

Questions

experienced personnel under the direct supervision of the staff of the International Boundary Commission.

3. The product has been commercially available through Dow Chemical since 1963. The tests on the chemical were carried out by the Company and submitted to the Department of Agriculture prior to certification.

4. A boundary vista is called for under a treaty of 1925 between Canada and the United States, and the International Boundary Commission Act, 1960.

5. The Commission's program is an international operation developed through consultation and agreement between Canadian and United States members.

6. The commercial product is supplied by Dow Chemical.

**MONTREAL POLICE STRIKE—FACILITIES
GUARDED BY ARMED FORCES**

Question No. 935—Mr. MacLean:

1. During the recent Montreal police strike, were certain facilities guarded by members of the Canadian Armed Forces and, if so, what were the facilities so guarded?

2. At whose request was this service performed?

3. What authority decided which types of utilities should be so guarded?

4. Is the cost to the federal government being charged to any other levels of government?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. Yes, the transmission tower on Mount Royal; City Hall; Montreal Police Headquarters, and La Sureté Provinciale du Québec (SPQ) Headquarters in Montreal.

2. The Attorney General of the Province of Quebec.

3. The Director General of La Sureté du Québec.

4. Yes, to the Province of Quebec.

FAIREY AVIATION LAY-OFFS

Question No. 948—Mr. Forrestall:

In detail, what specific steps have been taken by the government to assure the minimum amount of hardship for employees of Fairey Aviation of Canada who are scheduled to be laid off during the next few weeks?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The Department of Manpower and Immigration has assigned a task force of four manpower counsellors and a clerk to register and counsel all the employees of Fairey Canada Ltd. at its Dartmouth plant. In addition,

[Mr. Sharp.]

three manpower counsellors have been assigned to the other three operations of the Company in the Maritimes, at Halifax International Airport, Greenwood, Nova Scotia, and Summerside, Prince Edward Island. The full services of the Canada Manpower Centres are being offered to the workers, including: employment counselling, job referral, mobility assistance and occupational training.

The registration process commenced on January 23, 1970. Fairey Canada is co-operating fully and has permitted these interviews to take place on Company premises. The workers are allowed time off at full pay to attend.

The Company has agreed to explore the possibility of forming a joint labour-management committee under the auspices of the Department's Manpower Consultative Service. The first phase of such a program would normally be the compiling of a manpower inventory such as is currently in progress. Following this, steps would be taken to arrange for such matters as separation pay and pension allowances. The possibility of arranged employment in other related work would be investigated. If it is necessary for workers to relocate in order to accept employment, mobility assistance would be provided under the Manpower Mobility Program.

PERPETUAL BONDS ISSUED

Question No. 960—Mr. Rodrigue:

What is the total amount of perpetual bonds issued by the Canadian government as of January 1, 1970?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): \$55,000,000.

**BANK OF CANADA—COST OF ISSUING NEW
SERIES OF NOTES**

Question No. 980—Mr. Goode:

1. What is the estimated cost of design and manufacture of the engraving plates which will be required by the Bank of Canada to produce the new series of bank notes which will be issued beginning in 1970?

2. What is the cost of issuing a series of notes of the new design as opposed to retaining the current design?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1 and 2. The cost of the design and manufacture of the engraving plates to produce a new series of bank notes, like the cost of issuing notes, is paid by the Bank of Canada.