

Questions

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The following answer, deposited with the Clerk of the house, is printed in the official report of debates pursuant to standing order 39:

OPENING OF TRANSPORT TERMINAL, GANDER—
OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

Question No. 465—Mr. Argue:

1. Will an official party be sent from Ottawa to attend the opening of the Department of Transport terminal in Gander, Newfoundland, the week of June 15th, 1959?

2. If so, what is the name of each person, their position with the government, in what department?

3. By what means will the members of the party travel to Gander, on what date do they leave and on what date do they return?

4. What is the estimated cost of the travelling expenses to be incurred, and by what agency will they be paid?

5. What accommodation has been provided for the members of the official party at Gander, and for what length of time?

6. What is the estimated cost of this accommodation and by what agency will it be paid?

7. What is the estimated cost of the official reception opening the Gander air terminal and by what agency will this be paid?

8. Will there be any persons travelling with the official party who are not attending the opening of the Gander terminal in an official capacity?

9. If so, what are their names, the reasons for inclusion in the official party, what is the cost of their transportation and accommodation, and by whom will this be paid?

Answer by: Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport):

1. Yes.

2. Hon. George Hees, Minister of Transport, and Mrs. Hees. J. R. Baldwin, deputy minister of transport. A. de Niverville, director general of air services, Department of Transport. J. R. K. Main, director of civil aviation, Department of Transport. H. C. Connolly, director, construction branch, Department of Transport. W. A. Ramsay, chief architect, Department of Transport. F. G. Nixon, director of telecommunications, Department of Transport. Dr. Andrew Thomson, meteorological services, Department of Transport. Mr. H. A. L. Pattison, civil air and communications attache, office of high commissioner for Canada, London, former director of civil aviation for commission government of Newfoundland and former manager of Gander airport, and Mrs. Pattison. Mrs. R. Taylor, associate private secretary to the Minister of Transport.

3. D.O.T. aircraft departing Thursday afternoon, June 18, and returning Friday evening, June 19.

4, 5 and 6. Expenses other than transportation will be reported in normal manner by departmental officials concerned. No special accommodation has been provided.

7. Treasury board authorized an expenditure up to \$1,250 by Department of Transport.

8 and 9. Hon. George C. Marler, who was minister of transport during earlier construction of the new terminal building at Gander, and whose expenses at Gander will be his own private concern.