

Questions

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member can ask for the information before the committee.

Mr. FRASER: Will you please let me know, Mr. Speaker, when a private member can go before a committee and ask these questions?

Mr. SPEAKER: Order. I must ask the hon. gentleman to resume his seat. He knows that he should not question the Speaker from the floor of the house. Dropped.

BUTTER EXPORTS

Mr. GAUTHIER (Portneuf):

1. How many pounds of butter were exported by Canada in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945?
2. How many pounds were exported to each European country?

Mr. MacKINNON:

1:

Year	Pounds
1939	12,398,600
1940	1,337,600
1941	1,481,800
1942	1,600,900
1943	9,408,600
1944	4,726,700
1945	5,598,300

2:

Year	United Kingdom		Norway
	Lb.	Lb.	
1939	11,109,200	....	....
1940	900	....	....
1941	10,000	....	....
1942 .....	....	....	....
1943	7,089,200	....	....
1944	200	....	....
1945 .....	....	6,200	....

RESEARCH ENTERPRISES LIMITED—LEASIDE PLANT

Mr. FLEMING:

1. In the case of each of the buildings at the wartime Research Enterprises Limited plant at Leaside, Ontario,

(a) What was the cost of (1) constructing or otherwise acquiring; (2) equipping the same?

(b) What disposal has since been made thereof?

(c) What were the terms of disposal, including (1) price of buildings; (2) price of equipment; (3) undertakings as to employment of former employees of Research Enterprises Limited, and the number thereof; (4) recognition of collective bargaining agreement between the Research Enterprises Limited and Local 1039 of United Steel Workers of America; (5) date of delivery of possession; (6) name of purchaser or party otherwise acquiring?

2. (a) What other offers were received for such plant and equipment in each case?

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(b) What other efforts were made to interest similar or comparable industries to purchase or acquire the said buildings in each case?

(c) What efforts were made in each case to obtain better terms as to employment of former employees of Research Enterprises Limited, maintenance of wage rates and recognition of the existing collective bargaining agreement?

3. (a) Who have been or are members of the board of directors of Research Enterprises Limited, and for what terms have they served or been appointed?

(b) Who are the present officers, and who were formerly the officers of Research Enterprises Limited?

4. In the case of all corporations which have acquired any of the said buildings and equipment, who are,

(a) The directors?

(b) Officers?

(c) Solicitors who acted for them in the purchase or acquisition?

5. In the case of how many of the said buildings has possession been taken by the purchaser or party otherwise acquiring the same, and on what dates?

6. (a) What buildings and equipment still remain in the ownership of Research Enterprises Limited?

(b) What use or disposal thereof is intended?

(c) If disposal is intended, to whom, and on what terms?

7. (a) How much space will be used and occupied by Canadian Arsenals Limited?

(b) How many employees of Research Enterprises Limited will be continued in the employment of Canadian Arsenals Limited?

(c) Will the collective bargaining agreement between Research Enterprises Limited and Local 1039 of the United Steel Workers of America be recognized and enforced by Canadian Arsenals Limited?

(d) What type of work and operation will be carried on by Canadian Arsenals Limited?

(e) What products will they manufacture?

(f) On what date will Canadian Arsenals Limited take over, or on what date have they taken over, possession of plant or equipment from Research Enterprises Limited?

8. Have government orders for radar or optical instruments been placed with private industry?

9. (a) Where will Turbo Research company be located?

(b) On what operations will it be engaged?

10. (a) Has the government of the United Kingdom placed any orders for radar equipment since V-J day with Research Enterprises Limited?

(b) Has the government of the United Kingdom intimated a willingness to place such orders, if suitable financing can be arranged?

Mr. HOWE: My previous remarks apply to this question, which, among other things, asks what the government's intentions are with reference to Research Enterprises Limited, thus referring to current transactions as well as to those that have been completed. I would ask that this question be dropped and the information obtained before the committee.