

Questions

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

In so far as the National Research Council is concerned, the answer is as follows: (a) A national building code has been published, under the authority of the Research Council Act, as an advisory document which may be adopted legally by Canadian municipalities as their local building regulations; (b) Subject to determination by individual municipality; (c) Subject to determination by individual municipality; (d) Information not available; (e) Information not available; (f) Information not available; (g) Of a total of 1,960 Canadian municipalities surveyed in 1964, 719 located in every province are using the code in one form or another. This represents 65 per cent of the urban population of Canada.

TRAVEL BUREAU ADVERTISEMENTS IN U.S.

Question No. 1,329—Mr. Coates:

How much was paid during January, February, March and to date by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau to the publishers of American periodicals and newspapers for the full-page advertisement entitled: "There is more than one France. The one next door is called Canada."?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): \$41,284 (U.S.) was paid MacLaren Advertising Co. Ltd. who handle this campaign on behalf of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau.

*CLOSING OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE, NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.

Question No. 1,352—Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):

Is consideration being given by the department concerned to the closing out of the National Employment Service office at North Sydney, Nova Scotia?

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): No.

[Translation]

Mr. Béchard: Mr. Speaker, the starred question 1,363 is not on the order paper but it is in the *Votes and Proceedings* of the house, and if the house is agreeable, it could be answered immediately. I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Mr. Reid.]

[English]

*CLOSING OF AUTO PARTS FIRMS

Question No. 1,363—Mr. Scott (Victoria (Ont.)):

1. Have any firms closed down operations in Canada as a result of the Canada-United States free trade agreement on auto parts and, if so (a) how many firms have done so (b) what are their names and addresses (c) how many employees are affected by these shutdowns (d) what was the total payroll losses of those areas?

2. Have any firms transferred their purchasing departments from Canada to the United States as a result of the Canada-United States free trade agreement on auto parts and, if so (a) how many firms (b) what are their names and their locations?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

1. No.

2. We are aware that certain of the purchasing operations of the Ford Motor Company of Canada at Oakville have been transferred to the United States. I am not in a position to say whether this action resulted from the automotive program or whether it was planned prior to the introduction of the program.

Mr. T. S. Barnett (Comox-Alberni): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might ask the consent of the house to drop question No. 931 which stands in my name on the order paper.

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Translation]

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. Albert Béchard (Parliamentary Secretary of Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion No. 118 for the production of papers is acceptable to the government, subject to the reservations about confidential applications and about the authorization of the municipal authorities concerned.

Would Your Honour call notice of motion No. 77?

[English]

BUTTER LOSS IN FIRE, SAINT-DENIS-SUR-RICHELIEU

Motion No. 118—Mr. Ricard:

That an order of the house do issue for a copy of all correspondence and exchanges between the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Forestry, the Minister without Portfolio, and any officer of the Department of Agriculture on the one hand and, on the other hand, the authorities and/or the representatives of the municipality of the village of Saint-Denis-sur-Richelieu, relating to the fire that destroyed a large quantity of butter at the Conserverie Saint-Denis on November 5, 1963.

Motion agreed to.