

LANCASTER MILITARY HOSPITAL

Mr. HATFIELD:

1. What was the cost of the annex to Lancaster military hospital at West Saint John?
2. What was the cost of the kitchen added to Lancaster military hospital?
3. How will the kitchen be connected to the hospital?
4. If by a tunnel, what is the estimated cost of the tunnel?

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre):

1. \$85,904.50.
2. No kitchen added to Lancaster hospital. However, two small rooms were incorporated into the kitchen layout, one for vegetable preparation and one for maids' dining room. The cost of preparing these rooms is not available as work carried out partially under utility staff. Additional equipment was added, however, to the main kitchen at a cost of \$2,073.
3. Answered by No. 2.
4. Answered by No. 2.

If questions No. 3 and 4 are—How will food be transferred from the main kitchen in Lancaster hospital to the annex pavilion across the road?—The answer is, by truck in insulated containers.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 7

Mr. HATFIELD:

1. What was the cost of the isolation hospital built in connection with military district No. 7 at Saint John, New Brunswick?
2. How many beds are there in this hospital?

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre):

1. No information re isolation hospital built in connection with military district No. 7. Isolation hospital in connection with quarantine services, Saint John, N.B., now under construction. Contract price, \$40,838—awarded by Department of Public Works.
2. Number of beds for patients—seven (7), together with living quarters for two nurses and cook.

SAINT JOHN HARBOUR—FLOATING CRANE

Mr. HATFIELD:

1. Has the harbour commission at Saint John a floating crane under rental?
2. If so, who owns this crane?
3. How much rental does the harbour commission of Saint John pay for its use?

Mr. HOWE:

The following information has been furnished by the National Harbours Board, successors to the former Saint John harbour commissioners:

1. No. The national harbours board owns and operates a floating crane at Saint John.
2. Answered by No. 1.
3. Answered by No. 1.

FOUR-MONTHS TRAINING PERIOD—POSTPONEMENT FOR FARMERS' SONS

Mr. HATFIELD:

Will the government consider the exemption of farmers' sons for the next two 4-month training periods and call them up for the period after the harvest?

Mr. RALSTON: As announced by the Prime Minister, in principle there will be no exemptions, particularly in view of the limited age groups affected; but consideration is being given by the Departments of National War Services and National Defence to the feasibility of postponements where necessary to meet the requirements of essential seasonal occupations.

WAR MATERIALS—STAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY PLANT, DARTMOUTH, N.S.

Mr. ISNOR:

1. Was a survey or investigation made by the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Department of National Defence, in connection with the plant known as Star Manufacturing Company, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, with a view to utilizing same for the manufacture of shells, munitions or other war materials?
2. If so, on what date, by whom and with what result?

Mr. HOWE:

1. Yes.
2. Inspection of the Star Manufacturing Works Limited, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, was made by Colonel G. G. J. Ball, mechanical engineer, M.D. 6, of the Department of National Defence on March 18 and 19, 1937. The plant was again inspected by Colonel G. Ogilvie, Colonel G. G. J. Ball, and Major Bishop of the Department of National Defence on July 28, 1937. Inspection was made of the plant on August 12, 1940 by Mr. W. O. McDowell of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

The company is considered capable of supplying for war-time requirements bolts, nuts, rivets, ship's hardware, etc.

So far it has not been considered advisable to utilize this plant for the manufacture of shells or munitions.

CLASS "C" INTERNEES

Mr. NICHOLSON:

1. How many class "C" internees were transferred from Great Britain during 1940?
2. How many have been released?
3. How many have been returned to Great Britain?
4. How many British officials are in Canada in connection with releasing class "C" internees?
5. Are class "C" internees detained under conditions similar to those for dangerous interned aliens?