

Questions

pany was opening. The application was applied for on March 13, 1944, and a preference rating of AA-3 was assigned by the department on March 29, 1944.

2. No information. Please see answer to question 1.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

Mr. DORION:

What is the set-up of the national film board?

Mr. LaFLECHE: Major General the Honourable L. R. LaFleche, chairman, and the following members: the Honourable T. A. Crerar, Dr. Georges Bouchard, J. F. MacNeill, M. M. Maclean, C. G. Cowan, Edmond Turcotte, Donald Cameron.

WARTIME INFORMATION BOARD—J. D. KETCHUM

Mr. DORION:

1. Is Mr. J. D. Ketchum working for the wartime information board?

2. If so, (a) in what capacity; (b) what is his occupation; (c) since when; (d) what is his racial origin; (e) is he a British subject by birth or by naturalization; (f) what were his former occupations?

Mr. CLAXTON:

1. Yes.

2. (a) In charge of reports branch; (b) editing publications and dealing with inquiries; (c) September, 1943; (d) Canadian; (e) by birth; (f) associate professor of psychology, university of Toronto.

CANADIAN ARMY—CENTRAL MECHANIZATION DEPOT, LONDON, ONT.

Mr. COLDWELL:

1. Will the Minister of National Defence inform the house whether an investigation has been instituted into alleged irregularities at the central mechanization depot in London, Ontario?

2. If such an investigation is taking place, what irregularities, if any, have been discovered?

3. Has the attention of the minister been drawn to the possibility of irregularities in other divisions of military district No. 1, and will the minister consider instituting an investigation into the administration of the entire district?

Mr. MACDONALD (Halifax):

1. Yes.

2. Court of inquiry is now sitting, but has not yet reported. It is not known what irregularities if any have been discovered.

3. No. Nothing has been brought to the minister's attention to indicate the necessity for an investigation into the administration of M.D. 1.

[Mr. Chevrier.]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

R.C.A.F.—EQUIPMENT DEPOTS—STATIONERY AND PRINTING PURCHASES

Mr. BENCE:

1. What is the total value of stationery and printing ordered for delivery to R.C.A.F. equipment depots in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, in the twelve-month period extending from May 1, 1943, to May 1, 1944?

2. To what firms were such orders given and what was the total value of orders to each of such firms during the said period?

INDIAN AFFAIRS—P.E.I. AGENT

Mr. AYLESWORTH:

1. Were the services of Neil A. McDougall, Indian agent, on Prince Edward Island satisfactory during his term of service?

2. Was Neil A. McDougall employed as migratory bird officer in the maritime division? If so, were his services satisfactory?

3. What were the terms of his employment as Indian agent, and what salary did he receive?

4. Was his position as Indian agent in Prince Edward Island abolished? If so, what was the reason?

5. Is the position of Indian agent in Prince Edward Island now a full time job?

6. Who is the present incumbent of the position of Indian agent in Prince Edward Island, and what is his salary?

7. Was the appointment of Indian agent of Prince Edward Island made under the Civil Service Act; was an examination of applicants for the position held, and if so, where?

8. Was the examination written or oral; how many applicants were there, and what were the names of the applicants?

9. Was Neil A. McDougall an applicant for the position of full time Indian agent for Prince Edward Island? If so, did he receive the appointment?

10. Was his rating, experience, knowledge of Indian affairs and general character inferior to the successful applicant?

11. Was Neil A. McDougall a veteran of world war number one?

12. If so, was he wounded overseas?

13. Does he receive a disability pension? If so, what is his disability?

14. When applicants were being examined for the position of full-time Indian agent for Prince Edward Island, were the provisions of subsection 4 of section 29 of the Civil Service Act observed and respected?

15. What reason has been advanced for the abolition of the position of part-time Indian agent for Prince Edward Island and the creation of a full-time position as Indian agent?

PRIME MINISTER FRASER

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARRIVAL IN CANADA—
PROPOSED ADDRESS TO MEMBERS OF BOTH
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
(Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, as I came