

## Questions

2. The airport manager was subsequently authorized to dispose of the hay crop by whatever means he considered practical. The hay crop was sold to Mr. Morgan Nixon for the sum of \$20.

## PROCEDURE FOR SUMMONING PARLIAMENT

Question No. 1,066—**Mr. Bell (Carleton)**:

1. Is an instrument of advice now used as the technique of advising the Governor General in respect of the summoning of parliament?

2. If so, when was this technique first used?

3. Have all sessions of parliament since that time been summoned as a result of advice tendered by this technique to the Governor General?

4. What was the technique or procedure previously used?

5. Why was the change made?

**Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister)**: 1. Yes.

2. October 7, 1953 for the summoning of parliament on November 12, 1953.

3. Yes.

4. Minute of council.

5. The minute of council was considered inappropriate as a means of advising the Governor General on those matters on which the tendering of advice is the responsibility of the Prime Minister alone and not of the committee of the Privy Council.

## PROCEDURE FOR DISSOLVING PARLIAMENT

Question No. 1,067—**Mr. Bell (Carleton)**:

1. Is an instrument of advice now used as the technique of advising the Governor General to dissolve parliament?

2. If so, when was this technique first used?

3. In what dissolutions of parliament has the technique been used?

4. What was the technique or procedure previously used?

5. Why was the change made?

**Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister)**: 1. Yes.

2. April 12, 1957.

3. April 12, 1957, February 1, 1958, April 19, 1962, February 6, 1963, September 8, 1965.

4. Minute of council.

5. The minute of council was considered inappropriate as a means of advising the Governor General on those matters on which the tendering of advice is the responsibility of the Prime Minister alone and not of the Committee of the Privy Council.

[**Mr. Byrne.**]

## REVISION IN BACON PACKAGES

Question No. 1,076—**Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway)**:

1. Has the Consumers' Association of Canada, since 1959, been asking for a package that will allow consumers to see one whole slice of bacon and the distribution of fat and lean at the time of purchase?

2. Did the government in February, 1965, ask meat packers to revise their packages by January 1, 1966, to remove any element of deception and, if so, was the deadline extended to May 1, 1966 and for what reason?

3. Will the government on May 1 insist on a package that will permit consumers to see one whole slice of bacon at the time of purchase?

**Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare)**: 1. Yes.

2. Yes. The deadline was extended when it was learned that it was not possible for the packaging industry to supply sufficient new bacon packages by January 1, 1966.

3. On and after May 1, 1966, the Department of National Health and Welfare will insist that all bacon shipped by meat packers is contained in packages which are not deceptive. It is considered that the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act will be met if the window area is at least two thirds of the length of the package, permits the consumer to see the full width of a slice of bacon and the package is not deceptive in any other way.

## MEMBERS OF EASTER ISLAND EXPEDITION

Question No. 1,081—**Mr. Forrestall**:

1. What were the names and official positions of every person who comprised the Easter Island expedition, other than members of the Canadian forces?

2. Did any person or persons join the expedition in South America and, if so, in what capacity and under whose authority?

3. What was the cost, approximately, of this expedition?

**Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence)**: 1. Dr. Stanley C. Skoryna, Expedition leader; Dr. Morton E. Alpert, Epidemiology; Dr. Peter Beighton, Medical examinations; Dr. Armand Boudreault, Virology; Dr. Garry S. Brody, Medical examinations; Dr. John L. Cutler, Epidemiology; John A. Easton, Air Vice-Marshal (Retired), Deputy director in charge of physical plant; Mrs. Anna Maria Eccles, Interpretation; Dr. Ian E. Efford, Biology and ecology; Dr. Bjorn T. Ekblom, Physiology; Dr. Harold C. Gibbs, Parasitology;