

The amendment to the Regulations allows any corporation, commission or association in existence on October 22, 1968 that would have qualified for tax exemption under Section 62(1)(c) of the Income Tax Act, if that section had not been amended, to claim capital cost allowance at a rate of 100% in respect of property acquired by the corporation, commission or association before October 23, 1968, or after October 22, 1968 and before 1974 where the property is acquired under an agreement in writing made before October 23, 1968 and ratified by a provincial statute that came into force before October 23, 1968. By this amendment, all of the corporations affected were enabled to use the full cash flow of their businesses to meet debt obligations and repayment schedules which they undertook at a time when they did not expect to be subject to corporation income tax.

5. See reply to part 4.

6. Given the nature of accelerated capital cost allowance, there may be some postponement of federal tax by some of the corporations involved, but there should not be any loss of federal government revenues.

7. Not available. It will depend on the future profits of the refinery and its applicable capital cost allowances.

8. It is believed that in August 1968 he was appointed a Vice-President of Shaheen Natural Resources Company Incorporated.

9. This is not a matter within the administrative responsibility of the government.

"MANHATTAN" PROJECT—ASSERTION OF SOVEREIGNTY

Question No. 91—Mr. Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley):

1. Did the Government of Canada at any time in the course of the planning of the *Manhattan* project assert its sovereignty over the waters between the Arctic islands and, if so, in what way?

2. Does the Canadian Government have an obligation of any kind to undertake a rescue mission should a vessel run into trouble in the waters between the Arctic islands?

3. Does the Government of Canada have any plans to establish navigational aids in the Arctic?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of External Affairs and the Department of Transport as follows: 1. The government has outlined its position concerning the *Manhattan* exercise on a number of occasions and will in due

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course announce further measures that will be taken with respect to the waters of the Arctic archipelago.

2. Canadian legislation requires any Canadian ship at sea to go to the assistance of any other vessel that is in distress. No Canadian government has ever accepted direct responsibility for all rescue at sea, but the government has assumed a supporting role through the provision of an organization for the co-ordination of all marine rescue and has directed that all government ships will participate in these rescue efforts. There are no particular geographical limits to these undertakings and to the extent that they are practicable they would apply in Arctic waters in the same way as anywhere else.

3. Aids to navigation are currently established each season as required by traffic and further aids with possibly greater sophistication will be considered as traffic develops.

CBC SPORTS TELECAST SPONSORS

Question No. 98—Mr. Mather:

1. Which brewery company sponsors CBC Canadian football telecasts?

2. Which brewery company sponsors other CBC sports telecasts?

3. In August, was there a sponsor conflict which prevented the CBC from carrying, on a later newscast film, the remaining minutes of the Hamilton Tiger-Cat and Montreal Alouettes football game which was not televised due to a technical breakdown?

4. If so, what actions is the CBC taking to ensure that such conflicts do not reoccur?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. Labatt Breweries of Canada Limited sponsor one-quarter of the CFL Football telecasts.

2. With respect to regularly scheduled CBC sports events coverage, Molson Breweries of Canada Limited sponsor one-third of each of the Hockey Night in Canada telecasts; Canadian Breweries Limited sponsor one-quarter of each of the NFL Football telecasts and, during the baseball seasons, sponsored 15 Montreal Expos games plus one-quarter of the World Series. With respect to TV sports reports, O'Keefe Brewing Company Limited, Canadian Breweries Limited and Labatt Breweries are the sponsors of local programs on some individual stations.

3. No. The coach's film could not be processed in time for the CBLT Sports Report on Saturday, August 9 but the two minutes