

Questions

August 7, 1918. In a further agreement dated April 15, 1921, the board was continued.

2. The preamble to the agreement of April 15, 1921 states as follows: Whereas the parties hereto, guided by a desire to aid in the preservation of industrial peace in the Dominion of Canada, have resolved upon the appointment of a board composed of members to be selected as hereafter prescribed, which shall have full power and authority to determine all differences which may arise between any of the said railways and any of the classes of its employees abovementioned, and which are not settled between the officers and employees of the railway concerned, including the interpretation of wage schedules or agreements, having due regard to the rights of the several classes of employees and of the railways respectively.

3. and 4. This information is not available in the Department of Labour.

IMMIGRATION TARGETS FOR 1963

Question No. 294—Mr. Hales:

1. In the month of January, 1963, did the then minister of citizenship and immigration establish any targets or objectives for immigration in the year 1963 and, if so, what were such targets or objectives?

2. What was the actual immigration to Canada in 1963?

3. For what reasons was it not possible to achieve the targets or objectives established in January, 1963?

Mr. Tremblay: 1. Yes. The then minister communicated certain views and an immigration objective for that year in a confidential

document to the then acting deputy minister. So far as the department is aware, the target or objective was not publicized.

2. 93,151.

3. Without commenting further on the objective referred to in the answer to part 1 of this question, the fact remains that an increased number of immigrants did come to Canada in 1963 as compared with 1962. The government anticipates that a further increase in immigration will occur in 1964, and intends to provide every facility to the immigrant and to the department toward this end.

TENDERS FOR TURBINES

Question No. 341—Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):

1. Has the government asked for tenders on the building of turbines that have previously been built in Canada by the Canadian Westinghouse Company?

2. Is there any possibility that these turbines are going to be built in England rather than in Canada, and thereby increase Canadian unemployment by so doing?

Mr. Drury: 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

SALES OF INDIAN RESERVE LANDS

Question No. 448—Mr. Howard:

Since January 1, 1963, have any Indian reserve lands in Canada been sold and, if so, by name of each reserve and band so affected, what was the name and address of each purchaser, the purchase price, and the area sold?

Mr. Badanai: Yes. See attached table.