

Orders for Returns

course, as I am sure the hon. member must realize, is quite different from the function of a salary.

As to the details of the appointment, if the hon. member wishes to put his question on the order paper seeking information as to considerations relative to the appointment, that information will be given.

Mr. Howard: A supplementary question.

Some hon. Members: Order paper.

Mr. Speaker: Order.

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, as a supplementary question may I ask the Acting Prime Minister if this was another of those secret appointments?

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton): Mr. Speaker, perhaps I may be permitted to reply. There is a nasty insinuation in that last question as applied to the government, perhaps, but certainly as applied to the individual, I feel I should say this concerning the individual. He is a highly competent civil servant who has been appointed to this position. I think this is no time to be casting slurs on a person who has been appointed to this position.

Mr. Howard: May I speak to the point of order?

Mr. Speaker: I did not hear any point of order. The minister was replying to the question which the hon. member raised. I think a further supplementary question would be inadvisable.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—
SECURITIES AND FEDERAL LOANS

Question No. 349—Mr. Caron:

1. Does the unemployment insurance commission hold any securities? If so, what is (a) the par value (b) the market value, of any such securities as of May 15, 1961?

2. Of the total loans made by the government to the unemployment insurance fund: (a) what amount has not yet been reimbursed as of May 15, 1961? (b) what is the par value of securities pledged for any such loans not yet reimbursed?

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, the answers to this question are as follows:

1. Yes.

(a) \$87,045,500

(b) \$73,086,675.62.

2. (a) \$124 million.

(b) \$158,757,000.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR
RETURNS

C.B.C. CONTRACTS FOR PRINTING, ADVERTISING,
ETC.

Question No. 133—Mr. Pigeon:

1. During 1959 and 1960, has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (English and French networks)

[Mr. Fleming (Eglinton).]

invited public tenders for the following expenses incurred by its national and international services (a) printing of publications (b) advertising and publicity (c) stationery and office supplies?

2. In any case, what are the names of (a) the printers to whom printing contracts have been awarded, and what is the amount of each such contract (b) the advertising agencies to which contracts have been awarded, and what is the amount of each such contract (c) the persons by whom stationery and office supplies have been supplied, and what amount has been received by each of them?

WINTER WORKS PROGRAM BY PROVINCES

Question No. 333—Mr. Clermont:

Since December 21, 1960, with respect to each province: (a) how many municipalities, cities, and towns have made applications to the federal government in connection with undertakings to be carried out under the winter works assistance program? (b) of these applications, how many have been accepted? (c) what is the total estimated cost of the approved undertakings? (d) what is the estimated amount contributed thereto by the federal government by way of direct wages?

COLUMBIA RIVER BRIDGES, B.C.

Question No. 336—Mr. Herridge:

1. With respect to the nearly completed two-lane trans-Canada highway suspension bridge, spanning the Columbia, west of Revelstoke: (a) what is the bridge seat elevation at the west end? (b) what is the bridge seat elevation at the east end? (c) what is the crest elevation of water at bridge site, if the High Arrow dam is constructed? (d) does crest elevation of water permit clearance for navigation, floating trees, forest debris, and ice? (e) will reconstruction of this bridge be necessary if the High Arrow dam is built, and, if so, what is the estimated cost of same?

2. With respect to single track, main line Canadian Pacific Railway bridge, across the Columbia, west of Revelstoke: (a) what is the bridge seat elevation of this bridge? (b) what is the crest elevation of water at bridge site, if the High Arrow dam is constructed? (c) does crest elevation of water permit clearance for navigation, floating trees, forest debris, and ice? (d) will reconstruction of this bridge be necessary if the High Arrow dam is built, and, if so, what is the estimated cost of same?

3. With respect to provincial highway bridge crossing the Columbia, west of Revelstoke: (a) what is the bridge seat elevation at the west end? (b) what is the bridge seat elevation at the east end? (c) does the crest elevation of water permit clearance for navigation, floating trees, forest debris, and ice? (d) will reconstruction of this bridge be necessary if the High Arrow dam is built, and, if so, what is the estimated cost of same?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

CANADIAN MARCONI COMPANY—FRATERNIZATION
PROHIBITION

Motion No. 126—Mr. Howard:

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