

Questions

MONTMAGNY, QUE., MILITARY CAMP

Mr. ROY:

1. Has the government awarded a contract for the enlargement of the military camp at Montmagny, Quebec?
2. If so, to whom and at what figure?
3. What amounts have been paid to date on this contract?

Mr. RALSTON:

1. Yes.
2. J. P. A. Normand, L'Islet, P.Q. The total cost to January, 1943, is \$154,693.53.
3. The total amount paid to January 6, 1943, is \$151,401.78.

Mr. ROY:

1. How much did the government pay for the land acquired for the establishment of the military camp at Montmagny, Quebec?
2. To whom were payments made therefor and what amount in each case?

Mr. RALSTON:

1 and 2. Parts of three properties were expropriated. The owner, Mr. E. de la Durantaye, of one small parcel required for a roadway accepted the price of \$100 offered and deed has been received.

The other two owners were tendered the following amounts:

Henri & Joseph Kirouac.....	\$1,690
Louis C. Dupuis.....	1,342

An advance payment of 50 per cent of the amount tendered has been made, without prejudice, to each of these two owners.

Final payments to the owners must await judgment by the exchequer court.

ST. LAWRENCE ALLOYS METALS COMPANY

Mr. ROY:

1. Has the government knowledge of any profiteering at the works of the St. Lawrence Alloys Metals Co., Beauharnois?
2. If so, what is the nature of it and what action has been taken?

Mr. HOWE:

1. No.

The Department of Munitions and Supply has placed seven orders with this firm, amounting to \$2,703. These contracts were awarded as the result of competitive tender.

The scrap disposal branch of the Department of Munitions and Supply sold scrap steel turnings to the St. Lawrence Alloys Metals Co. in the amount of \$114,131.78, a total of eight sales from October 15, 1941, to July 31, 1942. This scrap was sold at the highest price obtainable as the result of competitive tenders or at ceiling prices as set by the steel controller.

2. Answered by 1.

[Mr. Ilsley.]

LEASE OF REGINA BUILDING

Mr. STOKES:

1. Has the building on the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Broad street in the city of Regina been leased by the dominion government?
2. If so, from whom was it leased?
3. What is the period of the lease?
4. What is the annual rental payable under the lease?
5. Is Mr. J. M. Broderick president of the lessor company?
6. Has Mr. Broderick been appointed recently to a position with the wartime prices and trade board?
7. If so, to what position and at what salary was he so appointed?

Mr. McLARTY:

1. Yes.
2. Saskatchewan Motor Company, Limited.
3. Three years from date of occupation, with option to crown to renew for a further period of three years on same terms.
4. \$10,000 per annum.
5. Offer of lessor company to lease building signed by J. M. Broderick, president.
6. Mr. Broderick has been appointed to a position with the wartime prices and trade board.
7. Tire rationing representative in Regina, at a salary of \$3,600 per annum.

"THE BATTLE OF BRAINS"

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. How many copies of the booklet "The Battle of Brains" have been issued?
2. To whom have they been distributed, and by what department?
3. Who prepared the material therefor?
4. When were the first issues distributed?
5. Have there been any revisions made since the first issue, and if so, in what particulars?

Mr. RALSTON:

1. 1,500 copies of the "Battle of Brains" were printed.
2. To training centres and active and reserve units by the directorate of military training, Department of National Defence. 200 copies were delivered to the Royal Canadian Air Force.
3. Judge W. F. Lindal and his wife, assisted by educationists of Manitoba.
4. Copies were issued to training centres on September 16, 1941, and to military districts for distribution to units on October 14, 1941.
5. Since issue on dates mentioned above, one revision has been made by Judge Lindal. The number of lectures has been increased from twelve to fifteen, the additional lectures dealing with the United States, Russia, China and the post-war period.