

## Questions

Little River, Victoria county, Nova Scotia, and, if so, when will this work commence, and to what extent?

**Mr. Badanai:** This will depend on the results of a study being carried out at the present time. The extent and scheduling of any work must await the completion of this study.

## TARIFF BOARD DECISION ON EDIBLE OILS

**Question No. 864—Mr. Danforth:**

1. Has the tariff board given to the Department of Agriculture their ruling on the submission made by the Ontario soya-bean growers association and other interested parties with regard to an increase in Canadian tariffs on imports into Canada of edible oils and, if so, what decision was arrived at by the tariff board?

2. If the report has not been received, when may it be expected?

**Mr. Hays:** 1. No.

2. The Department of Agriculture does not expect to receive this report until such time as it is tabled by the Minister of Finance.

## SHELburne, N.S., PUBLIC BUILDING

**Question No. 866—Mr. Crouse:**

1. When were tenders called for the dominion public building at Shelburne, Nova Scotia?

2. Has the contract been let?

3. Is the building to be constructed on the site on King street, Shelburne?

**Mr. Badanai:** 1. April 17, 1963.

2. No.

3. Yes, at the northeast corner of King and Mowatt streets.

## BREAKWATER REPAIRS, FELTZ SOUTH, N.S.

**Question No. 867—Mr. Crouse:**

1. When were tenders called for breakwater repairs at Feltz South, Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia?

2. Has the contract been let?

3. What is the name of the successful contractor, and the amount of his bid?

**Mr. Badanai:** 1. April 17, 1963.

2 and 3. Yes, to Naugle's Sand and Gravel Company Limited of West Lawrencetown, N.S., at \$45,466.28. However, it has now been decided to postpone construction as it has been determined that the repairs necessary are more extensive than called for in the specifications. The contractor has been advised and has agreed to the termination of the contract.

## \*SUCCESSION DUTIES COLLECTED, QUEBEC

**Question No. 870—Mr. Pigeon:**

What is the total amount of succession duties collected by the federal government in the province of Quebec during the years 1960-61 and 1961-62?

**Mr. Garland:** This information is available in government publication, "1962 Taxation Statistics" on page 19.

[Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria).]

## \*PERSONAL INCOME TAX COLLECTED, QUEBEC

**Question No. 871—Mr. Pigeon:**

What is the total amount of personal income tax collected by the federal government in the province of Quebec during the years 1960-61 and 1961-62?

**Mr. Garland:** This information is available in government publication "1962 Taxation Statistics" on page 18.

## \*CORPORATION INCOME TAX COLLECTED, QUEBEC

**Question No. 872—Mr. Pigeon:**

What is the total amount of corporation income tax collected by the federal government in the province of Quebec during the years 1960-61 and 1961-62?

**Mr. Garland:** This information is available in government publication "1962 Taxation Statistics" on page 18.

## EXPIRATION OF TERMS, WHEAT BOARD COMMISSIONERS

**Question No. 875—Mr. McIntosh:**

1. When do the present terms of the (a) chief commissioner (b) assistant chief commissioner and (c) commissioners of the Canadian wheat board, expire?

2. What is the normal age of retirement of personnel appointed to the Canadian wheat board?

**Mr. Beer:** 1. Section 3, subsection 3 of the Canadian Wheat Board Act provides the following: "Each commissioner holds office during good behaviour but may be removed for cause at any time by the governor in council, but no commissioner shall hold office beyond the age of seventy years".

2. Under the provisions of the employee retirement plan of the Canadian wheat board of which the commissioners are members, the normal retirement age for male personnel is 65 years but as provided in the Statute, commissioners may continue in office until age 70.

## SOVIET BOMBER STRENGTH

**Question No. 880—Mr. Douglas:**

1. As of January 1 each year from 1957 to 1963, how many Soviet bombers by types, have been estimated capable of making at least a one-way attack on the main industrial areas of southern Canada and the northern United States?

2. Can each of these Soviet bombers carry H-bombs and, if so, (a) how many H-bombs can each type of Soviet bomber carry (b) what is the estimated total megatonnage of the H-bomb or H-bombs that can be carried by each Soviet bomber of each type?

3. What percentage of these Soviet bombers is it estimated that the active air defences of NORAD would destroy (a) before they reach their target or bomb release position (b) before they reach the 54th parallel (c) before they reach the 60th parallel (d) before they reach mainland Canada?

**Mr. Hellyer:** 1, 2 and 3. Since the information requested is classified it should be appreciated that it would not be in the public interest for the government to answer these questions.