

CHAPLEAU COUNTY, QUE.—FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL  
PROJECTS

**Question No. 498—Mr. Laprise:**

1. In the county of Chapleau, what are the projects which the federal government has undertaken jointly with the Quebec provincial government during the years 1960-61 and 1961-62?

2. What was the amount of the federal contribution to each of these projects?

ARMY CANTEENS OPERATED BY MAPLE  
LEAF SERVICES

**Question No. 518—Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale):**

1. Is there an organization known as Maple Leaf Services operating canteens at certain locations of the Canadian Army and providing refreshments to ranks below the rank of sergeant and, if not, is there any organization operated for that purpose, and what is its name?

2. If the answer to the above is in the affirmative (a) what is the legal nature of the organization (i) body corporate (ii) partnership or (iii) sole proprietorship (b) if the organization is incorporated (i) under the laws of what jurisdiction was it incorporated (ii) is it incorporated with the object of profit or gain to its shareholders or members (iii) what is the address of its principal place of business (iv) what are the names and addresses of its directors and officers (v) and what was the last rank in Her Majesty's service (if any) held by each of the above persons (c) if the organization is a partnership or a sole proprietorship, what are the names and addresses and last rank in Her Majesty's service (if any) held by each of the partners or the sole proprietor, as the case may be?

3. Has an agreement been entered into between Her Majesty the Queen and the organization for the provision of canteen facilities to ranks of the Canadian Army below the rank of sergeant and, if so (a) what was the date of such agreement (b) how long does it continue in force (c) is there any provision for its early termination by Her Majesty the Queen and (d) is any right reserved to Her Majesty to control the prices charged at such canteens?

4. Are the sergeants' and/or officers' messes at any or all of the Canadian Army locations at which the organization operates, required to purchase their supplies from the organization, and is the current price for beer, soft drinks, coffee and doughnuts at the establishment of the organization at camp Gagetown in excess of the current price for such articles at the officers' and/or sergeants' messes at such camp and, if so, why?

**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BERLIN—  
CANADIAN REPRESENTATION

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. Paul Martin (Essex East):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a question of the Prime Minister in the absence of the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Can the Prime Minister say whether Canada is represented on the special committee on allied policy in Berlin which has been meeting for some weeks in Washington?

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I will take that question as notice.

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*Inquiries of the Ministry*  
**NATIONAL DEFENCE**

NUCLEAR WARHEADS—NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S.

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. Paul Hellyer (Trinity):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Have the negotiations mentioned by the Prime Minister on July 4, 1960 been completed to permit the storing under joint Canada-United States control of nuclear warheads at Goose Bay and Harmon field for use by the United States air force?

**Hon. D. S. Harkness (Minister of National Defence):** No, Mr. Speaker.

MEETING OF JOINT U.S.-CANADA COMMITTEE

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. Paul Hellyer (Trinity):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Could the minister advise the house when the last meeting of the Canada-United States ministerial committee on joint defence was held?

**Hon. D. S. Harkness (Minister of National Defence):** Mr. Speaker, I will have to look up that date; I do not know, off hand.

**Mr. Hellyer:** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Would the minister say whether he proposes to arrange a new meeting at an early date?

**Mr. Speaker:** That is hardly a supplementary question.

**Mr. Hellyer:** It is important.

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**

INQUIRY AS TO INCREASED PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. S. H. Rideout (Westmorland):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Has any recent action been taken by the government under the provident fund act concerning increased pensions for widows; and if so, would the minister state the provisions under which action was taken—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. That question is very definitely one for the order paper.

**POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT**

INQUIRY AS TO SALARY INCREASES

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Lucien Lamoureux (Stormont):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Postmaster General. In view of the impending slow down of service threatened