

## JAPANESE FARMS—FRASER VALLEY

Mr. CRUICKSHANK:

1. When will the balance of Japanese farms be available for purchase, under the Veterans Land Act?
2. What steps are being taken to keep them in production pending sale?

## CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

Mr. BROOKS:

1. Is the Canada Temperance Act still in force in any part of Canada?
2. If so, in what municipalities and counties in the different provinces?

## PRIORITY SYSTEM FOR SERVICEMEN AND REJECTED VOLUNTEERS

Mr. KNIGHT:

1. Is there a priority system used by the government in selecting personnel for government employment as between (a) men who volunteered for active service but who were rejected upon physical grounds; (b) men with overseas service; (c) men who served in Canada?
2. What is the order of any such priority with respect to the above groups?

Mr. McCANN: Return tabled.

## WAR ASSETS—STORAGE BATTERIES

Mr. ZAPLITNY:

1. Were any storage batteries sold by the War Assets Corporation in 1945 and 1946?
2. If so, how many, to whom, at what dates and at what prices?
3. Were these batteries advertised for sale?
4. How many of these batteries were new?
5. Were any of these batteries damaged? If so, how many and to what extent?

## BUTTER RESERVES

Mr. LACOMBE:

1. What were the total reserves of butter in Canada on March 1, 1946?
2. What was, on that date, the reserve of butter stored in each province of Canada?
3. What is the present reserve of butter in each province?
4. Has the government received representations to the effect that it is impossible to obtain butter in some parts of the country?
5. If so, what action has the government taken in order to cope with the situation?

## WAR ASSETS—MOTOR VEHICLES

Mr. LOCKHART:

1. How many (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, were in the possession of the Department of National Defence in Canada on V-J day?
2. How many (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, have been declared surplus and transferred to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J day?
3. How many (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, transferred from the Department of National

Defence to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J day have been disposed of to date?

4. How many (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, still in possession of the Department of National Defence are in open storage at the present time?

## PRISON REFORM

Mr. CHURCH:

1. What clauses of the prison reform commission report have been adopted by the government since the report was tabled?

2. Who was in charge of federal prisons, is it the Minister of Justice or the Solicitor General, and what is the division of authority between them, if any, herein?

3. Who appoints those in charge of these institutions, and the staff, and what qualifications have they in this work before appointment?

4. What inspection is there of these institutions, and how many visits have been made by the minister in charge?

5. What practical experience have the chief officers of the department in this work before appointment?

6. Do grand juries visit these institutions and make a report? If so, to whom?

7. Under the Act, who compose the board of visitors, other than federal officials and members of the House of Commons?

8. Will any arrangements be made for members of the House of Commons, representing each province, during the year, to inspect these federal institutions in each of the provinces?

9. What improvements have been made since the last session of parliament on this whole question, and what new improvements have been introduced?

10. Have there been any riots in the various institutions?

11. Are these places inspected to see if they conform to modern rules of public hygiene?

12. How many soldiers who served in the late war overseas are being confined in each institution, and where?

## IMMIGRATION

Mr. CHURCH:

1. Under what conditions can immigrants now enter Canada?

2. How many immigrants have entered Canada from 1938 to 1945 annually (a) from Great Britain and Northern and Southern Ireland; (b) the United States of America; (c) the continent of Europe?

3. Is any assisted passage now being given to those who come from Great Britain?

4. Has the government, since the war closed, or shortly before, held any conferences with Britain or the other dominions regarding migration within the empire in the form of assisted passages for members of the forces of Britain or the other dominions who seek to come to Canada?

5. What change has been made after the war in the government's immigration policy, subsequent to privy council order P.C. 3016, dated November 29, 1938; P.C. 2653, dated September 14, 1939, as amended by P.C. 3547, dated May 21, 1941?