

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following twelve Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 383—*Mr. Coates*

1. How many commissions have been established by the present government since June 25, 1968?

2. In each instance, what was the responsibility of the commission in question, what are the names of the individuals involved with each commission, what is the estimated cost of each commission, and on what date is a final report of their findings to be made available to the government?—Sessional Paper No. 2/383.

No. 517—*Mr. MacLean*

1. Is it the intention of the government to have the *MV Confederation* and the *MV Lucy Maud Montgomery* tied up in Halifax for the winter months and, if so, what is the cost involved for wharfage, insurance, security and other matters?

2. Is it the intention to have any crew on either of these vessels for the winter months?

3. Will the *MV Lucy Maud Montgomery* and/or the *MV Confederation* be undergoing refit during part or all of the period of tie-up and, if so, what is the estimated time required for refit in each case?

4. What is the estimated cost of having one of these vessels retained at Borden or Cape Tormentine as an immediate reserve vessel, in case of breakdown of either the *MV Abegweit* or the *MV John Hamilton Gray*?

5. If the crews of the *MV Confederation* and the *MV Lucy Maud Montgomery* are being laid off, what alternative employment is being provided for them?

6. (a) If no alternative employment is being provided for the crews, what is the approximate total of the Unemployment Insurance benefits they will receive during the period of lay-off (b) will all crew members be qualified for Unemployment Insurance benefits during the whole of this period?—Sessional Paper No. 2/517.

No. 608—*Mr. Comeau*

1. In 1968-69 and 1969-70, what were the estimated sums spent on research in the Department of National Health and Welfare and what was the purpose of each research project?

2. How much money was actually expended according to Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures?—Sessional Paper No. 2/608.

No. 610—*Mr. Comeau*

1. In 1968-69 and 1969-70, what were the estimated sums spent on research in the Department of the Solicitor General and what was the purpose of each research project?

2. How much money was actually expended according to Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures?—Sessional Paper No. 2/610.

No. 612—*Mr. Comeau*

1. In 1968-69 and 1969-70, what were the estimated sums spent on research in the Department of Manpower and Immigration and what was the purpose of each research project?

2. How much money was actually expended according to Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures?—Sessional Paper No. 2/612.