

## Questions

**Mr. Bertrand:**

1. Has the government any information as to the probable average cost of newsprint in the year 1951?
2. Has the government formulated any plans to deal with a possible increase in the cost of newsprint?

**Mr. McIlraith:**

1. No.
2. No.

## SUGAR

**Mr. Balcom:**

1. How many tons of raw cane sugar were imported into Canada for refining during the calendar year 1950?
2. What was the dollar value of same?
3. From what countries, and how much from each country?
4. Has the government carried on any recent negotiations with the Acadia sugar refinery at Woodside, Nova Scotia, with respect to the reopening of their plant?

**Mr. McIlraith:**

- 1, 2 and 3.

	Tons	Value
British East Africa .....	76,430	\$ 9,590,431
British Guiana .....	110,531	13,649,767
Barbados .....	63,764	7,275,841
Jamaica .....	141,192	16,364,279
Trinidad .....	65,958	7,602,346
Australia .....	82,995	10,966,777
Fiji islands .....	82,231	10,131,549
Cuba .....	4,465	414,467
Dominican republic ....	4,704	413,754
Totals .....	632,770	\$76,409,211

4. No.

### QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## WESTERN GRAIN ELEVATORS—OVERAGES

**Mr. Fair:**

1. During each of the crop years 1945-46 to 1949-50, did the elevator companies operating in the prairie provinces have any overages of grain as a result of their operations?
2. If so, what companies showed such overages, and how many bushels by each company in each crop year?
3. How was the overage disposed of?
4. What is the approximate value of grain sold as a result of the overage by each company?
5. Did the companies receive full payment for the grain from the Canadian wheat board?

**Mr. McIlraith:** Return tabled.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—EMPLOYEES NOT BRITISH SUBJECTS

**Mr. Gagnon:**

1. Are there any employees in the Department of Agriculture who are not British subjects?
2. If so (a) what are their names; (b) respective positions; (c) nature of their work; (d) salary of

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each; (e) place of origin; (f) by whom and on what date was each recommended?

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** Return tabled.

### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE—PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES

**Mr. Fulton:**

1. What was the total paid by the Department of Trade and Commerce for professional and special services in the fiscal year 1950-51?
2. What person, persons, firms or companies received payments of \$10,000 or more under this heading in the said year, what was the actual amount of each payment, and for what service was the payment made in each case?

### MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

## PORTUGAL COVE, NFLD., WHARF

**Mr. Higgins:**

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the government of Newfoundland, the resident engineer of the Department of Public Works at Newfoundland, the Department of Public Works, or any minister of the government, and any person, persons, or organizations since April 1, 1949, relating to construction or repairs of a wharf at Portugal Cove, Conception bay, Newfoundland.

**Mr. Fournier (Hull):** Mr. Speaker, there is no objection to the passing of this motion, with the usual reservation that we get the consent of the province of Newfoundland.

## STETTLE, ALTA., POST OFFICE BUILDING

**Mr. Beyerstein:**

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department, the Department of Public Works, or any minister of the government or employee thereof and any person, persons or organizations, since January 1, 1948, relating to the erection of a post office building at Stettler, Alberta.

## CAMROSE, ALTA., POST OFFICE BUILDING

**Mr. Beyerstein:**

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department, the Department of Public Works, or any minister of the government or employee thereof and any person, persons or organizations, since January 1, 1949, in relation to (a) the erection of a new post office building; (b) provision of additional space or alterations to present building at Camrose, Alberta.

### TRADE AGREEMENTS

#### TORQUAY NEGOTIATIONS—REFERENCE OF SUBJECT MATTER TO BANKING AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

## On the order:

Government notices of motion—the Prime Minister—the following resolution:

That the subject matter of the Torquay negotiations, namely, the final act of Torquay; the decisions agreeing to accession; the Torquay protocol to the general agreement on tariffs and trade; the modifications of the schedules to the general agreement on tariffs and trade resulting from the Torquay