

Starred Questions

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

(Editor's note: The answers referred to above are as follows:)

1. Yes. In his capacity as chairman of the standing committee on mines, forests and waters the hon. member for Lambton West was requested to represent the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources for a speech to the board of trade in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, and in opening the new school and hostel at Fort McPherson, Northwest Territories.

2. Treasury board.

3. Yes. The hon. member for Yukon was invited to be present for the engagement in Whitehorse and to accompany the trip in the examination of the route for the proposed road from Dawson to Eagle Plain in the Yukon Territory. The member of parliament for Mackenzie River was invited to be present for the opening of the hostel and school at Fort McPherson but declined because of a commitment in New York.

4. The persons who participated in the entire trip were:

J. W. Murphy, member of parliament for Lambton West; R. G. Robertson, deputy minister of northern affairs and national resources; G. B. Williams, chief engineer, development engineering branch, Department of Public Works.

For the portion of the trip in the Yukon also present were: Erik Nielsen, member of parliament for the Yukon, F. H. Collins, commissioner of the Yukon Territory, K. Baker, chief engineer, Yukon Territory, N. Gritzuk, in charge of transportation for Western Minerals in Eagle Plain oil explorations.

Present for the portion of the trip from Whitehorse to Yellowknife were: V. Bull and Miss E. Neiszner of station CKCK-TV, Regina, Saskatchewan, who at a cost to the department of only \$160 for two prints made the film "Northern Giant" which was shown to members of the committee on mines, forests and waters on February 17 last.

Present for the portion of the trip from Fort McPherson to Yellowknife were: C. Merrill, district administrator, Mackenzie district, W. G. Booth, chief superintendent of schools for the Mackenzie district.

5. The total expenses by the government for aircraft chartered for the trip were \$2,515.82.

Mr. Gritzuk, on behalf of Western Minerals, chartered the aircraft which carried him on the entire part of the trip he was on. It also carried Mr. Robertson and Mr. Williams for the actual route examination,

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and carried Messrs. Nielsen, Collins and Baker on the return portion of the trip from Fort McPherson to Whitehorse.

Personal expenses paid by the government were:

Mr. Murphy	\$406.50
Mr. Robertson	967.56
Mr. Williams	556.10
Mr. Merrill	146.95
Mr. Booth	15.40

(Note: Expenses for Mr. Robertson and Mr. Williams include additional expenses for a road inspection trip in Banff and Jasper national parks and, in the case of Mr. Robertson, further expenses for visits to Fort Smith and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. Mr. Merrill's expenses include transportation from Fort Smith to Yellowknife and return in order to join the party. Mr. Booth had no expenses for transportation.)

No personal expenses were paid by the government of Canada for any other person present on the trip.

MCKIM ADVERTISING LIMITED

Question No. 30—Mr. Godin:

1. How many contracts, if any, by government departments, were awarded to the advertising firm of McKim Advertising Limited since June 1, 1957?

2. What was the amount of each?

3. Who were the directors of this company (a) for the year 1957; (b) for the year 1958?

Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, since the reply to this question must be tabled and in fact involves more than one department of the government, I wonder if the hon. member would agree to it being made an order for return.

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): Mr. Speaker, I think the same objection I made a moment ago applies to this question. While it is true, as the hon. lady has said, that the answer to this question must also come from other departments, I think she should obtain the answers, table them, and give the totals asked. That is, as I understand it, the object of starred questions, so that we can have in *Hansard* a complete answer to the question asked.

Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, may I direct Your Honour's attention to paragraph 5 of standing order No. 39, which states:

(5) If a question is of such a nature that, in the opinion of the minister who is to furnish the reply, such reply should be in the form of a return, and, during the question period on Wednesday, the minister states that he has no objection to laying such return upon the table of the house, his statement shall, unless otherwise ordered by the