

Questions

FEDERAL GRANTS TO MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

Mr. ZAPLITNY:

1. How many agricultural societies in the province of Manitoba received federal government grants during the years 1945 to 1946?
2. What are the names of such societies?
3. What amount did each society receive in each of the years mentioned above?

Mr. GARDINER:

1. None.
- 2 and 3. Answered by No. 1.

DAUPHIN, MAN., AIRPORT

Mr. ZAPLITNY:

1. Has the franchise been granted to any firm or individual to operate an air service which includes either airport at Dauphin, Manitoba?
2. If so, what is the name of such firm or individual?
3. On what date and for what period of time was such franchise granted?
4. What other firms or individuals, if any, made application for such franchise?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. No.
- 2 and 3. Answered by No. 1.

4. Frank M. Hurley

Applied for licence to operate a scheduled commercial air service between the following points: Winnipeg—Dauphin—The Pas—Flin Flon.

Application was rejected because the applicant failed to complete all necessary documentation.

Prairie Cities Airlines Limited

Applied for licence to operate a scheduled commercial air service between the following points: Winnipeg—Portage la Prairie—Brandon—Dauphin—Yorkton—Regina—Weyburn—Estevan.

Application withdrawn by applicant.

Canadian Pacific Airlines Limited

Applied for licence to operate a scheduled commercial air service between the following points: Winnipeg—Dauphin—The Pas—Flin Flon.

Air transport board decision pending.

DOMINION COUNCIL OF HEALTH

Mr. BRUNELLE:

1. To what extent are the recommendations of the dominion council of health carried out?
2. In what manner are the recommendations of the said council carried out?
3. Apart from dealing with specific problems relating to public health, has the said council performed other useful functions?

Mr. MARTIN:

1. Aside from making recommendations and proposals and furnishing advice, the council
- [Mr. McIlraith.]

has no authority conferred upon it, and there is nothing obligatory upon the Minister of National Health and Welfare or any other authority to accept its advice or recommendations. However, in the years since its inception, the council has been recognized for the important part it has played in fostering and initiating much useful and progressive health legislation, and its advice and recommendations have come to be regarded as worthy of careful consideration by all concerned.

2. The Department of National Health and Welfare employs a full-time secretary to the council, who is responsible, under direction of the chairman, for bringing recommendations of the council to the attention of the appropriate authorities, and to report back to the council any action taken in respect thereto.

3. Yes. The extent to which uniformity has been attained in the provision of public health services by the various provinces is credited largely to the exchange of information and ideas made possible through the getting together of the senior health officials at meetings of the council.

HOUSING—VETERANS LAND ACT—BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. CRUICKSHANK:

1. What was the amount paid the contractor for each house constructed under the Veterans' Land Act, and what allowance was made for cost plus or management fee at (a) Chilliwack; (b) Mission; (c) Haney?

2. Was temporary heating used during the construction of these houses at Chilliwack, Mission and Haney? If so, for what reason; what was the cost of same to each house and to whom was the money paid?

3. How many feet of drains were constructed at the Chilliwack housing project and (a) what was the size of each drain; (b) number of feet of tile purchased; (c) size and price of same; (d) name of firm receiving payment for this work?

4. What months were the houses under construction in each project and who were the inspectors in charge?

Mr. MACKENZIE:

1. House costs not yet finally determined by cost inspection and audit division of treasury. Management fee per unit: \$180 plus \$65 for plant rental.

2. Yes, to dry out plaster etc. so that work could proceed without undue delay. The average cost per unit was \$7.61 at Chilliwack; \$6.56 at Mission; and \$28.05 at Haney. Payment was made to the contractors Bennett & White.

3. 5,000 feet of tile used for drainage purposes plus effluent lines for septic tanks. (a)