

Questions

crop year, \$86,187 was paid in respect of demurrage charges in that crop year. Of this amount \$80,601 was applicable to vessels loading at the port of Vancouver and the balance of \$5,585 to vessels loading at the port of Montreal. Particulars of demurrage for the following crop year, that is 1968-69, will appear in the Annual Report of The Canadian Wheat Board for that crop year when it is tabled in Parliament.

AEROMAGNETIC PROSPECTING, ABITIBI

Question No. 704—Mr. Laprise:

Has the federal government ceased aeromagnetic prospecting in Abitibi and, if so, when and for what reason?

Mr. R. J. Orange (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): The aeromagnetic survey of Abitibi County was completed in 1962 mainly by the federal government. However the aeromagnetic survey for the whole of Abitibi electoral district is presently going on under a federal-provincial program. It is complete as far north as 52° north latitude and work is now being carried out between 52° and 55° north latitude.

*REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC EXPANSION—
NUMBER OF PROJECTS APPROVED

Question No. 705—Mr. McKinley:

1. What projects have been approved in Canada under the Minister of Regional and Economic Expansion within the conditions contained in Bill C-202, passed in the First Session of the 28th Parliament?

2. How many projects have been approved under this Act in each province of Canada?

3. What amount of money has been approved under this Act in each province of Canada?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is that the numbers of offers made and accepted are available in the report tabled each month in parliament, and details are given in that report of all projects under way.

RURAL POST OFFICE CLOSURES, HALIFAX
COUNTY

Question No. 745—Mr. Forrestall:

1. Since 1965, how many post offices servicing rural areas in Halifax County have been closed?

2. Where were such offices located and how many jobs were eliminated through the closing policy?

3. What alternate service is being provided with respect to money orders and other services?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communications): 1. This information is not available by county. However, two post offices have been closed since 1965 in Dartmouth-Halifax East Electoral District.

2. (a) Post Offices: Gaetz Brook and Oakfield. (b) Two positions were eliminated.

3. Alternate Service: Head of Chezzetcook R.R. No. 1 and Enfield R.R. No. 1.

WATER POLLUTION—CHARGES LAID UNDER
NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Question No. 759—Mr. Harding:

1. For the years 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 to date, how many charges were laid against individuals or companies by persons in the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources responsible for the enforcement of the Navigable Waters Protection Act and Regulations regarding violations of the Act and Regulations dealing with pollution of waters?

2. How many of the above charges resulted in (a) convictions (b) dismissal of the charges (c) withdrawal of the charges?

Mr. R. J. Orange (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):

1. None. The Navigable Waters Protection Act and Regulations are administered by the Department of Transport and not by this department.

2. Not applicable.

WATER POLLUTION—CHARGES LAID
UNDER FISHERIES ACT

Question No. 760—Mr. Harding:

1. For the years 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 to date, how many charges were laid against individuals or companies by persons in the department responsible for the enforcement of the Fisheries Act and Regulations regarding violations of the Act and Regulations dealing with pollution of waters?

2. How many of the above charges resulted in (a) convictions (b) dismissal of the charges (c) withdrawal of the charges?

Mr. E. F. Whelan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): 1. and 2.

	Charges	(a)	(b)	(c)
1963-64	11	9	1	1
1964-65	5	4	1	—
1965-66	12	11	1	—
1966-67	7	7	—	—
1967-68	5	5	—	—
1968-69	13	9	2	2
1969-70	12	11	1	—
	65	56	6	3