

Questions
QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**HOUSING—LESLIE JONES—REFUSAL TO HOUSE
UNDESIRABLE TENANTS**

Mr. Church:

1. Under what order in council and by what county court judge of York county, Ontario, has Mr. Leslie Jones of Mimico, Ontario, been committed to the Toronto jail (Broadview constituency) for his refusal to house at his Cavell avenue home at Mimico, what he contends are "undesirable tenants"?

2. Is Leslie Jones a returned soldier and what section of Ontario did the said county court judge who issued the committal come from, and what was his occupation before appointment to the York county, Ontario, court?

3. Is said committal by the York county court judge based or not on rules and regulations issued under the Transitional Measures Act, 1949, not yet law?

4. On what other rule or regulation is the said committal based?

5. What action, if any, will be taken by the government in the matter?

Mr. Belzile:

1. The wartime prices and trade board has no information upon this subject. It would appear that the litigation is being carried on before the ordinary courts of civil jurisdiction.

2. The wartime prices and trade board has no information upon this subject.

3. It would appear that Leslie Jones was the landlord of shared accommodation and the tenant was one C. Holmes. The tenants of shared accommodation are given security of tenure by the provisions of order No. 428 of wartime prices and trade board. This security of tenure may be removed by the court of rental appeals on the ground that the conduct of the tenant or someone living with the tenant is incompatible or obnoxious to the other occupants of the building, or tends to harm its character; or because the tenant or someone living with him is damaging the accommodation.

Mr. Leslie Jones filed an application to the court of rental appeals requesting such an exemption on the 18th of January, 1949. A copy of the said application was forwarded to the tenant and the solicitor for the tenant filed his reply on the 7th of February. The court of rental appeals considered the application on the 15th of February, 1949, and, after hearing the evidence adduced on behalf of both parties and the representations made by the landlord and by the counsel for the tenant, dismissed the landlord's application.

The said order No. 428 of the wartime prices and trade board is enacted under the authority conferred by the wartime leasehold regulations, P.C. 9029. P.C. 9029 is one of

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the orders continued in effect by the provisions of Transitional Measures Act of 1947 as amended.

4. The wartime prices and trade board has no information upon this subject. It would appear that the litigation is being carried on before the ordinary courts of civil jurisdiction.

5. No further action or consideration by the wartime prices and trade board has been requested.

**SHEET HARBOUR—SHERBROOKE, N.S., MAIL
CONTRACT**

Mr. Low:

1. Has the mail contract between Sheet Harbour and Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, been up for tender recently?

2. If so, how many tenders were submitted?

3. What was the name of each tenderer and the amount in each case?

4. To whom was the contract awarded?

5. Who had the previous contract for this route and for what amount?

Mr. Low: I have had a discussion with the departmental officials about this question, and since the answer cannot be given until after April 1, I would ask that the question stand until that time.

Question stands.

**WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD—
PROSECUTIONS, NOVA SCOTIA**

Mr. Gillis:

1. How many people were prosecuted under the wartime prices act, in the constituencies of (a) Cape Breton South; (b) Cape Breton North and Victoria; (c) Inverness and Richmond, during the years 1943 to 1948 inclusive?

2. What was the total amount collected in fines from such prosecution in each constituency?

3. Who acted as counsel for the department during these prosecutions and how much money was paid for such counsel?

Mr. Belzile: In so far as the wartime prices and trade board is concerned:

1. (a) 187; (b) 31; (c) 2.

2. Cape Breton South, \$9,305; Cape Breton North and Victoria, \$1,460.30; Inverness and Richmond, \$20.

3. J. L. Dubinsky, \$2,502.76; A. O'Handley, \$1,167.32; F. A. Hamilton, \$2,769.78; C. M. Rosenblum, K.C., \$527.10; D. D. Finlayson, \$649.85; M. J. Hinchey, \$1,045.14; C. MacKenzie, K.C., \$228.24.

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C., WATER SUPPLY

Mr. Irvine:

1. From what source does the R.C.A.F. station at Fort St. John obtain water supply?

2. Is there a project now in process, or contemplated, to increase the water supply to that station by piping water from Charlie Lake?

3. Is the water supply now in use, or contemplated, at the Fort St. John air station sufficient to supply the town of Fort St. John in addition to the airport's requirements?