

Starred Questions

four specified days a year; January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15.

2. Yes, for the last specified date, April 15.
3. 15 aircraft, as follows:

Type of aircraft	Number	Status in fleet
Bell 476	3	Owned
Bell 476-2	7	Owned
Bell 476-2A	2	Owned
Sikorsky S-55	3	Owned

AUTAIR HELICOPTER SERVICES—FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Question No. 320—Mr. Chevrier:

1. Do the regulations of the air transport board require an operator to file a financial statement either quarterly, semi-annually, or yearly?
2. Did Autair Helicopter Services Limited file such a statement for the years 1959, 1960, and 1961?
3. Does the air transport board conduct an investigation from time to time into the affairs of licensed carriers?
4. Has it done so in the case of Autair Helicopter Services Limited, and on what date?

Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows:

1. All authorized licencees are required to file financial data on an annual basis and throughout the year either monthly or quarterly as defined by regulations.
2. 1959—yes.
1960—monthly filed, annual outstanding.
1961—monthly filed for January and February.
3. Yes. Periodic audit of carrier's books.
4. Yes. Last audit survey in February 1961.

AUTAIR HELICOPTER SERVICES—EQUIPMENT LEASES ABROAD

Question No. 321—Mr. Chevrier:

1. Did Autair Helicopter Services Limited apply to the air transport board for permission to lease certain equipment outside Canada?
2. If so: (a) on what date? (b) what equipment?

Hon. Leon Balcer (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows:

The answer to part 1 is yes, on a dry lease basis.

With respect to part 2 (a) the date was April 3, 1961, and (b), the equipment was two S-55 helicopters.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST COLOURED RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Question No. 323—Mr. Martin (Essex East):

1. Has the government received any complaints regarding discrimination against coloured employees of the railways, particularly as regards promotion opportunities?
2. If so, from whom have these complaints been received?
3. What reply has been made?

Hon. Noel Dorion (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I would ask that this question be made an order for return.

Mr. Speaker: Order for return.

INDIAN RESERVE, SARNIA—TRANSFER OF LAND TITLE

Question No. 324—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. Has title to any part of the Indian reserve at Sarnia covered by the contract with Dimensional Investments Limited been given to any other person or corporation?
2. If so, for what area, and to what person or corporation?
3. If not, is consideration being given to transferring title to any part of this property, and, if so, to whom?

Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows:

1. Yes.
2. (a) the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 173.823 acres.
(b) Sun Oil Company Limited, 112.000 acres.
(c) Dow Chemical of Canada Limited, 66.666 acres.
(d) St. Clair Chemical Limited, 10.000 acres.
(e) Gunnar Realty Limited, 101.384 acres.
This makes a total of 463.873 acres.
3. Not applicable.

ENFRANCHISEMENT OF INDIANS

Question No. 325—Mr. Howard:

How many Indians, if any, by province have been enfranchised for each of the years 1959 and 1960?

Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is in the form of a statistical table and I ask that it be made an order for return.

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, could we have this printed in *Hansard* at this point as read?

Mrs. Fairclough: This is a fairly short table, and if it is desired to have it printed at this point I have no objection.

Mr. Speaker: Is the house agreeable that this statistical report be printed instead of read?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Editors note: The table above referred to is as follows:]

	Fiscal year 1959-60	Fiscal year 1960-61
Nova Scotia	6	15
Prince Edward Island ...	Nil	1
New Brunswick	17	26
Quebec	45	56
Ontario	356	276
Manitoba	193	108
Saskatchewan	113	126
Alberta	95	64
British Columbia	234	238
Northwest Territories ...	32	23
Yukon Territory	32	21
Totals	1,123	954