

Questions

vessels than he had registered with the Department of Fisheries last year. The Department will keep record of all changes of ownership and a new owner must register his purchase of a lobster fishing boat with the Department within 30 days or face loss of the valuable lobster fishing privilege.

4. The steps outlined in the answer to question number three will prevent centralization of lobster fishing operations.

5. The new licensing policy will be reviewed in 1970 and such revisions made as deemed necessary. The principle of free enterprise is protected in that anyone who can purchase an existing licensed lobster vessel can enter the fishery provided there is no increase in the number of vessels.

COOK DECKHAND ON FISHERIES
PATROL VESSEL

Question No. 1,886—**Mr. Crossman:**

1. Has an appointment been made recently to fill a position of Cook Deckhand on the Department of Fisheries patrol vessel 11A 5831?

2. If so, what is the name and the address of the appointee?

3. Were the services of the Department of Manpower and Immigration used?

4. What are the names and addresses of the applicants?

5. Was priority given to applicants residing in the area served by the vessel?

6. If not, for what reason?

Mr. E. F. Whelan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry):

1. Yes.

2. Robert R. Cameron, R. R. #1, Pugwash, Nova Scotia.

3. No.

4. Not applicable.

5. No.

6. Priority was given to Mr. R. R. Cameron because of previous employment with the Department in another capacity, and because a commitment had been made to find him alternative employment.

PETROLEUM IMPORTS WEST OF OTTAWA
VALLEY

Question No. 1,895—**Mr. Mahoney:**

What quantity of refined petroleum products was imported or transferred into that portion of Canada, west of the Ottawa Valley, for each month during the most recent 24 month period for which figures are now available?

[Mr. Whelan.]

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Acting Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): National Energy Board reports as follows: According to reports made to the National Energy Board, the following net quantities of refined petroleum products were moved into Regions 3, 4, 5 and 6 by way of transfers within Canada or through importations in the period shown:

	1967	1968
	(barrels)	
January	983,603	1,087,796
February	589,956	1,714,044
March	508,710	1,371,334
April	1,949,728	2,131,354
May	2,652,455	2,814,153
June	3,063,393	2,173,181
July	2,896,561	1,834,079
August	2,753,951	3,839,635
September	1,532,897	2,869,541
October	3,712,325	3,657,412
November	3,006,786	2,911,501
December	2,116,451	1,972,606
Total	25,766,816	28,376,636

Regions 3, 4, 5 and 6 comprise the whole of Canada with the exception of Region 1—the Atlantic Provinces—and Region 2—the Province of Quebec and that part of Ontario lying east of the "Ottawa Valley line".

PETROLEUM IMPORTS EAST OF OTTAWA
VALLEY

Question No. 1,896—**Mr. Mahoney:**

What was the average daily consumption of refined petroleum products in that portion of Canada, east of the Ottawa Valley during 1968?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Acting Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): National Energy Board reports as follows: The estimated daily consumption of refined petroleum products in Regions 1 and 2 in 1968 was 619,700 barrels.

Region 1 is comprised of the Atlantic Provinces and Region 2 is comprised of the Province of Quebec and that part of Ontario lying east of the "Ottawa Valley line".

CORPORATION PRE-TAX PROFITS

Question No. 1,906—**Mr. Skoberg:**

What are the total and percentage increase of pre-tax profits reported by Canadian corporations for the years 1967 and 1968?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The Dominion Bureau