

Questions

3. How many Canadian farm labourers have gone to the United States per province for each year since 1940?

Mr. MITCHELL:

1. Yes.

2. Arrangements were originally made in 1941, following the drawing up of the Hyde Park agreement of April 20 of that year. These arrangements, which provided for the exchange of seasonal agricultural labour and equipment between Canada and the United States, have been continued each succeeding year through an exchange of notes between the respective departments of state.

The purpose of these movements is to facilitate the exchange of workers mainly between adjacent areas of the United States and Canada and to take advantage of labour which may be available due to seasonal variation between the two countries.

Arrangements for these movements are dealt with in Canada under the dominion-provincial farm labour programme. Care is taken to see that workers can be spared from the district in which they are recruited and that they proceed to designated areas when and where their services are required. While many of the workers are recruited from rural border areas, the movements last year included a considerable number of unemployed urban workers

Movements of farm labour arranged under this agreement include:

(a) Movement of combine units, including necessary crews, from the prairie provinces to the midwestern United States during the summer, and a return movement from the U.S. to assist in harvesting crops in the prairies in the fall;

(b) Movement of tobacco workers from the southern U.S. to Ontario and Quebec;

(c) Movement of Canadian potato harvesters from Quebec and New Brunswick to Maine and from Manitoba to North Dakota.

(d) Movement of workers from Quebec to the New England states for fruit and vegetable picking and processing.

3. Under this agreement the approximate numbers of agricultural workers going to the United States on a seasonal work basis since 1942 are as follows:

	N.B.	Quebec	Prairie Provinces
1942	588	600	100
1943	—	700	500
1944	378	1,500	550
1945	300	4,300	2,350
1946	400	5,900	3,900

[Mr. Heon.]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

IMMIGRATION—JAPANESE

Mr. REID:

Of the Japanese entering Canada from April 1, 1939 to March 31, 1947:

1. How many had previously resided in Canada?

2. What were the numbers who entered in each year from September, 1939?

3. Of the number who previously resided in Canada, in what year did they leave Canada for duties or residence abroad or in Japan?

4. Have any citizens of Japanese origin, either naturalized or born in Canada renounced their allegiance to Japan or the Japanese government?

DEPUTY MINISTERS

Mr. RAYMOND (Beauharnois-Laprairie):

1. Who were the deputy ministers in each department of the government on October 20, 1935?

2. Between October 20, 1935 and June 1, 1947, what appointments were made to these various positions; when was the appointment made in each case and whom did each appointee replace?

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

INQUIRY AS TO CADET COURSE—ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. D. G. ROSS (St. Paul's): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. The papers this morning say that "First peacetime staff course in Canada concludes at Royal Military College." The article goes on to point out that the present location of the Canadian army staff college is—

Mr. SPEAKER: Order. May I call the hon. member's attention to the fact that in asking his question he should not give information to the house; he should seek information from the government.

Mr. GRAYDON: He is only laying the foundation.

Mr. ROSS (St. Paul's): Is it true, Mr. Speaker, that the present location of the Canadian army staff college is at the historic Royal Military college, where from 1876 to 1941 cadets trained for commissions in the Canadian and British armies? Was Major General J. F. M. Whiteley commandant of the Canadian army staff college, and was Colonel R. P. Rothschild its director? What I want to ask is this. Is it true that the next course to be held at the staff college is scheduled to begin early in 1948? If so, does