

Questions

	Price Per Bushel
Damp smutty No. 4 northern	1.56 $\frac{3}{4}$
Damp smutty No. 5 wheat	1.44 $\frac{3}{4}$
Damp smutty No. 5 durum	1.44 $\frac{3}{4}$
Damp sample red spring mixed heated	1.42 $\frac{3}{4}$
Damp sample durum mixed heated	1.42 $\frac{3}{4}$
Damp sample red spring mixed heated and heating	1.40 $\frac{3}{4}$
Damp sample red spring rotten kernels mixed heated	1.41 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tough sample garnet mixed heated	1.49 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tough sample red spring rotten kernels	1.49 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tough sample durum broken wheat	1.58 $\frac{3}{4}$

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS IN CIVIL DEFENCE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Hees:

1. How much money has been allocated for St. John Ambulance training in Canadian civil defence appropriations?
2. What proportion of such will be allotted to the local defence of the Toronto and York district?

Mr. McCusker:

1. Authority has been given for an expenditure of not more than \$99,000 for the training of civil defence workers in basic and advanced first aid through the facilities of the St. John Ambulance Association.
2. The amount to be allocated to individual target areas from the total amount allotted to each province is the responsibility of the province concerned.

NOVA SCOTIA—WAGES PAID BY MINE OPERATORS

Mr. Balcom:

Has the labour department appointed anyone to follow the inquiry set up by the province of Nova Scotia to study matters pertaining to wages as paid by independent mine operators?

Mr. Cote (Verdun-La Salle): The Department of Labour has not appointed an officer to "follow the inquiry" which is being conducted by the province of Nova Scotia into the wage rates and other matters affecting the operations of the independent coal mine operators in the province, but the department's officers in Nova Scotia, as a matter of routine, will be closely in touch with the inquiry.

GOLDEN SYRUP—IMPORTS FROM EIRE

Mr. Balcom:

1. Was any golden syrup imported since January 1, 1951, into Canada from the Irish Sugar Company, Mallow, county Cork, Eire?
2. If so (a) what quantity; (b) at what price; (c) what are the dates of customs entry?
3. Was entry made through the port of Halifax?

Mr. McIlraith:

1, 2 and 3. Golden syrup not classified for statistical purposes. No information available in the dominion bureau of statistics.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION—CANADIAN REPRESENTATION AT ROME MEETING

Mr. Balcom:

1. How many delegates will accompany the Minister of Agriculture when he attends the FAO meeting at Rome?
2. What are the names of delegates and the departments with which they are connected?
3. Will there be a representative from the fisheries department?
4. If not, for what reason?

DEFENCE PRODUCTION—CONTRACTS TO VARIOUS AUTOMOBILE FIRMS

Mr. Thatcher:

1. Since June, 1950, what was the dollar value of contracts placed with each of the following companies: (a) Ford Motor Company; (b) General Motors; (c) Chrysler Motor Corporation; (d) Studebaker of Canada?
2. What is the value of the equipment that has been actually turned over to the defence forces, from each company?

HEALTH GRANTS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

Mr. Knowles:

1. What were the terms of each application for a grant for research purposes, made by the provinces under the federal health grants program since January 1, 1950, in those cases where such applications were refused, as specified in sessional paper No. 86-A of November 22, 1951?
2. What was the reason for the refusal in each such case?

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES—WEEKLY WORK PERIODS

Mr. Knowles:

1. What groups of employees working for agencies of the federal government, but not civil servants, are on the five-day week?
2. How many employees are involved in connection with each such agency?
3. How many weeks per year, in 1949, 1950 and 1951, have civil servants been on a five-day week?
4. Have representations been received by the government, since January 1, 1950, for the five-day week for civil servants the year round? If so, from whom?
5. What consideration has been given to such representations?
6. What progress is being made by the government in getting ready for a five-day week for all civil servants and all government employees?

AIR TRANSPORT

PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT FROM ENGLAND

On the orders of the day:

Mr. M. J. Coldwell (Rosetown-Biggart): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a question of the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr.