4. Pike lake, three years; Valley park, two years; Frenchman flats, two years.

5. (a) Irrigable Pike lake, 900 acres; Valley park, 1,200 acres; Frenchman flats, 1,800.

(b) Cultivation and cropping; see answer to No. 7.

6. Very successful in two crop seasons.

7. Main canals completed. Extensions would be planned by local and provincial authorities.

8. Main works not damaged. Provincial distribution system in lower section reported damaged, but not seriously.

9. Provincial authorities advise distribution system will be repaired immediately.

10. South Saskatchewan river project would prevent such floods caused by main river flow, but would not affect such floods caused by local run-off.

P.E.I. FISHERIES PATROL SERVICE

Mr. McLure:

1. Has Mr. Andrew Hutchinson, of Belle River, Prince Edward Island, been discharged from the fisheries patrol boat service?
2. If so, when, and for what reason?
3. How many fisheries patrol boats are operating in Prince county, Queens county and Kings county, Prince Edward Island?
4. What are the names of men employed in this service, and when was each appointed?
5. How many are veterans?

Mr. MacNaught:

1. No.
2. Employment is seasonal. Mr. Hutchinson was employed in the 1949 season, but was not re-engaged for 1950.

3. Prince county, two; Queens county, three; Kings county, one.

A seventh boat patrols both Queens and Kings counties.

4. Name	Date appointed in 1951
A. McPhail	May 1
H. Campbell	April 16
R. B. Betts	"
Wm. MacDonald	"
W. B. Dyment	"
A. DesRoches	May 1
L. Noye	"
W. W. Glover	"
G. H. Watts	"
T. A. Gauthier	"
V. T. Doucette	"
J. Llewelyn	"
N. MacIntosh	"
A. Gallant	"

5. Ten served in the armed services.

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Questions

NORTH RUSTICO, P.E.I., BREAKWATER

Mr. McLure:

1. What steps are being taken in connection with repairs at North Rustico harbour breakwater in Queens county, Prince Edward Island?
2. Will tenders be called for this work, or will it be done on a cost plus basis or by day's work?

Mr. Fournier (Hull):

1. Contract plan and specification for this work have been prepared.

2. It is expected that a call for tenders will issue within the next month. A portion of the repair work is not suitable for performance by contract, and it is proposed to proceed with these additional repairs by day labour.

NEWSPRINT

Mr. Bertrand:

1. Has the government an estimate of the probable newsprint output in Canada for the year 1951?
2. If so, what is such estimate, and does it represent an increase over previous years, and in what proportion?
3. What proportion of the increase, if any, will be for (a) domestic or national consumption; (b) the export trade?

Mr. McIlraith:

1. Yes.

2. Subject to raw material shortages and unforeseen difficulties, total newsprint production in Canada in 1951 is estimated to be approximately 5,450,000 tons. This will be an increase of 171,000 tons or 3·2 per cent over production in 1950.

3. As there are no government quotas or restrictions on the distribution of newsprint, distribution depends on contract positions and sales policies of individual manufacturers.

Mr. Bertrand:

1. Are the newspapers published in 1950 now subject to quotas in the allotment of newsprint?
2. Is the quantity of paper necessary for the normal publishing of newspapers ensured by the said quotas?
3. If not, what steps are being taken by the government to ensure an adequate supply to such newspapers?

Mr. McIlraith:

1. There are no government quotas or restrictions on the distribution of newsprint. In some cases individual newsprint companies, unable to fill in full the demands of their customers, are understood to be allotting available production to them in an equitable manner based upon their individual contract positions.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. Newspapers are obtaining their supplies in the normal way. The government has not heard of any cases of Canadian publishers with a contract for supply who are not expecting to receive all, or nearly all, of the amount for which their contract provides.