

Questions

7. Investigations of this nature are the responsibility of the provincial authorities which are charged with the administration of criminal justice in the province.

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT PURCHASES
OF HELICOPTERSQuestion No. 2,872—**Mr. McCutcheon:**

1. From what countries have helicopters been purchased for use by the Department of Transport?

2. Have any helicopters been purchased from France for the Department of Transport and, if so (a) how many (b) when were they purchased (c) what was the purchase price (d) were the purchases made as a result of tenders?

3. Are complete repair facilities for such helicopters available in Canada, and (a) if so, where (b) if not, what arrangements are necessary for repairs?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. United States and France.

2. Yes. (a) 3 Alouettes. (b) 1965-1966 (c) \$181,400 each. (d) No.

3. No. (a) Not applicable. (b) Air frame overhaul conducted by Department of Transport facilities. A number of components can be overhauled in Canada. Sud Aviation is now conducting a survey to determine which companies can overhaul more of these components. Engine and main transmission and tail rotor gear boxes must still be returned to the factory in France.

MANITOBA REPRESENTATIVE ON HISTORIC
SITES BOARDQuestion No. 2,874—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Has any change been made in Manitoba's representative on the historic sites and monuments board?

2. If so, what was the nature of the change and for what reason was it made?

3. What was the name and credentials of the former representative?

4. What is the name and the credentials of the present incumbent?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. It is hoped that an announcement can be made as to the new representative in the near future.

2. Term expired.

3. Professor W. D. Smith, M.A.

4. N/A.

[Mr. Turner.]

AIR CANADA PLANES AWAITING ENGINES

Question No. 2,875—**Mr. Ormiston:**

1. How many planes now being held by Air Canada are unable to be placed in service because of engine shortage?

2. What are the types of these planes and the number of each?

3. What types of engine are usually supplied for these types of plane and where are they manufactured?

4. Is it possible to substitute Rolls Royce engines for the original types?

5. Has any attempt been made to acquire engines from any alternative source?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The management of Air Canada advises as follows: 1. None.

2, 3, 4 and 5. Not applicable.

SUPPLY OF BUFFALO MEAT

Question No. 2,876—**Mr. McLelland:**

Is there at this time a supply of buffalo meat available at 42 cents per lb. which can be obtained for special events during centennial year and, if so, is this meat in storage or are the animals to be slaughtered at a later date?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. No. The limited supply has already been allocated to groups wishing to serve buffalo meat at non-commercial centennial celebrations. The animals were slaughtered during the winter in national park buffalo herd reduction programs and the meat is presently being distributed at 42 cents per pound to groups which responded to the offer contained in my press release of February 28, 1967.

POLICY RESPECTING TRUSTEES IN
BANKRUPTCYQuestion No. 2,879—**Mr. Lambert:**

1. When is it anticipated that a decision will be reached and announced by the government as to the qualifications for and nominations of new trustees in bankruptcy?

2. What is the date of the decision taken many months ago not to appoint further trustees until a new policy with respect thereto had been decided upon?

3. How many applications for such positions are presently outstanding?

Hon. John N. Turner (Registrar General): 1. The policy regarding the licensing of trustees under the Bankruptcy Act is a question which is being looked into by the advisory committee on bankruptcy legislation that has been appointed in February of 1966. While awaiting the report of this committee,