

Questions

a motion for further particulars was refused by the court; October 26 and November 9 when the case could not proceed as a magistrate was not available. The case came on for hearing on November 23, at which time, after the informations were read, counsel for the taxpayer raised four objections to the informations before entering any pleas. The case was then adjourned until November 24, at which time the magistrate ruled against the taxpayer on three of the motions but did not adjudicate on the fourth. The magistrate and counsel for the crown were then served with an application for writ of prohibition, which writ was returnable in Toronto on December 4. Upon advice of counsel, the application was not opposed by the crown and a writ of prohibition was granted on December 4. The informations were withdrawn on December 11.

With respect to the informations laid on January 21, 1960, there have been no court proceedings or hearings.

5. John M. King, Q.C., St. Catharines, Ontario. Yes, he was present at each hearing or stage of the proceedings, but on October 26, although having been in the court room, was temporarily absent from the court room when the adjournment was granted which had been previously consented to by counsel for the crown.

6. J. Trevor Morgan of St. Catharines.

7. No proceedings have been taken pending disposition of the criminal proceedings to recover the arrears of income tax, interest and penalties.

HUOT PUBLICITE LTEE, MONTREAL

Question No. 191—Mr. Lessard:

1. Was Huot Publicité Ltée, of Montreal employed by the Department of Finance during 1958 and 1959, in connection with publicity of loan campaigns?
2. If so, (a) on what dates; (b) what amounts have been paid to the company?

Answer by: **Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance):**

1. Yes.

	(a)	(b)
2. Campaign dates		Amount
July-September 15, 1958		\$196,321.10
October 1-November 15, 1958		68,240.53
October 1-November 15, 1959		105,419.87

INCORPORATED LENDING INSTITUTIONS

Question No. 194—Mr. Fisher:

1. Does the department of insurance keep a record of any or all incorporated lending institutions in Canada?
2. If so, which of these institutions are (a) wholly American owned; (b) have majority ownership resting with Americans?

Answer by: **Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance):**

1. The department of insurance maintains a list of companies licensed under the Small Loans Act.

2. (a) The following companies were wholly owned in the United States, as at February 15, 1960: Beneficial Finance Company of Canada, Canadian Acceptance Company, Household Finance Corporation of Canada, Associates Budget Plan Limited, Cafo Limited, Citizens Finance Company Limited, Civic Finance Limited, Commercial Credit Plan Limited, The Crescent Finance Corporation Limited, Custom Finance Limited, Pacific Finance Credit Limited, Seaboard Finance Company of Canada Limited.

(b) There were no companies other than those listed above where majority control rested in the United States.

N.H.A. HOUSES UNSOLD

Question No. 197—Mr. Garland:

1. How many houses financed under the National Housing Act were completed and unsold as of December 31, 1959?
2. Of these, how many were financed (a) by approved lenders; (b) by direct Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation loans?

Answer by: **Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works):**

(1) 2,482.

(2) (a) 1,514, (b) 968.

Note: The above figures relate to the 36 metropolitan and major urban areas which accounted for 72 per cent of all N.H.A. activity in 1959.

COAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Question No. 203—Mr. Kindt:

1. What tonnage of coal was shipped to Japan from Alberta and British Columbia in the calendar years 1958 and 1959, and what was the respective amounts of federal coal subventions on these shipments?
2. Is there a Canadian coal mission in Japan at present? If so, is there anything to report?
3. What is the estimated tonnage of Canadian coking coal likely to be shipped from Alberta and British Columbia to Japan during the current calendar year?

Answer by: **Hon. Paul Comtois (Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys):**

1. In the 1958 calendar year, 24,730 tons were shipped to Japan from Alberta and British Columbia at a subvention cost of \$81,943.59. In the 1959 calendar year, 189,607 tons were shipped to Japan from Alberta and British Columbia at a subvention cost of \$832,899.70.

2. An official Canadian technical and scientific mission, sponsored by the dominion board, is in Japan conducting studies designed