

signed with the federal government as required under the Atlantic Provinces Power Development Act? (c) if such an agreement has not been signed, what is the reason for the delay?

Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources): The answer to the first question is yes.

The answer to the second question, part (a) is \$10 million.

The answer to part (b) is that a master agreement is in force between Canada and New Brunswick pursuant to the Atlantic Provinces Power Development Act but no subsidiary agreement has been signed regarding the East Saint John thermal plant.

The answer to part (c) is, as I indicated to the house on May 19, 1959, that the province of New Brunswick has set up a royal commission to consider policy on the costs and operation of this plant. When the commission's report is received the province will undoubtedly consider its future course of action as regards an agreement with the federal government.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

ATLANTIC PROVINCES—NATURAL RESOURCE PROCESSING

Question No. 97—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. Have any special fiscal considerations been offered by the government to encourage private enterprises to locate in the Atlantic provinces to encourage the processing of natural resources?

2. If so, what are those considerations?

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, may I suggest that this question be made an order for return.

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate): Mr. Speaker, the question is a very simple one, and it does not appear to me that it needs to be buried as so many starred questions have been buried already during this session.

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton): The reason is that the answer will require information from more than one department, so I made the proposal in order to facilitate the furnishing of complete information, on the assumption that that was what the hon. gentleman sought.

Mr. Pickersgill: I might draw Your Honour's attention to the fact this question has already been on the order paper for 30 days.

Mr. Speaker: Order for return.

FEDERAL BROADCASTS, CJON, ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

Question No. 449—Mr. Argue:

1. Has any department of the federal government or any cabinet minister made any broadcasts over 66968-9—338}

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CJON St. John's, Newfoundland, since January 1, 1953?

2. If so, by whom, and on what date were these made each year?

3. What was the cost of each broadcast, on what date was each paid and to whom?

NATIONAL REVENUE AND IMMIGRATION STATISTICS, B.C. PORTS

Question No. 484—Mr. Herridge:

1. What staff is employed by (a) the Department of National Revenue; (b) the Department of Citizenship and Immigration at the ports of Kingsgate, Waneta, Nelway, Paterson, Osoyoos, British Columbia?

2. What are the hours of service?

3. What was the total number of (a) persons; (b) vehicles, (i) entering Canada; (ii) leaving Canada, at each of the above ports during each of the fiscal years 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59?

4. What was the total value of (a) exports; (b) imports, at each of these ports during each of the above years?

5. What was the total revenue collected at these ports for each of the above mentioned years?

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CORNWALL HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE—REMEDIAL WORK

Motion No. 127—Mr. Argue:

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, inspection reports, test reports, agreements, contracts, and other documents and reports, exchanged between any official of the St. Lawrence seaway authority, any cabinet minister, and the United States corps of engineers, the St. Lawrence seaway development corporation, contractors, their engineers, or any representative of the contractors, since November 13, 1956, regarding construction of the substructure and superstructure of the Cornwall high level bridge, and any remedial work necessitated on any part thereon.

Hon. Leon Balcer (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, there is no objection to this motion passing, subject to the usual reservation regarding privileged documents and subject to the consent of the United States government.

Motion agreed to.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY, N.B., FISHERIES

Motion No. 128—Mr. Robichaud:

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the federal department of fisheries and any individual or corporation or any other party, in relation to the operation of herring set nets or purse seine in any of the waters adjoining Gloucester county, New Brunswick, for the period January 1, 1958 to date.

Motion agreed to.

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

STATEMENT RESPECTING CONFERENCE ON FISCAL MATTERS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. L. B. Pearson (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, is the Minister of