

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1940

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INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 23rd July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

18th July—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Has the Government, through the Fisheries Department, arranged for, or does it intend to purchase the 1940 catch of canned lobster, up to 55,000?

2. If so, what is the reason for such an arrangement?

3. What price will be paid per case and what is the estimated total expenditure involved in the transaction?

4. Will the said canned and cased lobsters be purchased direct from the original producers, the fishermen, or from the regular commercial dealers or fish buyers?

5. After said purchases have been made, what is the Department of Fisheries intention regarding the sale or disposal of said lobsters?

6. Under what item in the Estimates is the amount for the purchase of said lobsters included, or how is it proposed to finance and pay the amount required?

MOTION

For Tuesday, 23rd July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:—

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.