

Mr. FOURNIER (Hull):

1. Dredging of Rustico bay not considered practical owing to shifting nature of sand bottom. Previous dredging operations of harbour had little effect.

2. No recent survey for dredging purposes has been made.

VETERANS LAND ACT—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Mr. WHITE (Middlesex East):

1. How many homes are being constructed under the Veterans Land Act in (a) London township; (b) Westminster township, county of Middlesex?

2. How many in each township have been completed?

3. How many in each township have been sold?

4. In each township, what are the names of the purchasers and what price did they pay for the houses?

Mr. MACKENZIE:

1. (a) 28; (b) 72.

2. None.

3. None.

4. Answered by No. 3.

EXPORT OF CANNED LOBSTERS

Mr. McLURE:

1. Is there a price control on canned lobsters for export?

2. Is there a quota control on canned lobsters for export?

3. Is it necessary for shippers of canned lobsters for export to the United States to secure a permit from the Canned Fish Allocation Officer?

Mr. BRIDGES:

1. No.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

RADIO BROADCASTING—LABOUR-PROGRESSIVE OR COMMUNIST PARTY

Mr. LaCROIX:

Has the Labour-Progressive or Communist party obtained a fifteen minute period for propaganda over the CBC network?

Mr. McCANN: As a qualifying national political party, under the CBC white paper on political and controversial broadcasting, the Labour-Progressive party has been granted one period in the current series of national political network broadcasts in agreement with other national political parties.

OPERATION CROSSROADS

Mr. GRAYDON:

1. Was an invitation extended to the Canadian government to send an observer to "Operation Crossroads" at the Bikini Atoll?

2. If so, was such invitation accepted and who represented Canada at the said atomic bomb tests?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. Yes.

2. Yes. Air Vice Marshal Ernest W. Stedman and Major General R. M. Luton proceeded as governmental observers in a civilian capacity. In addition Major Hector Stewart of the public relations directorate, Department of National Defence was present as press observer in a civilian capacity.

IMMIGRATION

Mr. THATCHER:

1. How many applications for immigration have been made under order in council No. 2071, dated May 28, 1946?

2. How many of these applications have been approved?

3. How many immigrants have actually entered Canada under these regulations?

Mr. GLEN:

1. Information not available. Applications for admission of immigrants are filed at the various immigration offices throughout Canada and dealt with through the district offices. No statistical record is kept of applications filed.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. None.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY—CANADIAN CITIZENS

Mr. GRAYDON:

1. How many Canadian citizens are there in Germany connected with the work of the allied military government in that country?

2. What relation does this number bear to the number of citizens of the United Kingdom and citizens of the United States of America, respectively, who are engaged in Germany on work connected with the allied military government?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. Under the terms of the declaration regarding the defeat of Germany, signed in Berlin on the 5th June, 1945, supreme authority with respect to Germany was assumed by the governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the provisional government of the French republic. The Canadian government does not participate in the administration of the allied military government, which is supervised by these four powers. For this reason statistics regarding personnel employed in Germany in the work of the allied control authority are not normally communicated to this government. A number of Canadian citizens have, however, offered their services to, and have been employed by the allied control authority (British element) in Germany. Precise figures as to the number