

Starred Questions

branch, department of trade and commerce, Quebec city, wished to participate in the conference. The answer to No. 8 is yes, by Mr. Rene Tremblay and Mr. P. R. Hyndman.

EXPORT OF QUEBEC MADE PRODUCTS

Question No. 43—Mr. Pigeon:

1. Has the government of the province of Quebec entered into any agreement with the federal government or the Department of Trade and Commerce providing for the promotion of export trade of Quebec made products?

2. If not, have any steps been taken to that end by the government of the province of Quebec?

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, the answer to No. 1 is no. The answer to No. 2 is, not to my knowledge.

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE LOANS

Question No. 44—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. Are loans for university residence to be confined to the 38 institutions listed by the Minister of Public Works as reported on page 223 of *Hansard* for November 25, 1960?

2. If not, what additional institutions are considered eligible and on what authority have additional institutions been added to the list?

Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, the answer to No. 1 is no. The answer to No. 2 is that other universities and affiliated colleges of equal standard are considered eligible. There is no definitive list. The names of some universities have been given for illustrative purposes only.

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege with respect to the answer given by the minister. The minister told us when the bill was before the house that the list he gave included all the institutions which would be considered for these loans. It is true that he said in another place that extensions to that list would be made. It does seem to me that this house is entitled to be told what that definitive list will be.

Mr. Walker: Mr. Speaker, I said no such thing as the hon. member for Bonavista-Twillingate has alleged I said.

Mr. Pickersgill: Read *Hansard*.

Mr. Pearson: Read your speech in *Hansard*.

POST OFFICE, RESERVE MINES, N.S.—
PROTEST PETITION

Question No. 45—Mr. Denis:

1. Has a petition been received by the Post Office Department or the Department of Public Works, from citizens of Reserve Mines, Nova Scotia, protesting the construction of a post office on Sydney road?

2. If so, how many persons signed such petition?

3. Has a reply been made to same, and of what nature?

[Mr. Hees.]

4. Has an inquiry been made with a view to finding a more appropriate site for this post office on Main street?

5. If so, with what result?

Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, the answer to question No. 1 is yes. The answer to question No. 2 is 360. The answer to question No. 3 is yes, the petitions were acknowledged. The answer to question No. 4 is that other sites were investigated, but to date have not been considered suitable. The answer to question No. 5 is that the project has been cancelled.

C.B.C. CHRISTMAS BROADCAST—PAUL ROBESON

Question No. 46—Mr. Carter:

1. Has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation invited or negotiated with Mr. Paul Robeson to participate in a broadcast on Christmas day?

2. If so, has Mr. Robeson accepted?

3. In view of Mr. Robeson's communist sympathies would the minister suggest to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the desirability of substituting another performer whose views are more in accord with the spirit of Christmas?

Hon. George C. Nowlan (Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, the answer to question No. 1 is no. The answer to question No. 2 is, answered by the above. In amplification of that I might say I am advised by the corporation that Mr. Robeson did record a program for the British Broadcasting Corporation, which program has been acquired by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and part of which may be replayed on Christmas day or any other day because the corporation feels it is entirely appropriate to the occasion.

EXPORTS TO AREA CONTROL LIST COUNTRIES

Question No. 47—Mr. Carter:

What is the value of Canadian exports to each of the countries listed on the area control list established under the Export and Import Permits Act for the years 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960 to date?

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, in view of the detail involved in replying to this question, I suggest it be made an order for return, tabled herewith.

Mr. Speaker: Order for return.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

POLITICAL BROADCASTS, CBFT, MONTREAL

Question No. 25—Mr. Latour:

1. How much time was granted to each federal and provincial political party since January 1, 1960, at the Montreal station CBFT and T.V.?

2. What period was granted to each of these parties, at each of such broadcasts or interviews?

3. What are the names of the participants in each of the said broadcasts or interviews?