

Questions

Number of households in Canada with one or more television receivers, by provinces, September, 1955:

Canada .....	1,496,000
Newfoundland .....	*
Prince Edward Island ....	*
Nova Scotia .....	43,000
New Brunswick .....	18,000
Quebec .....	491,000
Ontario .....	698,000
Manitoba .....	54,000
Saskatchewan .....	26,000
Alberta .....	50,000
British Columbia .....	112,000

\* Less than 4,000.

Source: See footnote in answer to No. 1.

3. See answer to No. 2.

4. Production of television sets in Canada, 1948-1955:

Year	Number
1948 .....	4
1949 .....	9,189
1950 .....	32,971
1951 .....	48,657
1952 .....	141,946
1953 .....	391,974
1954 .....	611,206
1955 .....	852,017

Note: no television sets were manufactured in Canada prior to 1948.

5. Producers' sales of television sets in Canada 1949-1955:

Year	Number
1949 .....	4,163
1950 .....	29,623
1951 .....	39,185
1952 .....	137,236
1953 .....	366,498
1954 .....	487,237
1955 .....	764,957

Note: no producers' sales prior to 1949.

6. Imports of television receiving sets were not recorded separately in trade statistics prior to 1953. They were included with radio receiving sets and separate figures are not available. Imports of television sets during the years 1953 to 1955 were as follows:

Year	Number
1953 .....	16,973
1954 .....	19,085
1955 .....	6,012

DEFENCE PRODUCTION—TENDER H 33-55-563

Question No. 473—Miss Aitken:

1. What were the specifications on tender H 33-55-563 as called for by the Department of Defence Production?
2. What were the names and addresses of the firms that bid for the contract?
3. What were the amounts proffered?
4. To whom was the contract awarded, and at what price?
5. Did the machine meet specifications as called for?
6. If not, in what way did it fail?

Answer by: Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant, for the Minister of Defence Production:

1. Projector, Bell & Howell, 16 mm., heavy duty "Specialist" BYR-1, complete with separate 12" speaker, (or equal)—in accordance with the following specifications: 1,000 watt lamp, 115 volts AC/DC, 25/60 cycles, 14 watt amplifier, 12" separate speaker, loop setter, service meter with sapphire jewels in the shuttle, guide rail and side tension clips, C.S.A. approved.

2. It is not the policy of the department to disclose other than the name and prices quoted by the successful tenderer.

3. Answered by No. 2.

4. No contract has been awarded.

5. Answered by No. 4.

6. Answered by No. 4.

D.E.W. LINE—AIRLIFT OPERATION CONTRACTS

Question No. 479—Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):

1. What Canadian firms or companies received government contracts for airlift operations on the D.E.W. line?

2. What amounts have been paid to such firms or companies?

3. Have any individuals been killed in accidents to planes owned by these firms or companies and operated in connection with D.E.W. line?

4. If so, how many, and by what firms or companies were these individuals employed?

Answer by: Mr. Langlois, Parliamentary Assistant, for the Minister of Transport:

1. Contracts to Canadian companies for airlift on the D.E.W. line project were not awarded by the Canadian or United States governments but by the management contractor employed by the United States government.

2. Answered by No. 1 above.

3. Yes.

4. 12 on D.E.W. line work, as follows:

Associated Airways .....	7
Maritime Central .....	3
World Wide Airways .....	2