

STUDIES RESPECTING DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL
PARK EAST OF JAMES BAY

Question No. 585—**Mr. Laprise:**

Have there been any studies made with respect to the development of a national park east of James Bay or elsewhere in the constituency of Abitibi and, if so (a) what did these studies consist of (b) who made them (c) were they made following a request from and in cooperation with the Province of Quebec?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Yes, as part of a continuing process of general and preliminary studies of various areas in Canada to assess potential for parks development. (a) The studies involved map reviews and a short aerial reconnaissance. (b) They were made by the National and Historic Parks Branch. (c) No. They were made independently to ascertain if any areas might warrant joint consideration with the Province of Quebec.

SALES OF DAIRY HERDS IN ONTARIO

Question No. 614—**Mr. Nesbitt:**

1. How many sales of dairy herds producing industrial milk have occurred in Ontario since April 1, 1970?

2. How many milk quotas have been transferred as a result of such sales?

3. How many milk quotas have been retained by the government as a result of such sales?

4. What are the names and addresses of the vendors of the herds in Part 1?

5. What are the names and addresses of the transferees in Part 2?

6. What, in each case, in Part 5, is the amount of the quota transferred?

7. In Part 6, was the entire quota transferred, or was some part thereof retained by the government for future allocation?

8. (a) What is the total amount of eligible quotas retained by the government since April 1, 1970 (b) how much still remains in government hands for reallocation?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): In so far as the Canadian Dairy Commission is concerned, the answer is: 1. The Canadian Dairy Commission does not have knowledge of all sales of dairy herds producing industrial milk. It has knowledge only of such sales with respect to which an application for the reallocation of the subsidy quotas is received.

2. From April 1 to December 11, 1970, subsidy quotas were reallocated to 3,050 parties following the purchase by them of all or part of the dairy herd of a quota holder.

3. Nil.

4, 5 and 6. To extract and compile from the individual applications the details requested would require some 700 man hours. The Commission does not have the necessary staff for this purpose.

7. The total amount of quota reallocated was 8,758,290 pounds of butterfat.

8. (a) Nil; (b) Nil.

Questions

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS—
MAN-HOURS SAVED AS A RESULT OF USE OF
COMPUTERS

Question No. 625—**Mr. Robinson:**

How many man-hours have been saved as a result of the utilization of computers by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs during each year since computers have been used?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Not applicable. See *Hansard* October 5, 1970, page 8744.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS—
LAY-OFFS AND HIRINGS AS A RESULT OF USE
OF COMPUTERS

Question No. 626—**Mr. Robinson:**

As a result of the use of computers by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, how many employees have been (a) laid off (b) hired?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Not applicable. See *Hansard* October 5, 1970, page 8744.

CAPACITY OF ELEVATOR SYSTEMS

Question No. 628—**Mr. Korchinski:**

1. What is the total capacity of the country elevator system?

2. What is the total capacity of the terminal elevator system?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): 1. The total capacity of the country elevator system is 398.8 million bushels.

2. The total capacity of the terminal elevator system is 161.1 million bushels.

RETIREMENT PENSION OF FORMER PRIME MINISTERS

Question No. 635—**Mr. Mather:**

1. What, in dollars, is the present retirement pension of former Prime Ministers?

2. Does this amount include the parliamentary pension payable to Members of Parliament and, if not, what is the total retirement pension available to former Prime Ministers?

Mr. Barnett J. Danson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. \$16,667 per annum, as indicated in the latest Estimates, and under the terms specified in the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act.

2. The answer to the first part is, no. The parliamentary pension payable to Members of Parliament is under the administrative jurisdiction of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM, SCOTT, SASK.

Question No. 636—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. Is the Experimental Farm at Scott, Saskatchewan to be closed down and, if so, on what date?