

5. By whom are such living costs (a) determined; (b) reviewed?

6. Is the procedure for determining living costs on a net worth statement uniform in all offices? If not, for what reason?

*Mr. Clark*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are the various offices of the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue classed by grades?

2. If so, what criteria is used to establish the grade of the office?

3. Are the salaries of the various officers determined in relation to the grade of the office in which they are employed?

4. What is the grade of (a) Windsor Ontario office; (b) the London Ontario office?

5. What are the other offices having similar grades to those in (a) and (b) above?

*Mr. Bell*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any investigations been conducted by the government during the months of February and March of this year into breaches of the customs regulations by incoming foreign ships to the port of Saint John?

2. If so, what ship or ships and registry were involved?

3. What were the results of the above investigations?

*Mr. Argue*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the grain handling capacity of (a) Pacific coast ports; (b) Port Arthur-Fort William?

2. At what percentage of capacity were grain handling facilities being operated at the above ports since August 1, 1953?

*Mr. Argue*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the amount of each of the various freight and other costs, both rail and water, going into the shipment of wheat via (a) Port Arthur; (b) Fort William; (c) Churchill, that were taken into consideration in the change in the price of wheat at Port Arthur-Fort William and Churchill, as compared to the Pacific coast ports?

2. What are the corresponding costs for (a) oats; (b) barley?

3. What is the present difference in selling price for (a) No. 1 feed oats; (b) No. 1 feed barley, at Port Arthur-Fort William, Churchill and Pacific coast ports?

*Mr. Pommer*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount of vegetable oils was imported into Canada in 1953?

2. What was the value of such imports?

3. From what countries did such imports come, and in what amounts from each country?

*Mr. Pommer*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount of margarine was imported into Canada in 1953, and what was the value of same?

2. What amount of margarine was manufactured in Canada in 1953, and what was the value of same?

3. What was the butter production in each province in 1953?