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Answer by: **Mr. McCleave:**

No. However, the department plans to investigate the possibility of constructing an addition to the existing wharf at Admiral's Beach.

CASTLE HILL, NFLD.—RECOGNITION AS HISTORIC SITE

Question No. 278—**Mr. Cashin:**

What representation, if any, has the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources received relative to the recognition of Castle Hill, Placentia bay, as a national historic site?

Answer by: **Mr. Dinsdale:**

Representations in regard to the commemoration of Castle Hill at Placentia has been received from such organizations as the Newfoundland historical society and the star of the sea association of Placentia, warmly supported, I might say, by the hon. member for St. John's East. This was also a matter of great personal interest to the former member for St. John's West who discussed it with me on several occasions. The proposal was put forward originally by the Newfoundland government and considered by the historic sites and monuments board of Canada at its meeting last May. The board instructed its secretary to make an on the spot survey of the site. This has been done and a report has been prepared which will be studied at the next meeting of the board.

ST. BRIDE'S, NFLD.—BREAKWATER

Question No. 279—**Mr. Cashin:**

1. Who was awarded the contract by the Department of Public Works to effect repairs to the breakwater at St. Bride's, Placentia bay?
2. Why was work stopped?
3. What portion of the contract was fulfilled?
4. What steps are now being taken to complete the job?

Answer by: **Mr. McCleave:**

1. The Springdale Construction Company Limited, Springdale, Nfld.

2. The contractor stopped work on this project claiming that all possible sources of rock, which was required for the works, had been exhausted.

3. The cribwork repair portion of the project was completed but only about 4,650 tons of the specified quantity of 35,000 tons of rock required has been placed on the seaward faces of both breakwaters.

4. The contractor and the bonding company have been notified that work on this contract must be recommenced at once.

## INCORPORATION OF CO-OPERATIVES

Question No. 283—**Mr. MacInnis:**

Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation dealing with incorporation of co-operatives during this session and, if so, is the said legislation in the nature of a separate co-operatives act or a separate part of the Dominion Companies Act?

Answer by: **Mr. Halpenny:**

This is a matter of government policy about which any announcement that is to be made will be made in the proper course.

## INSURANCE FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

Question No. 286—**Mr. Marcoux:**

Has the government given consideration to the possibility of establishing an insurance scheme for credits applicable to the domestic consumption of Canadian products?

Answer by: **Mr. Graftey:**

No.

## BATHURST, N.B., HARBOUR DREDGING

Question No. 289—**Mr. Robichaud:**

Has a recent survey been made of the entrance and of the main channel leading to Bathurst harbour, Gloucester county, N.B., and, if so (a) on what date was such a survey completed (b) has any decision been reached to proceed with further dredging of the channel in order to facilitate the entrance of larger ocean going vessels (c) when is such dredging expected to be proceeded with?

Answer by: **Mr. McCleave:**

- (a) May 25, 1962.
- (b) No.
- (c) Answered by (b).

## OYSTER TRANSPLANTING, NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA

Question No. 290—**Mr. Robichaud:**

1. From 1957 to date, what was the total quantity of resistant breeding stock oysters transplanted to each of the disease-devastated areas of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia?

2. Was any distribution of transplanted oysters made after May 20, 1962, and if so, what quantity was transplanted to each of the diseased areas in N.B. and N.S.?

3. Is it the intention of the Department of Fisheries to carry on with this transplantation program during 1963?

4. What was the yearly landed and marketed value of oysters for each of the maritime provinces for the years 1946 to 1961 inclusive.