

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Questions

The following answers, deposited with the Clerk of the house, are printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

U.S. DEFENCE PRODUCTION CONTRACTS IN CANADA

Question No. 189—Mr. McIlraith:

1. What is the total value of defence production contracts placed by the United States in Canada during the year 1958?

2. What was the nature and value of each contract comprising such total?

Answer by: **Hon. Raymond O'Hurley**
(Minister of Defence Production):

1. The net value of United States prime defence contracts placed in Canada through the Canadian Commercial Corporation and Defence Construction (1951) Limited in 1958 was \$68,180,000. This value includes increasing and decreasing amendments to contracts placed prior to 1958 as well as new contracts issued in 1958.

2. A large number of these contracts fall in the classified and restricted categories. Regarding the remainder, it is not the practice to make public the details of such contracts, but the breakdown of the over-all total, by programs, is as follows:

Formerly Classified Procurement Contracts for \$10,000 or more awarded to Avro Aircraft Limited (formerly the Aircraft Division of A. V. Roe Canada Limited) Toronto, Ontario, by the Department of Defence Production from August 10, 1953, to February 28, 1959.

Date of Contract	Item	Value (per latest amendment)
Feb. 26, 1954	Modification of aircraft instruments	\$ 16,747.50
May 3, 1954	Design study of vertical take-off aircraft	212,508.57
July 7, 1954	Wing tip rocket pods	2,861,500.00
Sept. 15, 1954	Engineering evaluation, etc., of armament and ancillary installations on CF-100 Mk.4 aircraft	2,177,250.00
Mar. 29, 1955	Production of CF-105 aircraft, spares, ground handling equipment and publications	56,056,278.00*
Mar. 30, 1955	Tooling for CF-105 aircraft	29,136,350.00*
May 30, 1955	Wing tip rocket pods for CF-100 aircraft	949,522.00
Aug. 17, 1955	Design and development of CF-105 aircraft	57,723,368.00*
Mar. 29, 1956	Production of CF-100 Mk.5 aircraft	50,000,000.00
Aug. 7, 1956	Publications for CF-100 Mk.5 aircraft	42,637.75
Dec. 10, 1956	CF-100 Mk.5 aircraft spares	3,500,000.00
Feb. 19, 1957	CF-100 engineering program in support of development and evaluation of Sparrow II for CF-105 aircraft ..	20,000,000.00†
May 15, 1957	Wing tip rocket pods, training type	2,268,800.00
Oct. 28, 1957	Wing tip rocket pods	721,098.00
Dec. 3, 1957	Wing tip rocket pods	88,704.00
Feb. 4, 1958	Technical assistance for project "K"	10,000.00
Mar. 25, 1958	Production of CF-105 Mk.II aircraft	33,933,894.00*
July 4, 1958	Wing tip rocket pods for CF-100 aircraft	105,446.00
Sept. 18, 1958	Wing tip rocket pods for CF-100 aircraft	1,248,750.00
Dec. 4, 1958	Engineering assistants for office of assistant arrow weapon system (DND)	26,972.42*

* contracts terminated February 20, 1959.

† contracts terminated September 23, 1958.

Aircraft	\$26,990,000
Ammunition and explosives	757,000
Electronics and communication equipment	12,756,000
Construction	25,631,000
Other	2,045,000
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	\$68,180,000

AVRO LIMITED, TORONTO—CONTRACTS AWARDED

Question No. 233—Mr. Rouleau:

1. Have any contracts been awarded to Avro Aircraft Limited, Toronto, Ontario, since August 10, 1953?

2. If so, how many, what is the nature of each contract and what was the amount of each such contract?

Answer by: **Hon. Raymond O'Hurley**
(Minister of Defence Production):

1. Yes. Prior to August 1, 1954, Avro Aircraft Limited was the aircraft division of A. V. Roe (Canada) Limited.

2. The Department of Defence Production awarded 209 contracts having a value of \$317,705,442.46 from August 10, 1953, to February 28, 1959. The nature and value of each contract of \$10,000 or more are shown in the attached lists.