

Questions

Mr. Smith (Hastings-Frontenac): The list is as follows:

List of signatories, other than Canada, to the convention establishing the statute of the international atomic energy agency:

Albania	Korea
Afghanistan	Laos
Argentina	Lebanon
Australia	Liberia
Austria	Libya
Belgium	Luxembourg
Bolivia	Mexico
Brazil	Monaco
Bulgaria	Morocco
Burma	Netherlands
Byelorussia	New Zealand
Cambodia	Nicaragua
Ceylon	Norway
Chile	Pakistan
China	Panama
Colombia	Paraguay
Costa Rica	Peru
Cuba	Philippines
Czechoslovakia	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Dominican Republic	Roumania
Ecuador	Spain
Egypt	Sudan
El Salvador	Sweden
Ethiopia	Switzerland
France	Syria
Federal Republic of Germany	Thailand
Guatemala	Turkey
Haiti	Ukraine
Honduras	Union of South Africa
Hungary	Socialist Republics
Iceland	United Kingdom
India	United States
Indonesia	Uruguay
Iran	Vatican City
Israel	Venezuela
Italy	Vietnam
Iraq	Yugoslavia
Japan	

The answer to the third part of the question is yes; the convention was approved by resolution of the House of Commons on April 12, 1957.

C.B.C.—REGULATION OF PRIVATE STATIONS

Question No. 59—Mr. Hansell:

1. Has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation written to any independent radio or T.V. stations in the past year to the effect that those stations have (a) broken any of the regulations; (b) were not living up to their contractual obligations with the licensing authorities?

2. If so, how many and to what stations?

Hon. G. C. Nowlan (Minister of National Revenue): The answer to the first question is yes.

The answer to the second question is that there were letters sent to 74 different independent radio stations from the commission complaining of their having broken regulations or not having lived up to their contractual obligations. The great majority of these infractions, Mr. Speaker, were of a very minor nature and were corrected immediately after the attention of the company had been drawn to the violation. I am in the

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hands of the house, but frankly I would prefer not to give the names of these different stations because I do not think it would be fair to them to have publicized the minor violations they have committed.

Mr. Hansell: I talked with the minister about the last part of my question, and I think we can quite understand that we do not wish to prejudice any of the stations by revealing the particular stations that may have been accused of breaking regulations. For that reason I think I should state I will be quite satisfied with the minister's answer.

CANADIAN FLAG—RECOMMENDATIONS OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

Question No. 60—Mr. Hansell:

1. Has the government considered the recommendations of the joint parliamentary committee of 1946 on a design for a distinctive Canadian flag?

2. If so, have steps been taken by the government to bring down legislation implementing the committee's recommendations?

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister): In view of the absence of the Prime Minister I was wondering if the hon. member would be good enough to permit the question to stand.

Mr. Hansell: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will be good enough to permit it to stand, but it was standing, not as a starred question, for two or three months. It was not answered, so I cancelled it and put it in as a starred question. I feel it should be answered soon, because it does not require any research or particular work to get the answer.

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

MIDDLE CARAQUET, N.B.—WHARF APPROACH

Question No. 316—Mr. Robichaud:

1. What was the price paid by the government of Canada for the purchase of property or lot of land at the approach of the public wharf at Middle Carquet, Gloucester county, New Brunswick?

2. What was the area in square feet of the lot involved?

3. Is any part of the said lot presently leased to Carquet Packers Limited?

4. If so, what percentage, and what is the yearly rental charged to Carquet Packers Limited?

5. Was a special appraisal made by the real estate branch of the Department of Transport? If so, what was the value established for the lot in question?

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

ATLANTIC PROVINCES—INTRODUCTION OF MEASURE PROVIDING GRANTS

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate): Mr. Speaker, since five days have now elapsed since the Prime Minister promised to