

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much butter is now owned by the Government?

2. Have any sales of the Government stock in storage been made since the 1st of July?

3. If so, to what countries?

4. What has been the net price received therefor in each of the months since the 1st of July?

Mr. Balcom—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When was the Unemployment Insurance Act brought into effect?

2. What were the original rates of contributions paid by (a) employer; (b) employee, and the various amendments thereto?

3. What are the categories of workers covered at the present time?

4. Are federal, provincial and municipal employees covered under the Act? If not, for what reason?

5. Are there any special provisions as regards temporary employees in the public service?

6. Is any consideration for exemption to be given to companies or organizations who have their own pension plan?

7. Are those of the income group \$3,000 to \$4,800 included under the Act? If so, for what reason?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the present market price to the growers in New Brunswick for 165 lbs. of potatoes?

2. What is the present average cost to produce 165 lbs. of potatoes and place them on the market in New Brunswick?

3. What is the present market price to the growers in Prince Edward Island, per bushel of potatoes delivered to the market?

4. What is the present average cost of production per bushel of potatoes delivered to the market in Prince Edward Island?

The Minister of Finance—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS—The following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Excise Tax Act and to provide:—

1. That the excise tax on goods mentioned in Schedule I, section 80A and section 80B of the Act that are at present subject to the rate of ten per cent be increased to fifteen per cent.

2. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of fifteen per cent on the following:—

(a) electrical appliances and equipment adapted to household use, viz., blankets; chafing dishes; coffee makers; curling irons or tongs; dish-washers; food or drink mixers; food choppers and grinders; floor waxers