

Questions

In so far as the Department of National Defence is concerned:

1. Commodore Frank B. Caldwell, R.C.N.; Commander William S. T. McCully, R.C.N. (deceased); Commander Christopher G. Smith, R.C.N.; Commander Harry Shorten, R.C.N.

2. August 8, 1960.

3. No.

4. No. The awards were made by the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs and the Portuguese minister of the navy without prior warning to the officers concerned on the occasion of the visit of the fifth Canadian escort squadron to Lisbon to participate in the fifth centenary celebrations of the death of Prince Henry the navigator. Similar awards were given to the commanding officers of all the other navies, including the Royal Navy and the United States navy, taking part in the celebrations.

* SASKATCHEWAN RIVER DAM CONTRACT

Question No. 513—Mr. Cooper:

In connection with the last signed contract for the Saskatchewan river dam (a) what was the amount of the contract (b) who signed the contract on behalf of the government (c) on what date was the contract signed?

Mr. Beer: (a) As of March 20, 1964, the last signed contract for the Saskatchewan river dam was for the supply of fly-ash material from the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the amount of \$204,315; (b) S. C. Barry, deputy minister of agriculture; (c) February 18, 1964.

RENOVATION OF AGENT'S OFFICE, SAUGEEN INDIAN RESERVE

Question No. 533—Mr. Loney:

1. What additions and renovations are being made to the agent's office at Saugeen Indian reserve No. 29?

2. What is the name of the contractor for this project?

3. Was the contract let by public tender?

4. What was the price quotation submitted by the successful bidder?

5. At what date was the contract let and when did the project commence?

6. What is the name of the inspector and what are his qualifications?

Mr. Badanai: 1. Construction of an addition to the existing office to provide additional working space.

2, 3, 4, 5. The work was performed on a day labour basis. However, orders were placed in accordance with the government contracts regulations with a number of firms for special items such as heating, plumbing and electrical work. The total cost of the project was \$7,712.48 and the work commenced on December 6, 1963.

6. The project was under the supervision of Mr. F. C. O'Keefe, regional construction supervisor, southern Ontario region, Indian affairs branch. Mr. O'Keefe is well qualified

[Mr. Lamontagne.]

for the position having some 20 years of experience in the construction field in a supervisory capacity.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, P.F.R.A. AND ARDA

Question No. 543—Mr. Stefanson:

Has an advisory council or committee, to assist P.F.R.A. and ARDA, been established and, if so (a) when was it set up (b) who are members of this committee (c) when and where were meetings held (d) are any meetings planned for 1964, and if so, where and when will they take place?

Mr. Lamontagne: In so far as the question relates to the Department of Agriculture:

1. (a) Under provisions of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act a P.F.R.A. advisory committee was established in 1935. This committee became increasingly inactive during the mid-1950's, but was re-established as the P.F.R.A. rehabilitation committee in October 1962.

(b) Mr. Norman Roebuck, 63 Haultain, Yorkton, Saskatchewan; Mr. Roy Clark, 117-20th Street, Brandon, Manitoba; Mr. Fred Croy, Stonewall, Manitoba; Mr. Harry Shearer, Elm Creek, Manitoba; Mr. James Cameron, Youngstown, Alberta; Mr. Arnold F. Christie, Grande Prairie, Alberta; Mr. Deane Holroyd (deceased), 1737-15th Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta; Mr. Boyd Anderson, Fir Mountain, Saskatchewan; Mr. W. H. Hollier, 1618-100th Street, North Battleford, Saskatchewan; Mr. Ed. Wright, Eastend, Saskatchewan; Mr. H. J. Collison, Star City, Saskatchewan.

(c) Meetings of the committee were held in Regina on December 6 and 7, 1962.

(d) At the present time there are no definite plans for the holding of a meeting during 1964.

In so far as the question relates to the Department of Forestry: no.

IMPORTATION OF BATHROOM FIXTURES, TORONTO

Question No. 555—Mr. Howard:

Does the government or any agency or branch thereof have any knowledge that American Standard Products (Canada) Ltd. of Toronto is importing bathroom fixtures into Canada for the purpose of having them given the Canadian standards association (CSA) stamp of approval so they may be used to circumvent the effect of a strike at its Lansdowne plant by the international brotherhood of potters and, if so, what action does the government contemplate taking to prevent this?

Answer: The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) stamp of approval is indicative only of conformity with a set of voluntary standards established by the particular industry itself. The government of Canada does not enforce the provisions of the code with respect to the entrance of imported goods. The code becomes mandatory only by action by provincial or municipal authorities.