

Inquiries of the Ministry

Firm's name	Amount
St. Lawrence Flour Mills, Montreal, Que.	13,536.14
Hugh M. Scott, Montreal, Que.	13,170.73
Speed Milling, Hespeler, Ont.	540.37
H. K. Starnes & Co., Montreal, Que.	21,637.25
Master Feeds, Toronto, Ont.	1,588.74
Toronto Elevators Ltd., Montreal, Que.	8,308.69
Tougas & Tougas Ltd., Montreal, Que.	6,887.09
Elzebert Turgeon Ltd., Montreal, Que.	627.30
Turgeon Grain & Processed Feeds, Seaforth, Ont.	6,587.28
J. M. Vittie & Co., Montreal, Que.	2,226.41
Total	\$266,322.03

**QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER
FOR RETURN****RELIEF PAYMENTS TO PROVINCES****Mr. Hansell:**

1. Did the dominion government advance any moneys to any of the provinces during 1949 for the purpose of relief?

2. If so, how much was advanced to each province, and on what agreement?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS**ILE-À-LA CROSSE, SASK., POST OFFICE****Mr. Coldwell:**

For a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the post office and transport departments since January 1, 1949, with respect to the post office at Ile-à-la-Crosse, Saskatchewan.

ILE-À-LA CROSSE, SASK., POSTMASTERSHIP**Mr. Coldwell:**

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between Mr. A. Ahenakew, of Ile-à-la-Crosse, Saskatchewan, and the government, since January 1, 1948.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN C.P.R. AND CUSTODIAN
OF ENEMY PROPERTY****Mr. Richard (Ottawa East):**

For a copy of a certain agreement entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the custodian of enemy property in Canada in 1931 and referred to in order in council P.C. 458, dated the 6th day of March, 1937.

Mr. Bradley: Mr. Speaker, this is a matter which happens to come under my jurisdiction, and concerns an agreement which was entered into some years ago between the custodian

and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company relating to certain shares which were transferred, I believe during the first world war. We regard this as a privileged document. The question as between the parties is now before the courts, and for that reason I must object to the production of the document.

Motion dropped.

FISHERIES**NEWFOUNDLAND COD FISHERY—QUESTION
AS TO PRICE SUPPORT**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. W. J. Browne (St. John's West): I should like to direct a question to the parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, of which I have given notice. In view of the serious situation which has developed in many parts of Newfoundland, due to the determination of fishermen not to prosecute the cod fishery this year until they are given a definite assurance that they will receive a fair price for fish caught, is the government prepared to give such assurance? If not, will the government make a statement as to what it is prepared to do in regard to price support for the 1950 catch of (a) shore fish, and (b) Labrador fish?

Mr. J. W. MacNaught (Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries): Mr. Speaker, I believe that little can be added to the answer made to the member for St. John's East (Mr. Higgins) in reply to a similar question a few days ago. A meeting of persons interested in the salt codfish industry of the Atlantic provinces is being convened in Ottawa next week by the Department of Fisheries, for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts in connection with this complex problem. Notices of this meeting are going forward to the industry today. When government policy has been formulated, it will be announced.

INQUIRIES FOR RETURNS**PUBLIC SERVICE—TRAVELLING AND LIVING
EXPENSES**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. G. Diefenbaker (Lake Centre): I should like to direct the attention of the Secretary of State to the fact that two questions standing in my name were passed as orders for returns on April 24. The first one dealt with travelling and living expense accounts of all departments of government since April 1, 1949, and the second with travelling expenses and living allowances of government officials who have travelled beyond the borders of Canada since April 1,