

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. What is the average price per bushel paid to the producer of wheat?

2. What is the average price of wheat flour charged to the consumer in Eastern Canada?

3. Has the Government taken the necessary steps to secure a reduction in the transportation charges on wheat from the Prairie provinces to the Eastern provinces?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. Who was the engineer engaged on the construction of the Eastern Passage Airport at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia?

2. Was there any change in engineers during the construction period?

3. If so, why was there a change?

4. What was the price paid per yard for gravel, under the cost plus contract at this airport?

5. Was the rock crushing plant used on this cost plus contract?

6. If so, what rental was paid for the rock crushing plant?

7. Were there steam shovels used under the cost plus contract?

8. If so, how many steam shovels were used and how much rental was paid for them?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. Has a report been made by any officer of the Department of National Defence for Naval Affairs or of any other Department, regarding the building of steam ships and freighters?

2. If so, what locations were surveyed or investigated?

3. What is the name of the officer or official making such report?

4. Have the possibilities of building steel freighters in Nova Scotia been looked into and reported upon?

5. If so, what locations were surveyed or investigated, what was the nature of the report in each instance and what are the names of the officers or officials who made such investigations?

By Mr. Reid:—1. In the countries of Germany, Italy and Japan, are the interests of Canadian citizens now being recognized in the matter of any patent rights issued by Canada?

2. In the matter of patents issued in Canada, have any steps been taken to make available to the Government or to any Canadian citizen, patents, the patent rights for which may have been granted to citizens or nationals of Germany, Italy or Japan?

3. Are any royalties being paid either by the Government or other citizens of Canada for the use of any patents the special rights for which may have been granted in Canada to citizens or nationals of Italy, Japan or Germany?

4. Are any royalties being paid or any payments being incurred to any agent or agents either in Canada or any other country for the use of patents in this country and for which patent rights may have been issued or granted to nationals or citizens of Germany, Japan or Italy?

5. Is the Government protecting in any way the interests of any citizen or national of Italy, Japan or Germany for the use of any patent, the patent rights of which may have been issued to any such citizens or nationals by the Canadian Government?

By Mr. Church:—1. Was any inquiry held respecting an outbreak of scarlet fever at Manning Pool, Toronto?

2. Were any officers and men quarantined?

3. If so, how many of each rank?

4. How many cases of scarlet fever were there?

5. How many of such cases are now in the Toronto Isolation Hospital?

6. What steps are being taken to eradicate this disease?