

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. Yes: to Powell River Company Limited for \$950,000.
2. As at March 31, 1945 the company had in its charge crown-owned capital assets with a cost valuation of \$1,012,406.99.

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE—DISCUSSION
OF AUGUST PROPOSALS

Mr. BRUCE:

1. Has the government sent a representative to the provinces to discuss the proposals which the government of Canada placed before the Dominion-Provincial Conference at its meeting in August last?
2. If so, who was that representative and what position does he occupy in the government service?
3. Did he make a report to the government?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. No. Mr. D. A. Skelton, secretary of the coordinating committee of the conference visited the provinces to discuss with the provincial authorities the procedure and agenda for the meeting of the coordinating committee on November 26.
2. Answered by No. 1. Mr. D. A. Skelton is research adviser in the Bank of Canada and secretary of the cabinet committee on dominion-provincial relations.
3. No. He made notes to guide him as its secretary in preparations for the meeting of the coordinating committee.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR
RETURNS

NAVAL SERVICE—FAIRMILES

Mr. CHURCH:

1. How many Fairmile naval ships did Canada own; who built them and at what cost each?
2. Have any been sold? If so, to whom and at what price?
3. Who authorized their sale and when?
4. Were tenders called for such sales?

Mr. McILRAITH: Return tabled.

APPLICATIONS FOR RADIO LICENCES

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. How many applications have been made since January 1, 1944, to the radio commission for the issue of radio licences in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces?
2. Who were the applicants in each case?
3. How many of these applications have been, (a) granted; (b) refused; (c) directed to be held in abeyance?

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FLOUR AND WHEAT

Mrs. STRUM:

1. To what countries has Canada exported flour since September 28, 1943?
2. What companies are supplying this flour?
3. What price have millers paid for wheat used to produce export flour since September 28, 1943?
4. What price have millers paid for wheat used for domestic consumption since September 28, 1943?
5. What price has the Canadian wheat board obtained for wheat exported since September 28, 1943?
6. What is the amount of subsidy by which the consumer in Canada has been subsidized through a reduction in the price of flour made possible through supplying Canadian mills with wheat at lower prices since the adoption of price control in 1941?
7. What is the cost of subsidy borne by the Canadian government since the adoption of price control in 1941?

SHEDIAC PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mr. WHITE (Middlesex East):

1. Did the government build any buildings at Shediac, N.B. since the beginning of the war?
2. If so, what was the purpose for which these buildings were built?
3. What was the cost of each building?
4. Are these buildings still being used?
5. How many people were employed in each of these during the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?
6. Were travelling expenses between Scoudouc and Shediac provided for workers in these buildings? If so, how much per worker?
7. Was this equivalent to a monthly railway ticket? If not, was it more or less? If more, how much more?
8. Did some of the workmen have railway passes?
9. If so, did they also receive travelling allowance?

LEGAL SERVICES—BORDEN, ELLIOT, SANKEY
AND KELLEY

Mr. POULIOT:

- Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the dominion government and any dominion board, commission and corporation and any other dominion agency to:
1. The law firm of Borden, Elliot, Sankey and Kelley, barristers and solicitors, of the city of Toronto?
 2. The following partners of the above-mentioned firm: (a) H. Borden, K.C.; (b) B. V. Elliot, K.C.; (c) R. H. Sankey, K.C.; (d) W. A. G. Kelley; (e) J. T. Johnson; (f) I. G. Wahn; (g) A. D. McAlpine, and (h) Hon. C. P. McTague, K.C.?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

DOMINION STEEL AND COAL CORPORATION—
SUBSIDIES OR OTHER ASSISTANCE

Mr. GILLIS:

For a copy of all orders in council, agreements, arrangements, letters and other correspondence between the government or any of its officials and the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation regarding subsidies or other assistance to the steel industry at their plant, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

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