

Questions

work and to build a warehouse adjoining the Dalhousie wharf (b) are dredging operations east of the Campbellton wharf contemplated?

Answer by: **Mr. McCleave:**

1. No. Harbour improvement works, consisting of the construction of fill-retaining embankments, have already been carried out at Dalhousie, N.B. during 1962 at a cost of \$15,385.

2. Further work will depend on the provision of funds in the estimates of 1963-64.

*CUSTOMS TARIFF SURCHARGES—LEGAL OPINION

Question No. 217—**Mr. Pickersgill:**

1. Was any work done by officials before June 18, 1962, to prepare data on which the customs tariff surcharges announced on June 24 might be based and, if so, on what date was the work begun, and who authorized it?

2. On what date was the government advised that the said tariff surcharges could be based legally on the Customs Tariff Act and the Financial Administration Act?

3. On what date did the government request this legal opinion?

Mr. Graffey:

1. Civil servants have, properly, for a number of years, given consideration to such programs.

2. It was on June 20 that Mr. Driedger advised Mr. Fleming that the tariff surcharges could be based on the two acts cited.

3. It was on the same date and at the same time that the government requested this particular opinion of Mr. Driedger.

SUBSIDIES TO FARMERS, 1961

Question No. 224—**Mr. Ouellet:**

1. What has been the total amount of subsidies paid to Canadian farmers in 1961?

2. What is the amount of subsidies paid to farmers of the province of Quebec in 1961?

Answer by: **Mr. Pigeon:**

(Translation):

1. Total for Canada during fiscal year 1961-62: \$144,497,980*.

2. Total for the province of Quebec during fiscal year 1961-62: \$19,285,334.

*Total for Canada. It is impossible to allocate by provinces a certain part of the payments made by the agricultural stabilization board, and therefore the total shown for one province does not take into account the said part of the payments in question.

(Text):

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Question No. 235—**Mr. Barnett:**

1. What was the balance in the unemployment insurance fund at the end of the fiscal year 1956?

2. What is the amount of total payments into the fund exclusive of interest from investments between the end of the fiscal year 1956 and the end of the last fiscal year?

3. What is the total of disbursements from the fund during the same period?

4. What was the total revenue paid into the fund during each of the years since 1956, subdivided as to the amounts received from employee contributions, employer contributions, government contributions, and income from investments?

5. What was the total of disbursements from the fund during each of these years?

Answer by: **Mr. Graffey:**

1. \$854,198,518.59.

2. \$1,815,525,753.00.

3. \$2,694,089,924.00.

	Employee Contributions	Employer Contributions	Government Contributions	Income from Investments	Penalties, etc.	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4. 1955-56.....	84,732,276.50	84,732,276.50	33,892,911.00	25,005,133.00	28,920.00	228,391,517.00
1956-57.....	93,409,669.00	93,409,669.00	37,363,868.00	26,039,081.00	45,192.00	250,267,479.00
1957-58.....	94,589,513.50	94,589,513.50	37,835,805.00	23,775,558.00	46,422.00	250,836,812.00
1958-59.....	92,743,521.00	92,743,521.00	37,097,408.00	11,609,925.00	47,736.00	234,242,111.00
1959-60.....	114,307,850.50	114,307,850.50	45,723,140.00	8,441,165.00	51,776.00	282,831,782.00
1960-61.....	137,636,480.50	137,636,480.50	55,054,592.00	2,711,244.00	62,794.00	333,101,591.00
1961-62.....	138,894,382.00	138,894,382.00	55,557,753.00	6,177,191.00	90,050.00	339,613,758.00

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5. 1955-56.....	215,204,892.00
1956-57.....	231,296,570.00
1957-58.....	385,078,154.00
1958-59.....	478,631,078.00
1959-60.....	415,234,067.00
1960-61.....	513,905,724.00
1961-62.....	454,739,439.00