

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows: 1. No.

2. The matter of the disposition of the S.S. *Northern Ranger* is presently under consideration.

OLD AGE SECURITY FOR SINGLE PERSONS

Question No. 2,153—**Mr. Mather:**

Is consideration being given to increasing the old age security pension for single persons?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): The government plans to introduce legislation at an early date to amend the Old Age Security Act to provide for a Guaranteed Income Supplement to certain Old Age Security pensioners up to a maximum of 40 per cent of the amount of the Old Age Security pension.

*COLD LAKE, ALTA.—PURCHASE OF R.C.A.F. BASE

Question No. 2,171—**Mr. Smallwood:**

1. In what year was the property for the Cold Lake R.C.A.F. base purchased?

2. From whom was this property purchased?

3. What was the price paid for the said property?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): The answer to part 1 is as follows: the property for the Cold Lake R.C.A.F. base was purchased between 1952 and 1963.

Parts 2 and 3 of this question involve a great number of names and figures and I would ask leave to put them on the record.

Mr. Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[*Editor's note: The answers to parts 2 and 3 are as follows:*]

Former Owner	Price Paid
Hebert, Alfred	\$ 900
Mulkay, Achille	650
Pawliuk, Mike A.	2,500
Dery, Paul	1,000
Cunningham, Jas. J.	3,600
Hagen, Lars	22,000
White, Cora B.	3,200
Bibeau, Roy	250
Poirier, Louis	22,892
R.C. Diocese of St. Paul	Exchange
Bergo, John E.	5,000
Veterans' Land Act—Interest in above—	2,717

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Province of Alberta	53,198
Hagen, Steingrim FW	7,000
Johnson, Charlotte A.	8,940
Myhres, Morgan	3,500
Button, Waldemar	2,500
Jackson, Patrick	2,300
Nelson, Carl Oscar	33,000
Chretien, Wilfred	5,300
Poirier, Adeline	4,500
Poirier, Fernand	4,000
Fex, Paul	4,000
Nelson, Robert W.	41,500
Smith, Herman H.	11,800
Estate of William Just	4,155
Bergo, Reidor	23,000
Elwood, Emma	8,500
Reed, John and Wilson	13,800
Hardin, Patricia J. S.	4,800

In addition, the Department of National Defence has made arrangements with the province of Alberta for the use of 1,297,099 acres of land for the annual payment of \$66,349.98 and with the province of Saskatchewan for the use of 1,575,691 acres of land for the annual payment of \$88,813.35 to provide for an Air Weapons Range used in connection with the base.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT RESPECTING PROPANE GAS

Question No. 2,172—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. Has there been an agreement between Canada, Japan and the United States concerning propane gas and, if so, what are the terms of this agreement?

2. At what price does the Canadian government sell propane gas to the countries concerned?

3. Do the prices include transportation to destination?

4. If not, what is the cost of transportation?

5. What other countries buy propane gas from Canada?

6. What was the domestic consumption of propane gas in 1965, and what quantity was sold outside the country?

Mr. Jack Davis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): 1. No.

2. The Canadian government makes no such sales.

3. Not applicable.

4. Not applicable.

5. Very small quantities of Canadian propane are sold in St. Pierre and Miquelon.

6. The volume for 1965 is not yet available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, but the National Energy Board estimates net