

Starred Questions

Sirop Pur de Beauce Enrg., St. Victor, Co. Beauce, P.Q., \$71,824.90 (partial quotation).

Confederated Foods of Canada Ltd., Delta, Ontario, \$67,757.00 (partial quotation).

Peter Devine Limited, 41 York Street, Ottawa, Ontario, \$2,082.52 (partial quotation).

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Peter Devine Limited, 41 York Street, Ottawa, Ontario, \$684.00 (partial quotation).

The J. W. Windsor Co. Ltd., 407 McGill St., Montreal, P.Q., \$23,456.02 (partial quotation).

Sutton Maple Products Ltd., Sutton, P.Q., \$24,012.60 (partial quotation).

Confederated Foods of Canada Ltd., Delta, Ontario, \$101,429.35.

Les Producteurs de Sucre D'Erable de Quebec, 59 Begin St., Levis, P.Q., \$65,537.42, (partial quotation).

Sirop Pur de Beauce Enrg., St. Victor, Co. Beauce, P.Q., \$34,758.41 (partial quotation).

7. 1959-60, Confederated Foods of Canada Ltd., United Maple Products Limited. 1960-61, Les Producteurs de Sucre D'Erable de Quebec. Confederated Foods of Canada Ltd. Sutton Maple Products Limited.

8. Co-operatives and producers.

9. Pure.

10. (See para 9).

REPORT ON SALMON INDUSTRY

Question No. 16—Mr. Winch:

1. Within the past five years did Doctor Sol Sinclair make a study into certain aspects of the salmon fishing industry?

2. If so, was that report filed with the Department of Fisheries?

3. Will a copy be filed with the House of Commons?

Hon. J. A. MacLean (Minister of Fisheries): The answer to the first part of the question is yes. The answer to the second part of the question is yes.

The answer to the third part is that it is not the usual practice to file reports of this kind with the House of Commons. The report is now being studied by the Department of Fisheries.

Mr. Winch: For five years?

FLEET MANUFACTURING CO.—DEFENCE CONTRACTS

Question No. 17—Miss LaMarsh:

1. Has the Minister of Defence Production received any representations from Mr. Keith Loughheed regarding defence contracts for the Fleet Manufacturing Company at Fort Erie?

2. If so, on what date and in what form?

Hon. Raymond O'Hurley (Minister of Defence Production): In reply to part 1 of this question, the answer is yes.

In reply to part 2, there was a telephone conversation on October 13, and on October 18 a personal conversation jointly with Mr.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Loughheed, mayor of Fort Erie, members of the chamber of commerce and the town council and the president of the Fleet Manufacturing Company.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, C.N.R. PRESIDENT

Question No. 18—Mr. Speakman:

1. What were the travelling expenses of the president of the Canadian National Railways, including hotel accommodation, meals and other incidentals, during each of the years, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and to date in 1960?

2. What is the annual cost of maintenance of the private railway car reserved for the use of the president of the Canadian National Railways, including wages of staff?

Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport): As to the first part of the question, the management of Canadian National Railways advise that under the Canadian National Railways Act the direction and control of the affairs of the company are vested in its board of directors. The properly certified out of pocket expenses incurred by the president while engaged in and upon the affairs of the company are examined and passed upon each month by the board of directors, and are subject to regular audit procedures. This is normal and accepted business practice, and the management consider the travelling expenses of officers to be a matter concerning the internal affairs of the company.

With respect to the second part of the question, the management state that the president makes use of a business car of travel purposes across the system. Normal expenses incurred in the maintenance of business cars are part of the general expenses of maintenance of equipment and as such are not specifically segregated. The wage rate of the car attendants is on the basis of the schedules for that type of position.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL
PAYMENTS TO PROVINCES*Question No. 19—Mr. Tardif:*

What was the amount paid by the federal government to each of the provinces under the Unemployment Assistance Act from January 1 to September 30, in each of the years, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960?

Hon. J. W. Monteith (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, as there is a considerable amount of statistical information to gather in relation to this question, I wonder if the hon. member would allow it to stand.

Question stands.

PORTUGAL COVE—BELL ISLAND FERRY, NFLD.—
LANDING FACILITIES*Question No. 20—Mr. Tucker:*

1. Has an interdepartmental committee been set up to study temporary landing facilities for the ferry between Portugal Cove and Bell island, Newfoundland?