

Questions

3. A continuation of the current program is proposed. Any decision to modify plans will be announced.

DUTY FREE ENTRY OF FARM EQUIPMENT

Question No. 1049—**Mr. Mather:**

Is consideration being given to permitting the entry, free of duty and excise tax, of farm equipment and apparatus of a type not made in Canada and needed in the preparation of fruit and vegetable products?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): Requests that the duty and sales tax be removed from equipment and apparatus of a class or kind not made in Canada used in the preparation of fruit and vegetable products, as well as representations on other tariff and sales tax matters, are being studied during the preparation of the budget.

BILL OF RIGHTS PRINTED ON PARCHMENT

Question No. 1051—**Mr. Stefanson:**

Has the Queen's Printer on hand a stock of the Canadian Bill of Rights printed on parchment and, if not (a) for how long has this document been out of print (b) what plans has the government for printing additional copies so that they will be available to the general public?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): No for the English version; yes for the French version; (a) February 1966 for the English version; (b) demand did not warrant the cost of a reprint so far.

LIMIT ON FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

Question No. 1089—**Mr. MacRae:**

Is consideration being given by the government to introducing legislation which will have the effect of limiting federal election campaigns to a maximum of four weeks?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): The answer to this question is the same as that given to starred question No. 927 on March 21, 1966, reference *Hansard* page 2928.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Question No. 41—**Mr. Allard:**

1. By grants and research scholarships, what amounts were spent in each province by the National Research Council in 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965?

2. What federal institutions in addition to the National Research Council are engaged in research?

3. By grants and research scholarships, what are the amounts spent by the Canada Council in each province in 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965?

Return tabled.

[Mr. Greene.]

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCES

Question No. 71—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. Since June 15, 1963, how many dominion-provincial conferences have been held?

2. Which of these conferences were held at the (a) ministerial and which at the (b) official level?

3. At which conferences were the sessions open to press and public?

Return tabled.

ARDA PROJECTS, QUEBEC

Question No. 373—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. In 1964-65, what projects were undertaken under the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act and what was the nature of these projects in (a) the province of Quebec (b) the county of Chapeleau?

2. What is the cost of each of these projects?

3. What projects are under study and due to begin soon in (a) the province of Quebec (b) in the county of Chapeleau?

4. What amount will be earmarked for each of these projects?

Return tabled.

USE OF AIRCRAFT BY FORESTRY MINISTER

Question No. 516—**Mr. Coates:**

1. On how many occasions has the Minister of Forestry had the use of a Department of Transport aircraft or a private aircraft at the government's expense since he was appointed to the cabinet?

2. On what dates did the Minister of Forestry have the use of an aircraft at the government's expense, what was the destination of his flight on each occasion, and for what period of time was the plane available on each occasion?

3. What are the names of all the passengers who joined the minister on each of the aforementioned flights and what was the purpose of the flight in each instance?

USE OF AIRCRAFT BY EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS MINISTER

Question No. 517—**Mr. Coates:**

1. On how many occasions has the Secretary of State for External Affairs had the use of a Department of Transport aircraft or a private aircraft at the government's expense since he was appointed to the cabinet?

2. On what dates did the Secretary of State for External Affairs have the use of an aircraft at the government's expense, what was the destination of his flight on each occasion, and for what period of time was the plane available on each occasion?

3. What are the names of all the passengers who joined the minister on each of the aforementioned flights and what was the purpose of the flight in each instance?