Mr. Speaker, on the same point of order I should like to bring to the attention of the parliamentary secretary questions Nos. 583, 708 and 715. There is not one of those three questions that could not be answered in less than a week. Everyone knows this is one of the most mediocre governments in the history of Canada, and its inefficiency seems to be rising at the same rate as prices are rising.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Some hon. Members: Order!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

- **Mr. Stevens:** Mr. Speaker, I draw attention to starred questions Nos. 839, 848 and 896 which I feel should be answered as soon as possible.
- Mr. Cossitt: Mr. Speaker, I should like to draw the parliamentary secretary's attention to question No. 220 placed on the order paper on January 9. Two other questions which I asked about the same matter were answered last week and I see no reason that this third question which was asked previously should not be answered. I