

Mr. CARTER: What was that for 1953?

Mr. CLARK: 11,000 metric tons.

Mr. CARTER: What for the United States?

Mr. CLARK: That was the United States.

Mr. CARTER: Not for Canada?

Mr. CLARK: No sir. There was no fishing effort by Canada on George's bank.

Mr. LEGERE: Can you explain the expression "metric tons"?

Mr. CLARK: It is the long ton. This is the way these statistics are kept.

The other question, I think Mr. Chairman, was the location of the bait depots in Newfoundland which I shall read: Port aux Basques, Rose Blanche, Recontre West, Hermitage, Recontre East, Grand Bank, Lamaline, Oderin, Merasheen, Long Harbour, St. Mary's, Ferryland, Bonavista, Grenspond, Joe Batt's Arm, Change Islands, Twillingate, Nippers Harbour, Conche, Quirpon, Port aux Choix, Old Perlican, Burin.

In connection with Burin, this plant is owned by the United Cold Storage Company and is leased by the department and operated as a depot.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. CROUSE: Mr. Chairman, on behalf of Mr. Stewart who was called away today, he left a list of questions under items 146, 148, 149 and 150, which he would like to ask in the committee. Is it in order to list them now or individually?

The CHAIRMAN: Individually, item by item.

Mr. CROUSE: Well, on item number—

The CHAIRMAN: Shall we proceed now with item 146?

Mr. CARTER: Before we proceed could I ask Mr. Clark if Canada and the United States were the only countries fishing those banks or are those the only countries for which statistics are available?

Mr. CLARK: In those years Canada and the United States were the only countries fishing George's bank.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions on item 146?

Mr. CROUSE: Under item 146 on behalf of Mr. Stewart of Charlotte, he would like the amount spent under this item in Charlotte county, New Brunswick and in what way or through what agency was this amount expended?

Hon. J. A. MACLEAN (*Minister of Fisheries*): Perhaps I may say a word here in explanation of this item and then Mr. Clark can add to what I have to say. On the basis of the recommendation by a royal commission on fisheries in 1927 and 1928 the extension department of St. Francis Xavier university at Antigonish in 1936 and 1937 was requested to undertake an education program of fishermen on cooperative methods and practices. This is the origin and basis of this vote. The extension program of education to fishermen has been continued since that time and the scheme has been extended to two other institutions besides St. Francis Xavier, the other two being the University of British Columbia and the social-economic service at Ste Anne de la Pocatiere in Quebec.

Mr. CARTER: Has any of this money been spent on Newfoundland, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. MACLEAN (*Queens*): No, I do not believe so, not directly.

Mr. ROBICHAUD: Mr. Chairman, in this connection I think that members of this committee would express their appreciation especially to those at St. Francis Xavier in Antigonish for the work which has been done in this field in the adult education and organization of the cooperative movement in