

4. To whom were these amounts paid and how much to each person?
5. Can any department of the Government make profitable use of this craft? If so, why has this not been done?
6. Why has this craft not been disposed of by the Government?
7. Have any craft of similar build, tonnage and power been acquired or chartered by the Government for any purpose while the *Helena* was idle?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hoblitzell:—1. Who has been appointed as Oil Controller?

2. What previous experience did he have in the oil business before appointment?

3. What remuneration or expenses have been paid to date to the Oil Controller, and what are the total expenses of the Oil Controller's Department since it was set up?

4. Is the head office of this department located in Ottawa? If not, where is it located, and for what reason?

5. What are the names of the persons employed by the Oil Controller and what were the previous occupations of each of them?

6. Are all appointments to the staff made by the said controller? If not, by whom?

7. What is the salary paid to each and what are their respective duties?

8. What office rent is being paid for the head office, and from whom is the space rented?

9. What solicitors has the Oil Controller employed, and what are they being paid?

10. How many applications have been made for new service stations or retail gasoline outlets since the appointment of such controller, and by whom?

11. How many applications have been approved of and to what individuals, company or companies were permits issued?

12. How many applications have been rejected, and what are the names of the applicants in each case?

13. How many retail outlets have been erected since applications have been approved, how many have yet to be started, as of this date, and to what individuals, company or companies were these permits issued?

14. Have applications been made by any oil company on behalf of any applicants? If so, by what company, and have any such applications been granted?

15. Have any arrangements been entered into between the Government and any individuals or any oil company or companies whereby financial assistance would be provided by the Government?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Leader:—1. How many pounds of canned beef were imported into Canada during each of the fiscal years 1939 and 1940?

2. What was the country of origin, and the number of pounds from each?

3. Who were the consignors and to whom was this canned beef consigned?

4. Is any of this canned beef being served to our Military forces in Canada or overseas? If so, how much?