

MANUFACTURE OF OOKPIKS

Question No. 461—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. How many Ookpiks have been manufactured each month by the Fort Chimo Eskimo co-operative since they were first created there, and how many have been sold since manufacturing began?

2. Has the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development a considerable supply of Fort Chimo manufactured Ookpiks on hand and, if so, what quantity and how will they be disposed of?

3. Has manufacturing been discontinued recently and, if so, for what reason and for how long?

4. What royalties have accrued to the Fort Chimo Co-operative from commercial enterprises licensed to manufacture Ookpiks?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. This information is privileged; the department is not at liberty to provide such detailed information obtained in confidence from this independent cooperative.

2. The department has on hand 24,883 Ookpiks which will be disposed of through Canadian Arctic Producers.

3. No.

4. See answer to No. 1.

PRESS RELEASES BY INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Question No. 470—**Mr. Howard:**

1. Does the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development issue documents with the heading "Press Release Communiqué" and, if so, how many such documents have been issued since the foundation of the said department?

2. What has been the cost of (a) printing the headings (b) typing the stencils (c) mimeographing (d) collating and stapling (e) addressing and mailing the said documents?

3. With respect to the paper used for the said documents, what is (a) its quality (b) its total quantity (c) its total cost?

4. With respect to such a document, containing on the front page thereof the following: "Release time: 3:00 p.m.; Pacific standard time; Saturday, August 12, 1967; An address by the Honourable Arthur Laing, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, at the annual Vancouver South Liberal picnic, Vancouver, B.C., Saturday, August 12, 1967", what was (a) the total number of such documents so issued (b) the quantity and cost of the paper so used (c) the number of working hours consumed in the preparation and distribution thereof (d) the mailing costs?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): In so far as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is concerned the answers are as follows: 1. Yes, 207 documents.

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2. (a) \$2,116.50; (b) no stencils are used; (c) no mimeographing is involved; (d) total cost of plate making, printing by offset, collating and stapling the documents amounts to approximately \$5,969.50, (e) the department is charged for mailing on a bulk yearly basis by the Post Office Department and therefore it is impossible to estimate the cost of mailing specific documents. The cost of the addressing process is estimated at \$477.36.

3. (a) letterhead is on offset book white 40 M.; plain stock paper is white bond 40 M.; (b) letterhead, 415,000 sheets; plain stock paper, 923,435 sheets; (c) letterhead, \$2,116.50; plain stock paper, \$1,828.40.

4. (a) 747; (b) letterhead, 747 sheets, \$3.81; plain stock paper, 5,076 sheets, \$11.23; (c) approximately 4½ man hours, excluding the printing time by the Canadian Government Printing Bureau; (d) 360 copies were mailed to members of parliament, in Ottawa. The department is charged for mailing on a bulk yearly basis by the Post Office Department and, therefore, it is impossible to estimate the cost of mailing these specific documents.

AMATEUR BAND RADIO EQUIPMENT

Question No. 480—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. What has been the annual tariff collected on "amateur band only" radio equipment imported into Canada in each of the last five years?

2. Do any Canadian manufacturers produce "amateur band only" radio equipment?

3. In the establishment of tariffs in the past, has consideration been given to differences between "amateur band" and "citizens band" radio equipment?

4. Have submissions been received by the Department of Finance or the Tariff Board to remove tariffs on radio equipment for use on the amateur band and, if so, what consideration is being given to such requests?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

I am informed by several departments as follows: 1. Information not available.

2. No.

3. The Tariff Board made a comprehensive study of the tariffs on radio and television equipment under reference 123. Its report was tabled March 29, 1965. "Amateur band" radio equipment is mentioned in the report and received consideration. However, in the revised tariff items proposed by the board it would be classified along with other radio equipment rather than being singled out for special treatment.

4. Yes. The Tariff Board has received and is examining such a submission in the context of reference 134.