

CANADA

House of Commons Debates

OFFICIAL REPORT

Monday, June 24, 1940

The house met at three o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

RECOMMENDATION RESPECTING LONG-TERM TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to lay on the table of the house a recommendation from the civil service commission regarding the permanency of three long-term temporary employees of the House of Commons—Miss L. A. Kearns, Miss I. A. Boyce and Mr. L. C. Hill.

PRIVATE BILLS

FIRST READING—SENATE BILL

Bill No. 50, respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited—Mr. Dubuc.

QUEBEC AND MONTMORENCY RAILWAY COMPANY

Mr. D. C. ABBOTT (St. Antoine-Westmount) moved the first reading of Bill No. 51, respecting the incorporation of the Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): Explain.

Mr. ABBOTT: This is a bill to incorporate a company known as the Quebec and Montmorency Railway company, to acquire the

railway property operated by the Quebec Railway Light, Heat & Power company. For some years the latter company has operated a tramway system in the city of Quebec, and a railway line from the city of Quebec to cap Tourmente, a distance of about thirty miles along the north shore of the St. Lawrence river. The operation of the tramways division differs from that of the railway division, and it is desired to segregate the two properties.

As explained in the explanatory note to the bill, the terms and conditions of any acquisition by the Quebec and Montmorency Railway company will be subject to the approval of the board of transport commissioners and the governor in council, in the manner provided by the Railway Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF CANNED VEGETABLES

Mr. LACOMBE:

1. What was the value of vegetables canned during each of the years 1937, 1938, and 1939?
2. What was the value of such products exported during the same years (a) to the United States, (b) to the United Kingdom?

Mr. MacKINNON (Edmonton West):

1. Consumption of vegetables in the fruit and vegetable preparations industry, 1937 and 1938.

	1938		1937	
	Quantity Pounds	Cost Value \$	Quantity Pounds	Cost Value \$
Fresh vegetables—				
Asparagus, Canadian..	1,896,408	150,277	2,810,388	265,834
Asparagus, imported..	145,354	13,060	171,299	15,150
Beans, green or wax, Canadian..	11,964,343	252,259	11,766,748	246,893
Beets, Canadian..	1,841,357	19,195	1,706,622	23,055
Carrots, Canadian..	4,920,281	43,246	4,802,608	49,815
Corn, Canadian..	102,650,832	501,133	113,684,448	561,562
Peas, green, Canadian..	78,318,163	1,033,608	36,681,156	837,426
Pumpkin, Canadian..	4,834,087	13,049	7,950,635	21,416
*Spinach, Canadian and imported..	3,160,508	35,263	3,069,553	40,313
*Tomatoes, Canadian and imported..	422,455,670	2,202,534	487,173,177	2,803,523
Other fresh vegetables, Canadian..	21,040,303	310,878	21,767,077	391,704
Other fresh vegetables, imported..	145,825	3,643		

*Only small quantity of "imported" reported by less than 3 firms.