

*Mr. Lalonde*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since September 1, 1944, has the government of the Province of Quebec requested the co-operation or financial assistance of the Dominion government in the building and equipping of hospitals, insane asylums or other similar institutions?

2. If so, (a) on what dates; (b) for what projects; (c) what was the answer of the federal authorities?

*Mr. Lalonde*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since September, 1939, have arrangements or agreements been concluded between the government of the Province of Quebec and the Dominion government, by which the government of the Province of Quebec surrendered to the federal government the rights to the taxation of gasoline, incomes and other taxes?

2. If so, may such arrangements or agreements be terminated at the option of either of the contracting parties?

3. Within what time may either of the contracting parties terminate any such agreements?

4. Since September 1, 1944, has the government of the Province of Quebec notified the federal government of its intention to terminate any such agreements?

*Mr. Aylesworth*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were tenders asked for by the Department of Munitions and Supply for hospital equipment for the new hospital ship, formerly the *Letitia*?

2. If so, who were the tenderers and what were the tenders quoted?

*Mr. Lockhart*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the government supply "Walking Out Uniforms" to the armed forces?

2. If so, what has the total cost of these uniforms been to date?

*Mr. Lockhart*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. To date, what properties have been purchased in Lincoln County to be used for the establishment of returned men on the land?

2. From whom were such properties purchased?

3. What was the total amount paid in each instance?

4. What acreage was obtained from each purchase made?

*Mr. Shaw*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was an R.C.A.F. station opened at Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, on or about August 21, 1944? If so, what was the purpose of opening this station?

2. Was the road between the said station and the highway gravelled sometime between August and December of this year? If so, what was the purpose of the gravelling?

3. Was a winter supply of coal delivered to the above station after August 21, 1944. If so, what quantity of coal was supplied; when was the last delivery of coal made to the station, and what was the total cost of the coal?

4. On what date was it decided to close this R.C.A.F. station at Assiniboia?

5. What an investigation undertaken at the R.C.A.F. station at Assiniboia because of certain alleged irregularities in the equipment section?

6. If so, (a) on what date was it commenced; (b) who was in charge of same; (c) was the R.C.M.P. notified of such investigation; (d) was it completed; (e) what were the findings; (f) if such investigation was not completed, what is the reason?