4. If so, (a) from whom; (b) what was the value of each?

5. Do specifications in the contract call for piers to be placed on bed-rock?6. Have any river piers been put in for this bridge prior to the letting of the contract?

7. If so, (a) how many and where; (b) on what dates; (c) who put them up; (d) under what authority; (e) on what date were they authorized, and by whom; (f) what was the total cost; (g) what amount has been paid, and to whom; (h) on what date was it paid?

8. Were specifications drawn up for the substructure of this bridge prior to the letting of the contract?

9. If so, what was the nature of these?

Mr. Argue—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—(No. 28)—1. On what date was contract number 49 for dredging the Welland Ship Canal signed?

2. What was the date of commencement of work under the contract, and on what date was it completed?

3. Were any instructions issued by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority to contractors as how to bid on this contract?

4. If so, what were the instructions, and the date?

5. What was the quantity of (a) silt; (b) rock, estimated in contract number 49, and how or on what information were these quantities arrived at?

6. What was the actual number of cubic yards of (a) silt; (b) rock, excavated under this contract?

7. Was this in excess of the amount estimated in the contract?

8. If so, who authorized removal of the extra quantity, how much of each, what was the reason for this authorization, and the date authorized?

9. What was the unit price accepted by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority for the excavation of (a) silt; (b) rock?

*Mr. Argue*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—(No. 29)—1. What was the total value of contract number 49 for dredging the Welland Ship Canal?

2. What amount of this has been paid, and on what dates?

3. What is the total actual amount owing for work done under this contract as of January 1, 1960?

4. Have any submissions of accounts regarding payment on contract number 49 been made to (a) the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority; (b) the Department of Transport?

5. If so, (a) how many; (b) on what dates; (c) for what amounts; (d) for what work?

*Mr.* Howard—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—(No. 30)—How many classification officers are employed in each of the penal institutions under Federal Government jurisdiction, and what are the qualifications set for, and duties of, such officers?