

Starred Questions

RENOUS NAVAL DEPOT, N.B.—CHANGE-OVER FROM COAL TO OIL

Question No. 74—**Mr. McWilliam:**

1. Is a change-over from coal to oil contemplated, in whole or in part, at the Renous naval ammunition depot, Renous, New Brunswick?
2. If so, will there be a reduction in personnel and to what extent?

Hon. Pierre Sevigny (Associate Minister of National Defence): The answer to the first part of the question is yes; for reasons of economy a hand fired coal burner is being converted to an automatic oil fed unit in a building at the naval ammunition depot at Renous.

The answer to the second part is that this conversion will result in a reduction of four out of a total of 30 heating plant personnel at the depot.

UNEMPLOYED AS PERCENTAGE OF LABOUR FORCE, 1936-40

Question No. 75—**Mr. Knowles:**

What was the number of unemployed for each year, 1936 to 1940 inclusive, measured as an average percentage of the civilian labour force?

Mr. E. L. Morris (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Trade and Commerce): For the reason I gave in reply to question No. 70, may this stand?

Mr. Speaker: Stand.

Question stands.

SECTION 96A(2), INDIAN ACT—PROCLAMATION

Question No. 76—**Mr. Howard:**

What is the present state of the investigation being conducted as a result of resolutions from the Indian bands of Kincolith, Canyon City, Gitlakdamix, Lakalzap, asking that section 96A (2) of the Indian Act be proclaimed to be in force?

Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): There has been no change in the status of the resolutions submitted by these Indian bands. The original resolutions, which were apparently initiated by the same person, did not contain sufficient information and had to be returned to the band councils concerned for redrafting. To date, corrected resolutions have been received from only one band, the Kincolith band, and that is receiving the attention of departmental officials.

UNEMPLOYED AS PERCENTAGE OF LABOUR FORCE

Question No. 77—**Mr. Pickersgill:**

What was the number of unemployed for each year, 1931 to 1935 inclusive, measured as an average percentage of the civilian labour force?

Mr. E. L. Morris (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Trade and Commerce): For the reason I gave in reply to question 75, may this stand?

[Mr. Balcer.]

Mr. Speaker: Stand.

Question stands.

[Later:]

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, in view of the answers given to certain starred questions I would like to ask the parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Trade and Commerce whether the minister himself is now personally preparing the statistical answers on unemployment.

Mr. E. L. Morris (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Trade and Commerce is not personally preparing answers. The minister is in Washington for one day, and before the answer is presented to the house it is my duty to present it to my minister.

FEDERAL PRINTING DONE OUTSIDE CANADA

Question No. 78—**Mr. Pickersgill:**

1. Is any printing done for the government outside Canada?
2. If so, what, in each case, is the nature of the printing and the reason for having it done outside the country?

Hon. Noel Dorion (Secretary of State): The answer to the second part of the question has been received only recently; it will not be ready until tomorrow afternoon. I would ask that the question stand.

Mr. Speaker: Stand.

Question stands.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION—SURVEY GRANT

Question No. 79—**Mr. Smith (Calgary South):**

1. Were there any specific conditions attached to the proposed grant awarded to the Canadian Olympic association?
2. Has the government been informed of the scope of the intended survey? If so, what are the factors that will receive consideration?
3. What individual, or company, is undertaking the survey?
4. Where are their offices located, and what are their qualifications?
5. When is the report of the study likely to be made available?

Hon. J. W. Monteith (Minister of National Health and Welfare): The answer to the first part of the question is, it was stipulated that the sum of \$10,000 represented the total liability of the crown with respect to the proposed investigation of possible sites in Canada for the 1968 winter Olympic games, if the cost of the investigation were to exceed that amount.

The answer to part 2 is, included in the survey will be the consideration of such