

Read, Mr. A. E. J. Thompson (presently a civil servant), Mr. J. B. Tinker.

Also in this third group would be a number of economists who collaborated on the six studies prepared for the Department of Finance by the Institute of Quantitative Analysis of Social and Economic Policy (University of Toronto), referred to in question No. 1,111 on page 5310 of *Hansard* for February 10, 1969.

2. Mr. Andison and those in group three are accountants, economists or lawyers with particular experience in tax matters or in economic analysis. They were selected by the Department on the basis of that experience.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL MEETINGS AND
CONFERENCES—PARTICIPATION
BY MAYORS

Question No. 2,661—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. Is it the intention of the federal government to accede to the resolution of the 32nd Annual Conference of the Canadian Federation of Municipal Mayors at the meeting on "Local Communities and the Constitution" (a) to invite selected delegates to attend meetings or to participate in matters relating to federal, provincial or municipal interests as they feel are desirable, and (b) to invite selected delegates, wherever possible, to future Federal-Provincial Constitutional Conferences?

2. If the answer is 'no' for what reasons?

3. If the answer is 'yes' is it intended to invite such delegates to the next Federal-Provincial Conference?

4. If municipal authorities are not invited to participate directly, will the government request that provinces include municipal representatives in provincial delegations?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. The government will give careful consideration to any resolutions of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities that the Federation wishes to present to it. No resolution of the sort referred to in the question has been submitted to the government.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

4. It is the view of the government that such a request on its part would not be appropriate.

SHIPMENTS OF CODFISH TO NIGERIA—BIAFRA

Question No. 2,663—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. Which department and/or agency arranged for the shipments of codfish sent to Nigeria/Biafra in 1968?

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2. Which firms performed the work connected with shipment of this fish including the work of receiving, loading and overseeing shipment?

3. In each case, were tenders called for this work and, if not, for what reason?

4. In each case, how much was paid to these firms?

5. Was codfish transhipped from Newfoundland to Halifax before being shipped to Africa and, if so, for what reason and at what cost?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. The Canadian International Development Agency in conjunction with the Fisheries Price Support Board, and the Department of National Defence.

2. 1st Consignment—Fisheries Price Support Board and Department of National Defence.

2nd Consignment—Keel Shipping Ltd., Fisheries Price Support Board, Canadian International Development Agency.

3. 1st Consignment—First consignment shipped by air on Department of National Defence aircraft at a cost of \$27,000.

2nd Consignment—Second consignment shipped by chartered vessel which carried not only fish but other foodstuffs as well as hospital supplies. Total cost of charter: \$149,021.44.

4. 1st Consignment—In view of urgency, first consignment purchased directly from Fisheries Price Support Board without tender call.

2nd Consignment—Tenders were called by Fisheries Price Support Board on behalf of the Canadian International Development Agency for the second consignment, and contracts were awarded to lowest bidders.

5. The fish supplied by the Fisheries Price Support Board from stocks held in Newfoundland was transported to Halifax for loading on board the chartered vessel as it was more economical to bring the fish to Halifax than to arrange for the vessel to call and load in Newfoundland. Total cost of transporting the fish from Newfoundland to Halifax amounted to \$52,732.27.

CANADIAN FIRMS PARTICIPATING IN U.S.
ROCKET CONSTRUCTION

Question No. 2,665—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. How many Canadian corporations participated directly or indirectly in the manufacture of parts used in the construction of American rockets since 1960, and for each of the years since?

2. What is the name of each?

3. How much money was earned from such participation?