

## Motions for Papers

DOMINION BONDS—PURCHASES IN 1948 BY  
BANK OF CANADA AND OTHER AGENCIES**Mr. Fleming:**

What amounts of bonds issued or guaranteed by Canada were purchased by months in the year 1948, by the Bank of Canada and each of the other federal government boards or commissions or departments authorized to purchase government bonds?

RADIO BROADCASTING—HAVANA AGREEMENT—  
APPLICATIONS FOR INCREASED POWER**Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):**

1. How many applications for increased power have been received by the (a) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; (b) Department of Transport, and from what stations, in the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. What are the frequencies allotted to these stations?

3. What is the minimum power for security of occupancy of these channels under the Havana agreement?

4. What is the maximum power allowable for these channels under the Havana agreement?

RADIO BROADCASTING—HAVANA AGREEMENT—  
CHANNELS ALLOTTED TO CANADA**Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):**

1. What is the effective date and term of the North American regional broadcasting agreement or so-called Havana agreement?

2. What was the date set at which time the channels allotted to Canada had to be occupied with minimum power?

3. Have there been extensions of this date?

## YARMOUTH CENTRE AND FINGAL, N.S., AIRPORTS

**Mr. Coyle:**

1. Is the government using the airports at Yarmouth centre and Fingal?

2. If not, what disposition has been made of these airports?

3. Are either or both of these airports being used as farm lands?

4. If so, to whom are they rented and under what terms?

5. Are taxes being paid on these lands?

6. If so, to whom, and if not, why not?

## CROWN COMPANIES

**Mr. Green:**

1. What crown companies continue to function?

2. What is the nature of the work carried on by each of such companies?

3. To which minister of the crown, if any, is each of such crown companies responsible?

4. What crown companies remain in existence but are not functioning?

## INQUIRY FOR RETURN

## SUBSIDIES ON VARIOUS COMMODITIES, 1946-47-48

**Mr. H. W. Timmins (Parkdale):** On February 9, 1947, an order for return was made to a question of mine which appears on page 389 of *Hansard*, and which had to do with subsidies on various commodities. I have not yet received that return, and I wonder whether the Minister of Finance would look into the matter.

**Hon. Douglas Abbott (Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, probably it does not concern only my department. I shall make inquiries however, and see what the situation is.

## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SAFETY OF LIFE  
AT SEA—CANADIAN DELEGATION**Mr. Pearkes:**

For a copy of the report of the Canadian delegation which attended the international conference on safety of life at sea, in 1948.

**Mr. Chevrier:** The only report brought to my attention in this connection is that of the international conference on the safety of life at sea, signed at London on June 10, 1948. I presume that is what the hon. member wants, and I now table it.

**Mr. Pearkes:** I thought perhaps the Canadian delegation would have put in a special report of their own.

**Mr. Chevrier:** There is no special report.

CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION—RECOM-  
MENDATIONS OF NATIONAL ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**Mr. Green:**

For a copy of any recommendations made to the government or to the Canadian maritime commission by the national advisory committee of such commission.

DRAINAGE AND RECLAMATION—BRITISH  
COLUMBIA—PEMBERTON MEADOWS**Mr. Fulton:**

For a copy of the report known as the McGugan report on the costs, etc., and method to be followed in carrying out the program of drainage and reclamation at Pemberton Meadows, British Columbia.

**Mr. Fulton:**

For a copy of all correspondence, reports, and recommendations (other than the McGugan report) between the Department of Agriculture and any other department or agency of the federal government and any individual or committee of citizens with respect to drainage and reclamation at Pemberton Meadows, British Columbia.

## TRANSPORTATION

INQUIRY AS TO OPENING OF HEARINGS OF ROYAL  
COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Howard C. Green (Vancouver South):** Mr. Speaker, can the Minister of Transport tell the house when the hearings of the royal commission on transportation will begin? I ask the question because when the appointment of the commission was announced on December 30 the Canadian Press indicated