

Questions

world market from which the bulk of Canadian supplies are drawn.

(c) The level of support under the agricultural stabilization board is being considered at present and an announcement will be made in due course.

CONTROL OF BULK CEMENT TRANSPORTATION

Question No. 511—Mr. Peters:

Is it the intention of the government to prosecute the cement companies for the establishment of a monopolistic control over the transportation of bulk cement by selected carriers?

Mr. Favreau: No decision regarding prosecution or other criminal proceedings in respect of alleged contraventions of the substantive provisions of the Combines Investigation Act is made unless and until a report is received from the restrictive trade practices commission or evidence is referred to the attorney general of Canada by the director of investigation and research. No report regarding the industry concerned has been received, nor has evidence been referred to the attorney general by the director.

PROSECUTION OF SUGAR REFINERIES

Question No. 512—Mr. Peters:

Is it the intention of the government at this session of parliament to prosecute the sugar refineries who have manipulated the consumer price of sugar to the detriment of the general public?

Mr. Favreau: No decision regarding prosecution or other criminal proceedings in respect of alleged contraventions of the substantive provisions of the Combines Investigation Act is made unless and until a report is received from the restrictive trade

practices commission or evidence is referred to the attorney general of Canada by the director of investigation and research. No report regarding the industry concerned has been received since the report of the commission concerning the sugar industry in eastern Canada dated February 3, 1960, as a result of which prosecution proceedings have already been taken, nor has evidence been referred to the attorney general by the director.

DESIGNATED AREAS, SASKATCHEWAN

Question No. 516—Mr. Mather:

How many designated areas are there in the province of Saskatchewan?

Mr. MacEachen: None.

LAKE ONTARIO WATER LEVELS

Question No. 518—Mr. Matheson:

1. What has been the average level of lake Ontario each year commencing 1938?
2. What has been the discharge or outflow from lake Ontario each year commencing 1938?
3. What has been the average level at Ogdensburg each year commencing 1938?

Mr. Laing: 1, 2 and 3. The following table gives the mean annual water levels and flows for the period 1938 to 1963 inclusive at the points indicated. Annual mean levels of the St. Lawrence river at Prescott, Ontario have been substituted for those at Ogdensburg, New York, but as these points are on opposite sides of the river the water levels at one are reflected at the other. Water levels are expressed in feet above mean sea level referred to the international great lakes datum (1955) and flows, in cubic feet per second.

Year	Lake Ontario at Kingston, Ont.	Average outflow from lake Ontario cfs.	St. Lawrence river at Prescott, Ontario
1938	244.06	218,000	243.57
1939	243.93	215,000	243.48
1940	243.72	212,000	243.25
1941	243.68	210,000	243.24
1942	244.05	220,000	243.55
1943	246.07	257,000	245.39
1944	245.08	240,000	244.47
1945	245.80	252,000	245.16
1946	245.61	249,000	244.97
1947	246.18	262,000	245.44
1948	245.88	254,000	245.20
1949	244.76	233,000	244.21
1950	245.22	243,000	244.62
1951	246.40	267,000	245.73
1952	246.79	277,000	246.09
1953	245.64	260,000	244.98
1954	245.51	258,000	244.85
1955	246.02	267,000	245.33