

*Orders for Returns*PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE—SASKATCHEWAN—
TEMPORARY FIELD MEN**Mr. Studer:**

1. What are the names and addresses of the temporary field men employed by P.F.A.A. in Saskatchewan, during the year 1949-50?
2. What amount was paid to each of them for (a) salary or wages; (b) expenses, during the same period?
3. How many of these employees are returned soldiers?

Mr. McCubbin: Return tabled.

ITALIAN BONDS HELD BY CANADIANS

Mr. Hansell:

1. What responsibility does the government assume in respect to Italian bonds bought and held by Canadians previous to hostilities?
2. What is the present situation in respect to Italian bonds held by Canadians?
3. Does the custodian of enemy property seek to obtain settlement of these bonds which have already become due?

Mr. Bradley: Return tabled.

BRIDGES BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Mr. Benidickson:

1. Has the Canadian government made any financial contributions towards the construction costs of bridges between Canada and the United States of America?
2. If so (a) where are these bridges located; (b) when were they constructed; (c) what amounts of money were contributed to each by the Canadian government?

GOLD—RESERVE AND EXPORTS

Mr. Boisvert:

1. What was the gold reserve of the Bank of Canada as at December 31, 1949?
2. What amount of gold was exported during 1949, and what countries received gold from Canada?
3. What amount of gold was received by each country?
4. What amount of gold has been sold to private persons during 1948 under section 25 of chapter 43 of the statutes of 1934?

BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS—FREIGHT
RATE EXPERTS**Mr. Hatfield:**

1. What are the names and ages of each of the transport commissioners?
2. When was each appointed?
3. What was their business or profession before appointment to the board of transport commissioners?
4. How many freight rate experts are employed by the board of transport commissioners?
5. What are their names and what was their former employment?

Mr. Chevrier: Return tabled.

[Mr. McIlraith.]

PROPRIETARY OR PATENT MEDICINE ACT AND FOOD
AND DRUGS ACT**Mr. MacNaught:**

What is the per capita cost in Canada of the protection given by the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act and the Food and Drugs Act?

Mr. Fournier (Hull): Return tabled.

CRUDE OIL

Mr. Murphy:

1. What quantity of crude oil was imported into Canada, and from which countries, during the years 1947, 1948 and 1949?
2. At what places of entry into Canada was same imported?
3. Is there any charge or tax imposed on the importation of such oil and if so, how much?
4. Did Canada export any oil during the years 1947, 1948 and 1949, and if so, to what countries?
5. Is there any duty, tax or other charge on crude oil exported to the U.S.A.? If so, how much, and when was same imposed?

TRACADIE, N.B., MILITARY CAMP

Mr. Brooks:

1. What was the cost of operation of the military camp at Tracadie, New Brunswick, during the past winter, for (a) army pay; (b) supplies?
2. Were tenders called for providing supplies? If so (a) what was the amount of each tender; (b) who received the contract?
3. If not, how are the supplies purchased, and from whom?

LABORATORY OF HYGIENE

Mr. Breithaupt:

What are the functions of the laboratory of hygiene?

Mr. Fournier (Hull): Return tabled.

HOG GRADERS

Mr. Bryce:

1. How many hog graders are employed by the Department of Agriculture?
2. What are the different positions in this service?
3. At what places are they employed?
4. How often are they changed to different plants?
5. How many have served in one plant (a) one year; (b) two years; (c) three years; (d) over three years?

PAYMENTS FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS, FAMILY
ALLOWANCES, ETC.**Mr. Noseworthy:**

1. What is the amount paid out by the federal government for old age pensions during each of the months January to June inclusive, 1949?
2. What is the amount paid out by the federal government for old age pensions during each of the six months January to June inclusive, in 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?
3. What is the amount paid out by the federal government for old age pensions in each of the six months July to December inclusive, in each year, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949?
4. What is the amount paid out in pensions to the blind during each of the six months January to June inclusive, 1949?