

Questions as Orders for Returns

12. Was Mr. Stuart Bowman Ralston in the law firm of Ralston, Kearney and Duquet, Montreal, and later on in the law firm of Kearney, Duquet & Mackay, Montreal?

13. What is his age and when was he admitted to the practice of law?

14. Was he appointed to do some work at the Patent and Copyright Office?

15. If so, from what date to what date, what work did he do and how much was paid to him or to his law firm for his work and for living and travelling expenses?

16. Did he make a report?

17. If so, to whom and when?

18. Did he make any recommendations?

19. If so, what were they, and were they adopted and enforced by the government?

LEGAL SERVICES—BURCHELL, SMITH,
PARKER AND FOGO

Mr. POULIOT:

Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the dominion government and any dominion board, commission and corporation and any other dominion agency to—
1. the law firm of Burchell, Smith, Parker & Fogo, barristers and solicitors, of the city of Halifax?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firm: (a) C. J. Burchell, K.C.; (b) F. D. Smith, K.C.; (c) E. T. Parker, K.C.; (d) J. Gordon Fogo, K.C.; (e) W. H. Jost; (f) C. W. Burchell; (g) A. J. Meagher?

LEGAL SERVICES—KEARNEY & DUQUET, MONTREAL,
AND KEARNEY, DUQUET AND MACKAY,
QUEBEC

Mr. POULIOT:

Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the dominion government and any dominion board, commission and corporation and any other dominion agency to—
1. the law firm of Kearney and Duquet, barristers and solicitors, of the city of Montreal, and Kearney, Duquet and MacKay, barristers and solicitors, of the city of Montreal?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firms: (a) J. D. Kearney, K.C.; (b) J. E. L. Duquet; (c) R. de W. MacKay; (d) W. Mitchell; (e) S. B. Ralston; (f) D. L. Gales?

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF REAL ESTATE
IN OTTAWA

Mr. POULIOT:

What are the persons, companies and estates from whom the government has bought real estate in the city of Ottawa since the beginning of the war, and how much was paid to each one of them?

INDIANS—HALDIMAND TREATY

Mrs. NIELSEN:

1. What is the text of the Haldimand treaty under the terms of which the people of the Six Nations Indians were settled on territory on each side of the Grand river in Ontario?

[Mr. Pouliot.]

2. What are the terms of the lease by which part of the territory, granted to the people of the Six Nations Indians under the Haldimand treaty, was rented by Captain Joseph Brant, and what were the rentals?

3. What is the total amount of money—the property of the people of the Six Nations Indians—now in possession of the Department of Indian Affairs, and how is it used and administered?

EXCISE TAX—SUGAR INDUSTRY

Mr. WINKLER:

1. How much did the government remit from the excise tax per 100 pounds of refined sugar to the beet sugar growers in September, 1943?

2. Was any remission made by the government to the cane sugar industry at the same time, namely September, 1943, or at any other time since?

3. To what did the duty plus 10 per cent war tax on imported raw cane sugar per 100-pound bag of refined sugar amount in 1940, 1941 and 1942?

4. Did P.C. 6582 dated July 27, 1942, abolish the import duty on raw cane sugar and the 10 per cent war tax?

5. How much money has been paid into the sugar stabilization fund established by the W.P.T.B., June 6, 1940?

(a) How much was paid by the sugar beet industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

(b) How much was paid by the cane sugar industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

LABOUR CONDITIONS

WARTIME LABOUR RELATIONS BOARD—WRIGHT-
HARGREAVES APPEAL

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. W. NOSEWORTHY (York South): May I direct the following questions to the Minister of Labour? Has the minister received any protest from organized labour regarding the decisions of the national labour relations board on the Wright-Hargreaves appeal? Has organized labour requested the government to reverse the decision of that board and change the personnel of the board? Is the minister at liberty to indicate to the house what action the government proposes to take?

Hon. HUMPHREY MITCHELL (Minister of Labour): At the moment I cannot say whether any protests have been received, but I can say to my hon. friend, to begin with, that no decision of the wartime labour relations board is going to be changed by this government. Neither is the complexion of the wartime labour relations board going to be changed. Of course hundreds of these decisions are made, but if I remember correctly the decision in this instance was unanimous on