

Motions for Papers

members of the committee have found that their ordinary departmental duties seriously limit the time that is available to write the report.

All meetings and discussions by members of the committee with interested individuals and organizations have been completed and it is expected that the report will be available in April, 1964.

The minister, of course, from time to time receives representations concerning amendments to particular provisions of the Juvenile Delinquents Act. All such proposals have been referred to the juvenile delinquency committee. It was to proposals of this limited nature that he referred in response to a question from the hon. member on November 13.

2. When the report of the committee is received a decision will be taken on the question whether it should be made public.

BUTTER SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, COMPTON-FRONTENAC CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 1,681—Mr. Latulippe:

What amount has the government spent under the 12 cent per pound butter subsidy since March 31, 1963, in the constituency of Compton-Frontenac?

Mr. Hays: Claims for the 12 cent per pound butter subsidy in April 1963 and the equivalent payment to eligible producers since that time until October 31, 1963, of 14½ cents per pound on butter fat used for the manufacture of butter, have totalled \$275,546 for butter manufactured in creameries located in the constituency of Compton-Frontenac.

DEFINITIONS UNDER EXCISE TAX ACT

Question No. 1,685—Mr. Belanger:

1. Is a person or a company repairing automotive engines, automobile fuel pumps or television screen tubes defined as a manufacturer under the terms of the Excise Tax Act and, if so, what are the defining terms used in the act or regulations?

2. Does the Excise Tax Act or regulations thereunder define the meaning of a customer, a producer or a manufacturer and, if so, what is such definition?

3. Does the Excise Tax Act or regulations state the percentage of the primary sales price that may be used to repair an article before it is considered as a new article and once more liable to tax and, if so, what is that percentage?

Mr. Garland: 1. Rebuilding or remanufacturing is distinct from repairing and falls within the definition of "manufacturer" appearing in the Excise Tax Act and amplified by court decisions.

2. There is no definition of "customer" in the Excise Tax Act and, in general, definition of the word is that found in the dictionaries and in common usage. The definition of "manufacturer" is explained in (1) above. In

certain circumstances covered by specific regulation or instruction, the words "wholesaler", "retailer" and "user" are defined for purpose of that regulation or instruction.

3. There is no single test as to what constitutes manufacturing as distinct from repairing. The nature of the manufacturing or repairing operations, the ownership or other rights to the goods and the relative value of parts and components to the total value of the article are some of the factors used in determining whether or not an article is being manufactured. No percentage figure is used in the current regulations.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

ADMISSIONS TO CANADA BY ORDER IN COUNCIL

Question No. 1,425—Mr. Peters:

1. How many persons were admitted to Canada under order in council between the years 1950 and 1960?

2. What are the numbers of these orders and the names and addresses on those included in each order, signifying in each case those recommended by members of parliament for inclusion following the amnesty provision for those illegally admitted?

3. How many were included in these orders in council, and what adjustments have been made to correct improper information in the order in council, giving the number of P.C. order in each case?

WINDSOR STREET POST OFFICE, MONTREAL—EXTRA HELP

Question No. 1,460—Mr. Valade:

What are the names and addresses of the persons residing in Montreal who were hired as supernumeraries for the Windsor street Post Office, between April 8, 1963 and October 23, 1963, and on what date was each of them employed?

Return tabled.

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IMMIGRATION ORDERS IN COUNCIL

Motion No. 111—Mr. Peters:

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house a copy of all orders in council covering immigration for the years 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959, and to include any corrections that have been brought to the attention of the government as a consequence of the immigration amnesty order, together with recommendations instituted by members of parliament concerning individuals covered by such orders in council.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I ask permission of the house to withdraw this motion.

Mr. Speaker: Agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.