

Questions

3. As stated in the House of Commons on October 25, the conference was called primarily to consider the draft constitution for the proposed organization: this constitution does not contemplate that the organization, whose field will cover not only education but also cultural and scientific activities, will be taking decisions which call for automatic implementation in the member countries, but rather will have the function to recommend and make suggestions for application, if need be, always subject to the constitutional and other limitations which apply in each member country. If the conference succeeds in its object and a new international agency is set up, I have no doubt that consideration will be given by the government to the development of means for ensuring that the Canadian share in the activities of the organization is carried out in close consultation with the provincial departments of education and with the associations and institutions in Canada that are concerned with educational, cultural and scientific activities.

4. The purposes of the conference, as set out under 3, were borne in mind in determining the composition of the Canadian delegation. All its members have been closely concerned in educational questions. Mr. Massey, as high commissioner, is the principal Canadian representative in the United Kingdom and has been the chairman of the committee on education overseas; Dr. R. C. Wallace is the Principal of Queen's University; Mr. E. Turcotte has written numerous articles and books on educational matters; Mr. T. W. L. MacDermot has a long experience in university and college education; Dr. J. E. Robbins, of the educational statistics branch of the dominion bureau of statistics, is the Secretary of the Canadian council on education and citizenship, the social sciences research council, the Canadian committee on intellectual cooperation and the Canada-Newfoundland and educational association; Dr. J. C. Malloch is the senior liaison officer of the national research council of Canada in the United Kingdom.

5. No.

6. Answer to the first part: No.

Answer to the second part: It is expected that the international organization, when set up, will, like other international organizations, recruit its own personnel; it is likely that, if a Canadian appointment were contemplated, it would consult with the Canadian organization or organizations in the field covered by it.

[Mr. St. Laurent.]

S. H. McLAREN

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. Is Mr. S. H. McLaren employed by the government or any department or branch thereof? If so, in what capacity?

2. What are his duties and responsibilities and what is his salary?

Mr. MITCHELL:

1. Yes. Assistant director, employment service and unemployment insurance, and acting chief executive officer, unemployment insurance commission, on loan from the position of chief treasury officer, unemployment insurance division of the office of the comptroller of the treasury.

2. Chief administrative officer of the unemployment insurance commission; vice-chairman, N.S.S. advisory board, Department of Labour; vice-chairman, administration board, Department of Labour.

Salary \$4,620

War duties supplement 1,380

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

YUKON AIR FIELDS

Mr. BLACK (Yukon):

1. Whose responsibility is it to keep airplane landing fields in Yukon at Whitehorse, Dawson, Mayo, Selkirk, Carcross, Carmacks, McQuestion, in a proper state and condition for use in the operation of airplanes landing on and taking off therefrom?

2. At whose expense is such service to said airplane landings performed?

3. To what department of government are estimates of required expenditures for such services made?

4. To what department of government is an accounting made for such expenditures?

MAGNESIUM

Mr. STEWART (Winnipeg North):

1. Was a new process for producing magnesium developed at the national research council?

2. If so, who was responsible for this development?

3. Was a crown company formed to exploit this development in Canada?

4. What was the capital expenditure involved in developing the undertaking?

5. Has this undertaking been sold since?

6. If so, to whom?

7. What was the sale price?

8. Have the complete rights in the new process been sold also?

9. If so, for what amount?

10. What was the production of magnesium in the crown plant in 1944?