

"GUIDE TO CANADIAN MINISTRIES"

Question No. 1,040—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. Was a *Guide to Canadian Ministries 1867-1967* planned as a centennial project?
2. If so, what stage has been reached in its publication?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

I am informed by Public Archives as follows: 1. Yes.

2. The data upon which the text of the Guide is based is provided by the Privy Council office. Owing to pressure of other work the office has not yet been able to send to the Public Archives the data for the period August 1, 1965 to July 1, 1967. As soon as this is received the Archives will proceed with the publication of a complete new edition of the Guide that will cover the period 1867-1967.

SALES OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT TO U.S.

Question No. 1,069—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. What was the value of all arms, ammunition, implements of war, vehicles, mechanical and other equipment, water-craft, amphibious craft, aircraft, animals, articles, materials, substances and things required or used for the purpose of the defence of Canada or for cooperative efforts for defence being carried on by Canada and an associated government sold by Canada to the United States in 1967?

2. What was the value of air-to-ground rockets sold by Canada to the United States in 1967?

3. What was the value of TNT sold by Canada to the United States in 1967?

4. What was the value of Octol sold by Canada to the United States in 1967?

5. What was the value of aircraft sold by Canada to the United States in 1967?

6. Was any of the material named in Part 1 and sold by Canada to the United States made in plants owned, leased or operated by the Canadian Government and, if so (a) what plants were involved and (b) what was produced in each of these plants?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

Insofar as the Department of Defence Production is concerned: 1. Items under the heading "arms, ammunition, implements of war, vehicles, mechanical and other equipment, water-craft, amphibious craft, aircraft, animals, articles, materials, substances and things required or used for the purpose of the defence of Canada or for co-operative efforts for defence being carried on by Canada and an associated government sold by Canada to the United States in 1967" would include a substantial proportion of raw and semi-processed materials such as nickel, copper, zinc, iron

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ore, oil, chemicals, etc. entering into Canada/United States trade, for which there is no satisfactory method of ascertaining what proportion of the total movement was required or used for the purpose of defence. It is, therefore, not possible to give a definitive and meaningful answer to this part.

2. Nil.

3. In 1967 U.S. contracts for TNT placed in Canada under the Canada/United States production sharing program totalled \$4,091,342.

4. No Octol nor Octol was sold by Canada to the United States in 1967.

5. No completed military aircraft were sold to the United States in 1967.

6. For the reasons given in the answer to part 1, a complete answer cannot be given for this part. For sales under the Canada/United States production sharing program, which are known to fall in the category defined in part 1: (a) (i) Canadian Arsenals Limited, filling division, St. Paul l'Ermite, Quebec; (ii) Louise Basin Plant, Quebec, (operated by Valcartier Industries, Valcartier, Quebec); (iii) Canadian Arsenals Limited, small arms division. (b) (i) Miscellaneous ammunition components; (ii) Brass cartridge cases; (iii) Components for small arms.

CONSTRUCTION OF DESTROYERS

Question No. 1,075—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. What is the present total estimated cost for construction of the four new destroyers, including the equipment costs of these ships?

2. When will the review of the bids for the construction of these ships be completed?

3. Is any consideration being given to having one yard build all four ships?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

In so far as the Department of Defence Production is concerned: 1. The present estimated total cost for construction, equipment, installation of equipment and testing of equipment during the sea trials is between \$220 million and \$225 million.

2. Prior to April 12, 1968.

3. Consideration was given but it was found that such a course was not advantageous.

TENDER CALLS FOR DESTROYERS

Question No. 1,083—**Mr. Lambert:**

1. Have tender calls been put for the construction of any or all four of the so-called D.D.H. destroyers of the Department of National Defence and, if so (a) for how many (b) on what date?