

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Merritt—On Monday, April 25, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Department of National Defence purchased a vessel known as the *Snowbird II*, and if so, from whom, at what price, and to what vote was the purchase price charged?

2. To what use will the vessel be put?

3. Who is, or will be, the operator of the vessel during the 1949 season of Arctic navigation?

4. What are the terms of the contract of operation, and to what vote will the operating costs be charged?

5. Was the *Snowbird II* used in government service during the 1948 season of navigation?

6. If so, who was the owner at that time, and what were the terms of any contract between the then owner and the government, with respect to the use of said vessel?

7. What was the total cost to the government of the operation of the *Snowbird II* in the 1948 season, and to what vote were such costs charged?

Mr. Black (Yukon)—On Monday, April 25, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is labour on Mayo-Minto road project in Yukon being paid for from public funds or by the contractor building the road?

Mr. Blackmore—On Monday, April 25, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Of the 1,386 former commissioned officers employed by D.V.A., how many were on active service outside of Canada and the British Isles?

2. What is the present strength of the Investigation Branch of D.V.A.?

3. Of these, how many are former commissioned officers?

4. Exclusive of officers, how many are dual service veterans?

Mr. Strum—On Monday, April 25, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many passports have been issued during each of the past 5 years to children leaving this country for adoption in (a) the United States; (b) any other country; (i) where the adoption is by relatives; (ii) where the child is sent out of the country to be adopted by a family having little or no previous relationship with the child; (iii) where the adoption is by a family leaving the country and taking the child with them?

Mr. Coldwell—On Monday, April 25, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who was responsible for the suggestion and therefore the subsequent decision that 195 million pounds of bacon would be exported to the United Kingdom under agreement for 1948?

2. What shipments of bacon were made to the United Kingdom during the first three months of the 1948 agreement?