

**Mr. St. Laurent:**

1. No.
2. See answer to No. 1.
3. This question has not yet been formally considered.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLAN

**Mr. Fulton:**

1. Of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by parliament last year for purposes of the national capital plan, how much has been expended to date?
2. Has any specific part of the said sum been approved or appropriated for expenditure in connection with the acquisition of lands in the Hurdman's bridge area?
3. What are the details of such expenditures or appropriations?

**Mr. St. Laurent:**

1. Nil.
2. See answer to No. 1.
3. See answer to No. 1.

(See also page 2333).

UNITED NATIONS—INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION**Mr. Pearkes:**

1. Is Canada represented on the intergovernmental maritime commission consultative organization of the united nations?
2. If so, by whom?

**Mr. Pearson:**

1. The convention of the intergovernmental maritime consultative organization has not yet come into force because it has not been ratified by the required number of countries. However, a preparatory committee of the intergovernmental maritime consultative organization is in existence; and the chairman of the Canadian maritime commission, Mr. J. V. Clyne, is chairman of the preparatory committee.

2. Answered by No. 1.

## CLAMS—ANNAPOLIS BASIN—PROHIBITED AREA

**Mr. Nowlan:**

1. On what areas, if any, of the foreshore adjoining the Annapolis basin is one prohibited from the digging of clams?
2. Under what statutory authority is such prohibition exercised?
3. How many tests of the soil have been made in such prohibited areas since January 1, 1948?
4. What is the name or names of the person or persons who obtained samples for such tests?
5. From what particular location was each such sample taken?

**Mr. MacNaught:**

1 (a) All the waters of Annapolis basin from a point on the western shore line due east of The Pines hotel to Robertson Point situated  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles northeast of Little Joggin railway bridge, including the Racquette, the town of Digby water front and the Little Joggin.

## Questions

(b) That portion of the south shore of Annapolis basin lying between Deep Brook stream and Roop Brook, Clementsport, including the vicinity of Deep Brook naval base and the mouth of the estuary of Moose river.

2. The above areas are closed by authority of section 5, subsection 5, of the special fishery regulations for Nova Scotia and the Fisheries Act, 1932.

3. Tests are not made of the soil but of the waters where clams are dug. Tests for toxicity are also made on samples of clams from the areas in question.

4. During 1948, Inspector L. R. Comeau. During 1949, Inspector G. M. Bullerwell; Inspector P. E. Filleul.

5. During 1948 from Racquette and Clementsport. During 1949 from Smith's Cove and Clementsport.

## EXCISE TAXES—CABLES, TELEGRAMS, ETC.

**Mr. Pearkes:**

1. What amounts have been collected in taxes during the past twelve months as tolls charged on cables, telegrams, telephones and desk telephones?
2. What amounts have been collected as sales taxes on telephone instruments?

**Mr. McCann:** The hon. member asks what amounts have been collected as sales taxes on telephone instruments. If he would indicate the period of time he has in mind, it would simplify the answering of the question.

**Mr. Pearkes:** The question says "during the past twelve months".

**Mr. Abbott:** That is in the first part.

**Mr. Knowles:** That is a year.

**Mr. McCann:** Stand.

Question stands.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR  
RETURNSVETERANS AFFAIRS—KIRKFIELD PARK, MAN.,  
PROJECT**Mr. Miller:**

1. What was the total cost of (a) land acquired; (b) construction; (c) materials, in connection with the Kirkfield park, Manitoba, project for the Department of Veterans Affairs?
2. What disposition has been made of (a) land; (b) buildings; (c) materials, in connection with said project?
3. To whom and at what price respectively?

**Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West):** Return tabled.

## ROYAL CANADIAN MINT—OVERAGES—PLATINUM

**Mr. Adamson:**

1. What was the value of the overage at the Royal Canadian Mint in the fiscal years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, for gold and silver?
2. Are there any restrictions as to the export or import of platinum?