

## DARTMOUTH, N.S. AIRPORT

## Mr. HATFIELD:

1. Who was the engineer engaged on the construction of the Eastern Passage airport at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia?
2. Was there any change in engineers during the construction period?
3. If so, why was there a change?
4. What was the price paid per yard for gravel, under the cost plus contract at this airport?
5. Was the rock crushing plant used on this cost plus contract?
6. If so, what rental was paid for the rock crushing plant?
7. Were there steam shovels used under the cost plus contract?
8. If so, how many steam shovels were used and how much rental was paid for them?

## BUILDING OF STEAMSHIPS AND FREIGHTERS

## Mr. ISNOR:

1. Has a report been made by any officer of the Department of National Defence for Naval Affairs or of any other department, regarding the building of steam ships and freighters?
2. If so, what locations were surveyed or investigated?
3. What is the name of the officer or official making such report?
4. Have the possibilities of building steel freighters in Nova Scotia been looked into and reported upon?
5. If so, what locations were surveyed or investigated, what was the nature of the report in each instance and what are the names of the officers or officials who made such investigations?

## PATENTS AND ROYALTIES—ITALY, JAPAN AND GERMANY

## Mr. REID:

1. In the countries of Germany, Italy and Japan, are the interests of Canadian citizens now being recognized in the matter of any patent rights issued by Canada?
2. In the matter of patents issued in Canada, have any steps been taken to make available to the government or to any Canadian citizen, patents, the patent rights for which may have been granted to citizens or nationals of Germany, Italy or Japan?
3. Are any royalties being paid either by the government or other citizens of Canada for the use of any patents the special rights for which may have been granted in Canada to citizens or nationals of Italy, Japan or Germany?
4. Are any royalties being paid or any payments being incurred to any agent or agents either in Canada or any other country for the use of patents in this country and for which patent rights may have been issued or granted to nationals or citizens of Germany, Japan or Italy?
5. Is the government protecting in any way the interests of any citizen or national of Italy, Japan or Germany for the use of any patent,

the patent rights of which may have been issued to any such citizens or nationals by the Canadian government?

## AIR FORCE—MANNING POOL, TORONTO

## Mr. CHURCH:

1. Was an inquiry held respecting an outbreak of scarlet fever at Manning pool, Toronto?
2. Were any officers and men quarantined?
3. If so, how many of each rank?
4. How many cases of scarlet fever were there?
5. How many of such cases are now in the Toronto isolation hospital?
6. What steps are being taken to eradicate this disease?
7. What number of the R.C.A.F. at this pool have been laid up with sickness other than scarlet fever during 1940 and to date in 1941?
8. How many officers and men at this pool are taking the British empire training scheme courses, and how many are only for home duties in Canada?
9. How many civilians are serving at this depot?
10. Are the depot heads of this pool transferred or changed from time to time?
11. Has any revision been made in the number of Royal Canadian Air Force guards doing duty on the Toronto water front since the last reply on this question?
12. What length of time, on the average, does each recruit spend at this depot, and what new courses, if any, have been added?

## TRADE AND COMMERCE—SUPERVISOR OF WEIGHTS AND QUANTITY STANDARDS

## Mr. FLEMING:

1. Is there a supervisor of weights and quantity standards with the Department of Trade and Commerce?
2. If so, who is the present incumbent?
3. Does this incumbent function, what is his salary and what are his duties?
4. What action has he taken in the past three months?
5. What reports has he made in the last fiscal year?
6. Does he supervise short weights in coal?
7. What reports has he made since 1934 on short weights in coal?
8. What action was taken on these reports?
9. If action was not taken by the department, what were the reasons?

## MOSSBANK, SASK, AIRPORT

## Mr. COLDWELL:

1. From whom was the site for the airport near Mossbank, Saskatchewan, purchased?
2. How many acres were purchased and at what price per acre?
3. Was the grading, building and other work at this airport done by contract?
4. If so, who were the contractors and what were the respective contract prices?
5. What was the total of all contracts?
6. Where is water obtained for the airport, what distance is it hauled, who has the contract and at what price?
7. Who supplies the coal, and, (a) who hauls it from the town of Mossbank or other point; (b) what is the price per ton for hauling; (c) what is the price per ton for the coal at the station?