

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, February 12, 1969

The house met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill S-4, an act respecting the marking of articles containing precious metals, without any amendment.

[Translation]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Seventh report of standing committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs—Mr. Gaston Clermont.

[English]

Fourth report of Standing Committee on Agriculture—Mr. Beer.

[Editor's Note: For Reports of Committees above referred to, see Votes and Proceedings]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

QUEBEC BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Question No. 816—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. On what date did construction of the Quebec Bridge begin?
2. What was the original cost of this bridge?
3. What amount of interest has been paid to date?
4. What balance remains to be paid?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport):

1. Construction of the first bridge began in the late 1800's. In 1907 a part of the bridge under construction collapsed. Subsequently, on April 9, 1910, a contract was awarded by the Federal Government for construction of the substructure of a new bridge. Erection of

the superstructure began in 1913 and proceeded until a further mishap on September 11, 1916. Work was then immediately commenced on a new span and the bridge was opened for regular rail traffic on December 3, 1917. Construction of the bridge was finally completed and accepted by the government on August 21, 1918.

2. Total investment carried in accounts of Canadian Government Railways as shown in Public Accounts of Canada: \$21,706,664.49.

3. and 4. Nil.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PRESS RELEASES

Question No. 854—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. Does the Department of Justice issue documents which are of the nature of press releases, press communiques, news releases or the like and, if so, how many such documents have been issued since July 1, 1968?

2. What has been the cost of (a) printing headings or cover sheets (b) typing the stencils (c) mimeographing or other form of duplicating (d) collating and stapling (e) addressing and mailing the said documents?

3. With respect to the paper used for the said documents, what is (a) its quality (b) the quantity used and the cost thereof?

4. What is the estimate of the number of man-hours consumed in the preparation, production and distribution of such documents?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice):

1. Yes, eleven.
2. (a) Approximately \$60; (b) Typing is done by Minister's staff, no additional discernible cost; (c) Mimeographing, approximately \$45; (d) None; (e) \$108, being the cost of envelopes.
3. (a) No. 7 Sulphite White Bond 16 lb; (b) 20,000 sheets at a cost of approximately \$49.
4. Approximately eight hours.

THOMAS GLENN JOLLEY—STATUS ON ADMISSION

Question No. 909—**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):**

1. Was Thomas Glenn Jolley, aged 24, a citizen of the United States of America admitted into Canada during the year 1967, under what circumstances and what status was he given?