

## DOMINION COUNCIL OF HEALTH

Mr. GOURD (Chapleau):

1. Does the Dominion Council of Health rely on other persons or groups for technical assistance concerning specific problems?
2. Are the proceedings of the said council made public?

Mr. MARTIN:

1. Yes. The following committees or councils established under section 6 of the Department of National Health and Welfare Act are looked to by the council for advice on specific problems: (a) the Canadian council on nutrition; (b) conference of venereal disease control directors; (c) technical advisory committee on industrial health; (d) technical advisory committee on public health laboratories; (e) the vital statistics council; (f) the conference of mental health directors; (g) the conference of health education directors.

2. No.

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Mr. LAURENDEAU:

What are the powers and functions of the Dominion Council of Health?

Mr. MARTIN:

The duties and powers of the council, as prescribed by order in council P.C. 583 of the 19th of February, 1946, are twofold, namely:

1. The consideration of matters relating to the promotion or preservation of the health of the people of Canada and the initiation of recommendations and proposals to the Minister of National Health and Welfare and other appropriate authorities in regard thereto; and
2. The furnishing of advice to the Minister of National Health and Welfare in respect to the matters provided in section 5 of the Department of National Health and Welfare Act, relating to the promotion or preservation of the health of the people of Canada, over which the parliament of Canada has jurisdiction.

## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION—INTERIM COMMISSION

Mr. DECHENE:

1. What is the status of the interim commission of the world health organization?
2. Is Canada represented on the interim commission?
3. Is the world health organization officially constituted at the present time?

Mr. MARTIN:

1. The interim commission of the world health organization is still in existence. The third session of the commission is now taking place at Geneva.

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The interim commission is continuing the health functions of UNRRA and is gradually taking over the health section of the league of nations and office international d'hygiene publique in Paris. This is all preparatory work, and will have to be confirmed by the executive board when the world health organization comes into being. See paragraph 3.

2. Yes.

3. No.

## RADIO BROADCASTING—"FINE ARTS" PROGRAMME

Mr. FRASER:

1. Does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation broadcast on Sunday "The Fine Arts" programme from the United States?
2. If so, what is the total cost of this programme for each broadcast?
3. What is paid the artists or their agents for each broadcast?
4. How long is each broadcast?
5. Over what Canadian stations does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation broadcast this programme?

Mr. McCANN:

1. The "Fine Arts Quartet", a sustaining programme from the American Broadcasting Company.
2. No cost to the CBC.
3. No information.
4. Half hour.
5. CJFX, Antigonish, N.S.; CBH, Halifax, N.S.; CBA, Sackville, N.B.; CKNB, Campbellton, N.B.; CHSJ, Saint John, N.B.; CHGS, Summerside, P.E.I.; CBO, Ottawa, Ont.; CFJM, Brockville, Ont.; CJBC, Toronto, Ont.; CKSO, Sudbury, Ont.; CBJ, Chicoutimi, P.Q.; CBV, Quebec, P.Q.; CBF, Montreal, P.Q.; CHNC, New Carlisle, P.Q.; CHGB, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P.Q.; CHLT, Sherbrooke, P.Q.

## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## WAR ASSETS—MOTOR VEHICLES

Mr. LALONDE:

1. Has war assets corporation sold motor vehicles to the government of the province of Quebec or any department or departments thereof?
2. If so, what are the make, motor number and serial number of each vehicle?
3. What is the description of each vehicle?
4. What is the date of each delivery of said vehicles?

Mr. McILRAITH: Return tabled.

VIRDEN, MAN., AIRPORT

Mr. ZAPLITNY:

1. Has the airport at Virden, Manitoba, been sold?
2. If so, to whom, and at what date?