HOUSE OF COMMONS

Questions

STEAM RAILWAY LINES

Mr. Pouliot:

What is the length of steam railway lines in each province (a) per 1,000 inhabitants; (b) per 1,000 square miles?

Mr. McIlraith: (a) and (b).

Province	Steam Railway Lines		
	Single Track Mileage(1) Calendar Year 1950	Mileage per 1,000 Inhabitants	Mileage per 1,000 Sq. Miles of Land Area
Newfoundland	705	2.0	4.9
Prince Edward Island	286	2.9	131.0
Nova Scotia	1,397	2.2	67.3
New Brunswick	1,835	3.6	66.8
Quebec	4,795	1.2	9.2
Ontario	10,458	2.3	28.8
Manitoba	4,834	6.2	22.0
Saskatchewan	8,739	10.5	36.7
Alberta	5,643	6.0	22.7
British Columbia	3,890	3.3	10.8
Canada(2)	42,582	3.0	19.8

(1) Statistics as to mileage are exclusive of second, industrial, yard, and siding trackage.

(2) Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

ARMED FORCES—CONTRACTS FOR NECKTIES

Mr. Lennard:

- 1. How many contracts were let for neckties for the defence forces, during the period from January 1, 1951, to May 1, 1952?
- 2. How many ties were contracted for, and at what price?

ARMED FORCES—CONTRACTS FOR SUITCASES AND TRUNKS

Mr. Lennard:

- 1. How many contracts were let for suitcases and trunks for the defence forces, during the period from January 1, 1951, to May 1, 1952?
 - 2. How many of each, and at what price?

ARMED FORCES-CONTRACTS FOR BERETS, ETC.

Mr. Lennard:

- 1. How many contracts were let for berets, caps or other forms of head covering for the defence forces, during the period from January 1, 1951, to May 1, 1952?
- 2. How many were contracted for, and at what price?

[Mr. Cote (St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville).]

ARMED FORCES—CONTRACTS FOR COATS

Mr. Lennard:

- 1. How many contracts were let for the defence forces between January 1, 1951, and May 1, 1952, for (a) raincoats; (b) waterproof coats; (c) greatcoats?
- 2. How many of each were contracted for, and at what price?

ARMED FORCES—CONTRACTS FOR TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS

Mr. Lennard:

- 1. How many contracts were let for rugs, carpets and other textile floor coverings for the defence forces, between January 1, 1951, and May 1, 1952?
- orces, between January 1, 1951, and May 1, 1952. What were the amounts of the contracts?
- 3. What were the quantities and the nature of these floor coverings in each contract?

ARMED FORCES—CONTRACTS FOR LEATHER FOOTWEAR

Mr. Lennard:

- 1. How many contracts for defence leather footwear were let from January 1, 1950, to April 15, 1951?
 - 2. What were the amounts of these contracts?
 - 3. To whom were they let?
 - 4. How many pairs in each contract?