2. Among the members of the board of management, how many (a) speak French only (b) speak English only (c) are bilingual?

3. By whom are the members of the board of management appointed, for what term and at what salary?

No. 603-Mr. Fortin

1. During the last fiscal year, how much was purchased by each of the so-called proprietary corporations, as defined in the Financial Administration Act?

2. For each of these corporations, what is the proportion of purchases (a) of Canadian products (b) of foreign products?

3. Do these corporations have a purchasing policy which gives preference to Canadian firms and, if so, what is the exact nature of this purchasing policy?

4. If Crown corporations do not have a purchasing policy, does the government intend to issue a directive to give preference to Canadian business and purchase Canadian products?

5. Does the government intend to introduce legislation similar to the "Buy American Act".

No. 801-Mr. Diefenbaker

1. What is the attitude of the government toward research into the feasibility and construction of air-supported polydome structures?

2. Have any funds been earmarked by the government for research and construction in this experimental field?

3. If so, what is the amount, and how is it being expended?

4. If not, what steps does the government plan to take in regard to development of structures of this type?

No. 842-Mr. Danforth

1. Was added value for duty on American commercial corn entering Canada a government decision or was it by negotiation with the U.S. authorities?

2. If by agreement rather than government action, was compensation granted to the U.S. and, if so, in what form?

3. Was it possible for the Canadian Government to apply fair value for duty under existing legislation without negotiation or compensation?

4. Was the imposition of recent increases in American rates of duty on Canadian cut-flowers entering the U.S. by agreement or negotiation with Canadian authorities and, if so, was compensation granted to Canada at the time?

No. 944-Mr. MacLean

1. Since 1900, at approximately five-year intervals, what are the figures for the bonded net debt, less sinking funds, of the federal government?

2. Since 1927, at approximately five-year intervals, what was the bonded net debt, less sinking funds, of (a) each of the provinces (b) the aggregate for all other levels of government in Canada, including school boards, where figures are available?