

Questions

ing made to have the seaplane base at Rockcliffe transferred to the Department of Transport.

DEFENCE PRODUCTION CONTRACTS TO ENAMEL HEATING AND PRODUCTS

Question No. 1,783—Mr. Coates:

1. What was the dollar value of contracts awarded by the Department of Defence Production to Enamel Heating and Products Limited, for the fiscal years 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64 and the estimated value of contracts for 1964-65?

2. What was the employment figure for the above years?

3. What is the present employment at the plant located at Amherst, N.S.?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

1. The dollar values of prime contracts awarded by the head office and district offices of the Department of Defence Production to Enamel Heating and Products Limited are as follows:

1959-60	\$1,431,492
1960-61	66,952
1961-62	2,558,536
1962-63	378,210
1963-64	1,177,653
1964-65 (April-July 31)	350,583*

*Information on the value of contracts placed in 1964/65 is available only to the end of July. An estimate of the value of contracts placed to the end of the current fiscal year cannot be made since it is the policy of the department to award contracts as the result of competitive tender, wherever possible.

2. The following are the average employment figures for these fiscal years:

1959-60	227
1960-61	235
1961-62	214
1962-63	218
1963-64	234
1964-65	204

(Average for 5 month period April 1 to August 31, 1964).

3. The present employment figure is 180.

C. A. BILLET—EMPLOYMENT AT H.M.C. "DOCKYARD", ESQUIMALT

Question No. 1,794—Mr. Chatterton:

1. What were the exact periods of employment of Mr. Clarence A. Billett in H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, since May, 1954?

2. Did Commodore W. A. Winnett send a registered letter dated December 28, 1962, to Mr. Billett stating that Mr. Billett had used up his sick leave, annual leave and 30 days without pay and, if so (a) as of December 28, 1962, how many days sick leave and annual leave did Mr. Billett

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have to his credit and how many days of each had he actually used up (b) on December 28, 1962, how many days of leave without pay had Mr. Billett used up?

3. Did Mr. Billett lose his seniority between August 29, 1962 and January 21, 1963 and, if so, on what date and for what reason?

4. (a) What are the names of the persons who were present at Mr. Billett's initial hearing on June 17, 1963 (b) which of these persons gave evidence on Mr. Billett's case, and which of such persons gave evidence under oath (c) how many written statements were filed at the hearing with respect to the charge against Mr. Billett and by whom (d) which of such statements were duly sworn to (e) was Mr. Billett given the chance to cross examine any of the witnesses and, if not, for what reason?

5. (a) What are the names of the persons who were present during the investigation of Mr. Billett's case on June 20, 1963 (b) which of these persons gave evidence on Mr. Billett's case (c) which of such persons gave evidence under oath (d) was Mr. Billett given the chance to cross examine the witnesses and, if not, for what reason?

6. Did Mr. Billett file an appeal against his suspension or dismissal in June, 1963 and, if so (a) before whom was the appeal heard (b) was sworn evidence given during this appeal and by whom (c) was Mr. Billett given the opportunity of being present when his appeal was being considered and, if not, for what reason?

7. Did Mr. Billett file proper grievance papers with respect to his suspension or dismissal in June, 1963 and, if so, what detailed action was taken on his grievance?

8. Have any written adverse reports been filed on Mr. Billett's employment in the dockyard since May, 1954 and, if so (a) on what dates were such reports filed and what was the nature of such adverse reports (b) was Mr. Billett informed as to the contents of any adverse reports and, if so, on what dates; if not, for what reason?

9. (a) What was the reason for Mr. Billett being struck off strength of the dockyard in June, 1963 (b) was Mr. Billett advised in writing as to the reason for such dismissal (c) what was Mr. Billett's status as to seniority in the dockyard in June 1963?

Hon. Lucien Cardin (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1. 29 March, 1954 to 26 June, 1958, (Released—absent over 30 days); 24 April, 1959 to 26 June, 1959, (Laid off—lack of work); 21 July, 1959 to 22 April, 1959, (Laid off—lack of work); 7 September, 1960 to 27 October, 1960, (Laid off—lack of work); 13 December, 1960 to 4 April, 1961, (Laid off—lack of work); 5 January, 1962 to 30 March, 1962, (Laid off—lack of work); 1 May, 1962 to 30 May, 1962, (Laid off—lack of work); 13 August, 1962 to 29 August, 1962, (Laid off—lack of work); 21 January, 1963 to 27 June, 1963, (Laid off—lack of work).

2. Commodore Winnett sent a letter to Mr. Billett on 28 December, 1962, advising him that he had used all his sick leave, annual leave, and, in addition, 30 days leave without pay prior to his release on 26 June, 1958. This letter was not registered. (a) Nil.