

## Questions

WHEAT BOARD—INSPECTORS IN ALBERTA,  
SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA—  
R. MAHONEY**Mr. Quelch:**

1. How many inspectors are employed by the Canadian wheat board in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba?
2. Is a Mr. R. Mahoney, formerly manager of the Manitoba wheat pool, still employed by the wheat board? If so, in what capacity?

**Mr. McIlraith:**

1. 11.
2. No.

YACHT "SANS PEUR"—POST-WAR DISPOSITION OF  
FURNISHINGS**Mr. Herridge:**

1. Was the Duke of Sutherland's yacht *Sans Peur* requisitioned by the Canadian government for service in world war II?
2. If so, was this yacht delivered to Canadian government completely furnished with silverware, crockery, linen, rugs, and furniture?
3. Were these furnishings returned to the owner when the vessel was returned?
4. If not, what disposition was made of these furnishings?
5. Was compensation paid to the owner for loss or damage, if any, of these furnishings?

**Mr. Blanchette:**

1. No. The *Sans Peur* was chartered from the British ministry of war transport, from whom the ship was subsequently purchased by this department.
2. No. Only crockery and furniture used by the ship's officers and crew were taken over with the ship.
3. No. See answers to Nos. 1 and 2.
4. Crockery and furniture taken over with the ship were used in the ship or elsewhere in the naval service.
5. Answered by No. 1.

U.S.S.R. EMBASSY IN CANADA—PRIVILEGES AND  
IMMUNITIES**Mr. Adamson:**

1. How many persons enjoying diplomatic privileges are accredited to the embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Canada?
2. What privileges and immunities do they enjoy?
3. What restrictions, if any, are placed on their movements in Canada?
4. What are their names?

**Mr. Pearson:**

1. Eight.
2. The immunities and privileges prescribed by international law, namely: immunity of domicile and from criminal and civil jurisdiction; general exemption from direct and personal taxation, where such exemption is administratively feasible.
3. They are not, of course, permitted to visit classified establishments and areas such as [Mr. McCann.]

Chalk River. Moreover, since our service attachés in the Soviet union are not invited to certain soviet military functions, we have reciprocated by placing similar restrictions on soviet service attachés in Canada.

4. Mr. Mikhail V. Degtiar, counsellor and chargé d'affaires ad interim; Mr. Alexei Sokolov, first secretary; Lt.-Col. Grigori Volochko, assistant military attaché; Mr. V. P. Bourdine, second secretary; Mr. Dmitri Moussine, second secretary; Capt. Ivan V. Poupychev, assistant military attaché; Mr. Pavel Komine, attaché; Mr. Valentin Vorobiev, attaché.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS IN CANADA—PRIVILEGES  
AND IMMUNITIES**Mr. Adamson:**

1. How many persons enjoying diplomatic privileges are accredited to the legations of each of the following countries (a) Hungary; (b) Bulgaria; (c) Roumania; (d) Albania; (e) Czechoslovakia; (f) Poland; (g) Yugoslavia?
2. What immunities and privileges do they enjoy?
3. What restrictions, if any, are placed on their movements in Canada?

**Mr. Pearson:**

1. (a) Hungary, nil; (b) Bulgaria, nil; (c) Roumania, nil; (d) Albania, nil; (e) Czechoslovakia, 2; (f) Poland, 4; (g) Yugoslavia, 5.
2. The immunities and privileges prescribed by international law, namely: immunity of domicile and from criminal and civil jurisdiction; general exemption from direct and personal taxation, where such exemption is administratively feasible.
3. Entrance to classified establishments and areas is by invitation only and the Canadian authorities naturally exercise discretion in issuing such invitations.

TRADE OR CULTURAL AGENCIES OF FOREIGN  
COUNTRIES IN CANADA**Mr. Adamson:**

1. What known trade, cultural or any other agencies of the following countries are currently operating in Canada (a) U.S.S.R.; (b) Hungary; (c) Bulgaria; (d) Albania; (e) Roumania; (f) Czechoslovakia; (g) Poland; (h) Yugoslavia?
2. What is the stated function of each agency, and to what country is it accredited?
3. How many personnel does each employ?

**Mr. Pearson:**

1. The U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia maintain diplomatic missions in Canada. The normal activities of such missions include the development of trade and cultural relations with the country to which they are accredited. Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania and Roumania do not maintain official establishments of any kind in Canada. Poland maintains consulates in Montreal and Winnipeg. Czechoslovakia has a consulate general