

Questions

Company Ltd., \$45,000, terms-cash; Emco Limited, \$57,360, terms-cash; Florence Realty Company Ltd., \$36,000, terms-cash; Baker Brothers Iron and Metal Co. Ltd., \$35,718, terms-cash; Gould Cold Storage Company, \$36,680, terms-cash; National Grocers Co. Ltd., \$60,000, terms-cash; Miron Frères Company, \$45,690, terms-cash; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, \$38,200, terms-cash; William Teron Limited, \$22,650, terms-cash; Royal Canadian Legion Branch 593, \$28,357, terms-cash.

ST. VICTOR DE BEAUCE—WINTER WORKS PROGRAM

Question No. 805—**Mr. Caouette:**

What amounts has the government paid in 1964 and 1965, to the municipality of St. Victor de Beauce for winter works?

[Translation]

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Payments were made to the province of Quebec on behalf of the municipality of St. Victor de Beauce as follows: 1964, \$9,553.24; 1965, \$17,240.48.

[English]

*SPORTS—SALE OF TELEVISION FOOTBALL RIGHTS

Question No. 825—**Mr. Basford:**

Will the government examine the situation with regard to the sale of television football rights by the eastern and western conferences to assure that the matter is settled well before the start of the Canadian conference games?

Mr. Albert Béchard (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, the disposition of television rights for the Canadian Football League is not a matter which falls under the purview of the government. However, I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that it is holding preliminary discussions on this subject with other interested parties and that the corporation, for its part, is making every effort to bring about a solution. It is my further understanding that to this point there has been no final disposition of the rights as between the vendor of them and any purchaser.

NARCOTICS ADDICTION—B.C.—REQUEST FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Question No. 827—**Mr. Groos:**

1. Has the government received, through the government of British Columbia, a brief from the Narcotic Addiction Foundation of British Columbia, dated July 1965, asking for federal assistance?

[Mr. McIlraith.]

2. If so, what was the response of the federal government to this request?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. A brief was sent to the Department of National Health and Welfare for information. No federal assistance was requested.

2. See answer 1, above.

EXHIBITIONS—LOANS FOR BUILDINGS

Question No. 832—**Mr. Dubé:**

1. Has the Minister of Agriculture or any officials of his department conferred this year with representatives of exhibition associations on the topic of long-term loans to exhibitions for the purpose of constructing multi-purpose buildings?

2. If so, does the minister hope to propose legislation in this regard?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture): 1. Yes.

2. This is a matter of government policy and should a decision be taken to implement such a program, parliament will be advised in the usual manner.

FATAL ACCIDENTS AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Question No. 837—**Mr. Noble:**

How many fatal accidents occurred at railway crossings in Canada in 1964 and in 1965?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada advise as follows: 1964, 154 fatalities; 1965, 150 fatalities.

FATALITIES FROM OPERATION OF FARM MACHINERY

Question No. 838—**Mr. Noble:**

How many deaths were the result of accidents involving farm equipment and farm machinery in 1964 and 1965?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): In 1964, the number of deaths caused by machinery on farms was 113. Information for 1965 is not available.

TECHNIQUE IN USE OF INSTRUMENT OF ADVICE

Question No. 841—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. When was the technique of an instrument of advice first used as a method whereby the Prime Minister of Canada might advise the Governor General with regard to the appointment of ministers