

Questions

CANADIAN ARTISTS—GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Mr. Michener:

1. In the past 20 years have any grants, annuities or like payments been made by the Canadian government to or in aid of (a) Canadian authors, painters or other artists, and (b) theatrical, operatic or ballet companies or groups?

2. If so, what was the total amount of all such payments in each of the last 20 years?

3. Who were the individual recipients and how much was paid to each in the past five years?

Mr. Benidickson:

1. (a) Yes; (b) No.

2. \$54,000.

3. \$4,000 annually to the Canadian Writers' Foundation, Inc.

MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS

Mr. Starr:

What was the total amount of malleable iron pipe fittings imported into Canada month by month, during the year 1953 and in January 1954, from (a) United States; (b) United Kingdom; (c) Japan?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): Information not available. Malleable iron pipe fittings are not separately classified in Canadian import trade statistics but are included in the general item of "Pipe fittings, n.o.p."

Canadian imports by countries under this general item during the months January to October 1953, are as follows:

Month 1953	United Kingdom \$	United States \$	Germany West \$	Japan \$	Total, all countries \$
January	38,308	356,529	557	8,892	404,286
February	42,960	344,521		1,618	389,099
March	21,826	415,687	34	1,245	438,792
April	24,948	356,323	429	3,967	385,667
May	38,239	456,095		8,558	502,892
June	47,682	403,604	4,147		455,433
July	32,952	382,260	100	31,544	446,856
August	36,920	335,545	1,290	25,421	399,176
September	46,482	434,280		2,040	482,802
October	52,609	420,176		12,042	484,827
November	not yet available				
December	not yet available				
Totals	\$382,926	\$3,905,020	\$6,557	\$95,327	\$4,389,830

SHIPBUILDING BOUNTY, NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. Power (St. John's West):

What amounts of money were paid in Newfoundland on account of shipbuilding bounty, during each of the years 1949 to 1953?

Mr. McCann: Assuming that reference is to assistance in construction of fishing vessels of the dragger or long-liner type, no amounts have up to date been paid in Newfoundland. Five applications are pending.

TOMATO JUICE AND PULP—IMPORTS
FROM U.S.**Mr. Lennard:**

1. How many pounds of tomato juice were imported into Canada from the United States in the year 1953?

2. How many pounds of tomato pulp or paste were imported into Canada from the United States in the year 1953?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): 1 and 2. Tomato juice and tomato pulp or paste are not separately classified and there are no records that would show the separate importations of these commodities.

[Mr. Howe (Port Arthur).]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

LAND SURVEYS, KIPLING, SASK.

Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain):

1. Did the federal authorities make any land surveys in the village of Kipling, Saskatchewan, during the years 1952 or 1953?

2. If so, what was the purpose of these surveys?

MARITIME PROVINCES—DREDGING

Mr. Nowlan:

1. How many contracts for dredging were awarded in the maritime provinces, exclusive of Newfoundland, during the calendar year 1953?

2. What was the location of each such dredging operation?

3. Which of these, if any, were awarded without tender?

4. Where tenders were called, what were the names of the firms or individuals submitting each such tender, the unit price or total amount thereof and the names of those to whom contracts were awarded?

5. What was the total amount paid to each such contractor and the quantity of dredging performed?