

Questions

the government at this time with regard to the Yukon Electrical Company.

No action is contemplated by the government at this time with regard to the White Pass and Yukon Corporation.

LABELLING OF AMPHETAMINES

Question No. 90—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

Does the Food and Drug Directorate of the Department of National Health and Welfare allow amphetamines to be labelled as "appetite depressants, mood brighteners, and pep-pills, etc." and, if so, is the Directorate giving consideration to curbing the above labelling similar to action recently taken by the Food and Drug Administration in the United States?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Claims for amphetamines currently permitted by the Food and Drug Directorate of the Department of National Health and Welfare are limited to their use as adjuncts in the treatment of obesity, as anti-depressants in mild depressive states, and in the treatment of narcolepsy (uncontrollable sleepiness).

The Food and Drug Directorate is represented on a Committee of the Canadian Medical Association which has recently been established to conduct a national review of the current use of stimulants and sedatives in medicine. If the report of this Committee indicates a need for greater restrictions on the labelling of amphetamines, manufacturers of these drugs will be required to limit their claims even further than at present.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Question No. 91—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. For the years 1968 and 1969, how many applications were received by the Department of National Revenue regarding registration of charitable organizations in Canada?

2. For each of the above years, how many applications were approved by the Department?

3. For each of the above years, how many charitable organizations missed their annual deadline for filing a report of their operations with the Department?

4. What action has been taken by the Department of National Revenue to enforce compliance with the law?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of National Revenue): 1. 4,322 applications were received in 1968 and 2,236 in 1969.

2. 3,213 applications were approved in 1968 and 1,040 in 1969.

3. It is not known how many charitable organizations were late in filing their annual returns but 10,300 organizations have not yet filed a 1968 return and 18,800 have not filed a 1969 return.

4. Requests to file returns were mailed to all registered organizations that had failed to file a return for either 1967 or 1968. Those that are still delinquent are being advised that their registration will be revoked if a return is not filed. Similar requests and warnings will be issued soon to organizations that have not filed returns for 1969.

[Mr. Chrétien.]

LABELLING OF VAPONA

Question No. 99—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

1. Does the Food and Drug Directorate of the National Health and Welfare intend to take action similar to that in the United States by requesting that the manufacture of "VAPONA", Shell Oil Company, include warnings on labels that the strips should not be used in kitchens, dining rooms, or food preparation areas?

2. If no similar action is contemplated, what are the reasons?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1 and 2. The labelling of pesticides is controlled under the Pest Control Products Act which is administered by the Canada Department of Agriculture.

REPORT BY JOSEPH SEDGWICK, Q.C., ON IMMIGRATION LAW CHANGES

Question No. 106—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. When is the report, being prepared by Joseph Sedgwick, on problems developing from immigration law changes which have created a backlog of appeals against deportations, expected to be completed?

2. What is the total cost of the preparation of the report to date?

3. What is the anticipated total cost of the report?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. The completed Report has just recently been received and is now under study. I would hope to be able to make a further statement as to the Report's contents at an early date.

2 and 3. There are no figures yet available as to the cost incurred to date or to the total cost involved. However in accordance with the normal charges incurred by the Government, when experts of Mr. Sedgwick's eminence are required, it is expected that the costs involved will be in the neighbourhood of \$15,000.

FISCAL AID TO IDIKKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN KERALA STATE, INDIA

Question No. 107—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How much fiscal aid has been allotted, to date, to the construction of the Idikke hydroelectric project in Kerala State, India?

2. What is to be the total allotment to this project?

3. Is this project behind schedule and, if so, how far?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. \$25.0 million, comprised of \$19.5 million in development loans and \$5.5 million in grant aid.

2. \$27.0 million, comprised of \$19.5 million in development loans and \$7.5 million in grant aid.

3. The original plans for this project called for completion by 1971. Relevant aid allocations are being re-scheduled to support the project into 1975 when it is expected that completion will have been achieved.

CRASH OF DC-3 AIRCRAFT AT TIMMINS, ONTARIO

Question No. 119—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. What was the altimeter setting given to the pilots of the DC-3 aircraft by the Aeradio Station operators at Timmins, Ontario, before it crashed on November 10, killing its crew of two?