

Questions

in the House of Commons posed by the hon. member for Assiniboia, Mr. Argue:

A search of departmental records has failed to disclose any dispute since 1900 between Canada and either the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics or the United States concerning the ownership of any portion of the Canadian Arctic.

The situation has not changed since March 1959.

SALE OF TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

Question No. 844—Mr. Thompson:

1. How many firms (other than banks) are engaged in the business of issuing and selling travellers' cheques in Canada?

2. What supervision is exercised by the federal government over the issue of travellers' cheques by institutions other than banks?

Mr. Benson: 1. The federal government does not receive any report with respect to persons (other than banks) engaged in the issue and sale of travellers' cheques in Canada.

2. None.

MAIL SERVICE, TORONTO-HUNTSVILLE

Question No. 845—Mr. Smith:

1. Has a contract been awarded for a temporary mail service between Toronto and Huntsville, estimated to start approximately June 24, and, if so, to whom was the contract awarded, and at what price?

2. Was it awarded to the lowest bidder?

Mr. Denis: 1. No contract has been awarded but a temporary arrangement has been entered into with James Bruce Nesbitt (Barrie Delivery Service) of Barrie, Ontario, commencing June 24, 1963, at the rate of \$19,977 per annum.

2. Yes.

BUTTER AND BUTTER OIL IN STORAGE

Question No. 851—Mr. Doucett:

1. What was the amount of butter the government had in storage as of January 1, 1962?

2. What was the amount of butter oil the government had in storage as of January 1, 1962?

3. What was the amount of butter the government had in storage on the first day of each month in 1963?

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Mr. Hays: 1. The agricultural stabilization board had 114,585,624 pounds of butter in storage as of January 1, 1962.

2. The agricultural stabilization board had 54,820,476 pounds of butter oil in storage as of January 1, 1962.

3. The agricultural stabilization board had in storage the following quantities of butter on the first of each month in 1963: January 1, 120,215,805 pounds; February 1, 110,647,143 pounds; March 1, 99,800,287 pounds; April 1,

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90,852,683 pounds; May 1, 88,363,736 pounds; June 1, 91,329,979 pounds; July 1, 104,484,355 pounds.

4. The agricultural stabilization board had in storage the following quantities of butter oil on the first day of each month in 1963: January 1, 82,008,072 pounds; February 1, 81,937,008 pounds; March 1, 81,882,036 pounds; April 1, 81,702,162 pounds; May 1, 81,702,162 pounds; June 1, 81,645,840 pounds; July 1, 81,598,158 pounds.

FARM MACHINERY IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Question No. 853—Mr. Smith:

1. What was the dollar value of farm machinery exported from Canada to other countries, excluding the United States, in each of the years 1944 to 1962 inclusive?

2. What was the dollar value of farm machinery imported into Canada from countries, other than the United States, in each of the years 1944 to 1962 inclusive?

Mr. Pepin: 1 and 2. The dollar value of farm machinery (including tractors) exported from Canada to other countries, excluding the United States, and imported into Canada from countries, other than the United States, in each of the years 1944 to 1962 inclusive:

Year	Exports	Imports
1944	\$ 7,560,147	\$ 79,612
1945	11,202,242	304,159
1946	14,201,212	566,344
1947	18,759,208	797,088
1948	23,184,949	2,545,475
1949	22,313,261	4,088,778
1950	17,150,688	9,059,953
1951	22,942,908	7,497,724
1952	21,683,648	7,127,565
1953	16,194,327	6,358,337
1954	23,473,479	6,137,294
1955	12,586,084	5,097,872
1956	11,876,308	5,348,678
1957	10,267,695	7,891,579
1958	7,266,677	8,325,343
1959	5,082,353	18,880,386
1960	5,791,880	18,443,433
1961	7,627,733	21,733,450
1962	7,804,337	25,588,501

NUCLEAR ARMS AS DEFENCE MEASURE

Question No. 855—Mr. Mather:

1. Is the government aware of the statement by President Kennedy of the United States to the effect that one nuclear bomb can release more explosive power than ten times the amount delivered by all allied air forces in world war II?

2. Does the government consider that the acquisition of nuclear arms by Canada is a useful defence measure?

Mr. Hellyer: 1. The government is aware of a speech made by the President of the United States from which this statement has been taken out of context.