

Questions

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS—COST OF LIVING BONUS

Mr. Carroll:

1. Were rural mail contractors given any cost of living bonus or any increase in their contracts during the last war?

2. If so, what amount?

3. Were such bonuses or increases discontinued?

4. If so, when?

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé):

1. Yes.

2. (a) A 5 per cent cost of operation bonus in all cases where rates were established on or before April 29, 1941, with increase to apply for work performed as from August 1, 1941.

(b) A wartime bonus as from June 17, 1943. The amounts varied in accordance with conditions of the particular service. The original cost of operation bonus was assimilated to the wartime bonus where granted.

3. No. They were incorporated into existing contract rates for the period of the contract.

4. See answer to No. 3.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD—ANIMATED
CARTOON FILMS**Mr. Browne (St. John's West):**

1. Did the national film board produce an animated cartoon in 1949 illustrating the following songs: "Camptown Races," "Grandfather's Clock," "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay"?

2. If so, what was the name of same, and how much did it cost?

3. How many copies were prepared?

4. Has this film been exhibited recently in the United States?

5. If so, what revenue has been received?

6. Have any other similar films been processed by the national film board since 1949?

7. If so (a) what are their titles; (b) how much did each cost; (c) what revenue has been received from them?

8. What is the purpose of producing films of this kind?

Mr. Winters:

1. Yes.

2. "Four Songs by Four Gentlemen." Cost was \$5,147.63.

3. 79.

4. Yes.

5. None.

6. No.

7. Answered by No. 6.

8. For showing with information films to audiences in rural areas of Canada. The primary purpose is to contribute toward a balanced program and to add interest.

[Mr. Sinclair.]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

ST. CYPRIEN, QUE., TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Mr. Courtemanche:

1. Has the government contributed to the construction of a telephone line or system in the parish of St. Cyprien or St. Luc de Dorchester, province of Quebec?

2. If so, when, and what amount?

3. Does the government hold any security on the property of the said system?

4. What was the name of the public body, company, owner or owners at the time of the establishment of such system or line?

5. Does the government own the said system at present, or has the government ever been the owner thereof?

6. If so (a) has the government leased it; (b) when was it so leased; (c) to whom; (d) for what periods; (e) on what terms?

7. Since the establishment of the said system, and for each year during that period, what has been the amount of grants made to the owners or lessees?

MERCHANT NAVY VETERANS—
VOCATIONAL TRAINING**Mr. Brooks:**

1. How many applications were received from the Canadian merchant navy veterans for vocational training as provided by order in council 5983, passed on or about the 29th day of December, 1948?

2. How many veterans were accepted for such training?

3. How many were rejected on the ground (a) that they had served in ships registry other than Canadian; (b) that they had not signed a manning pool agreement; (c) that they were not in receipt of special bonus; (d) that they already had employment or a vocation; (e) for other reasons?

PERIODICAL "COURIER"—GOVERNMENT
ADVERTISING**Mr. Coldwell:**

1. Has the federal government placed any advertising in the periodical *Courier*, of 1935 Halifax street, Regina, since January 1, 1949?

2. If so, how much has been paid the *Courier* for advertising by the federal government or any agent thereof (a) during the calendar year 1949; (b) during the calendar year 1950; (c) to date in 1951?

MOTION FOR PAPERS

INCOME TAX BUILDING, LONDON, ONT.

Mr. White (Middlesex East):

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements to lease or purchase, leases, contracts, specifications and other documents exchanged between the government of Canada and Westmount Realities Limited, Montreal, relative to the income tax building, Dundas street (civic numbers 388, 390, 392, 394), London, Ontario. Also a copy of all correspondence relative to this building exchanged between the government of Canada and the municipality of the city of London, or any official thereof, between the period November 12, 1948, and April 10, 1951.