

Questions

options obtained state that possession was to be given to the crown upon acceptance of the options.

6. Hugh K. Thompson, 19.93 acres for \$1,170, or \$58.20 per acre, Frederick A. Russell, 89.70 acres for \$5,400, or \$60.20 per acre, Claud A. Duncan, 60 acres for \$3,750, or \$62.50 per acre.

7. As the lands were expropriated on February 5, 1949, no taxes have accrued after the year 1949.

8. Authority has been obtained to pay the taxes from the time possession was taken on behalf of the crown until the end of 1949.

9. Authority has been obtained to pay interest at 5 per cent per annum on the compensation moneys from the time possession was taken on behalf of the crown until payment.

10. The difficulty experienced in obtaining a clear title in each case on account of numerous encumbrances and reservations affecting the lands in question. It was finally deemed advisable to expropriate in order to vest title in the crown, free from all encumbrances, and thereby permit the transaction to be completed in so far as the owners mentioned in answer to No. 2 are concerned.

DUMPING DUTIES ON MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Mr. Brown (Essex West):

1. Are automobiles from the United Kingdom being sold for import into Canada at a lower price than they are being sold in England?

2. Is dumping duty being applied in Canada?

3. If not, what are the reasons therefor?

Mr. Winters:

1. Yes, in some instances.

2. No.

3. Exemption from dumping duty was extended to automobiles under authority of subsection 2(ii) of section 6 of the Customs Tariff.

PRAIRIE FARM MORTGAGES

Mr. Dechene:

1. Are records available as to the amount of farm mortgages in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as at (a) 1939; (b) 1949?

2. If so, what are these figures for each of the above provinces?

Mr. McIlraith:

1. No records available as to the amount of farm mortgages in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as at (a) 1939, (b) 1949.

2. The following table gives data available for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for (a) 1936, (b) 1946 census.

[Mr. Chevrier.]

Amount of indebtedness covered by mortgages and/or agreement for sale on buildings and land farmed by owner operators, reported in census 1936, 1946 (1).

	1936	1946(1)
Manitoba	\$ 51,322,800	\$28,732,900
Saskatchewan ...	188,118,300	77,495,400
Alberta	108,402,600	53,445,200

(1) Enumerated as indebtedness on buildings and land owned by farm operators.

BURRIDGE, ONT., POST OFFICE

Mr. Aylesworth:

1. Is there a post office at Burridge, Ontario?
2. Is this post office on a commission basis?
3. If so, does this post office cost the Post Office Department anything?
4. What has been the revenue from this post office for each of the last three years?
5. Has notice been given that this post office will be closed, and was a request received asking this action?
6. If so, from whom did the request come?
7. What method of delivering the mail will now be used?
8. What will be the cost of this method per year?
9. In each direction, how far from Burridge are other post offices?
10. What provision will be made for the tourists and residents in this district to buy stamps?

Mr. Lapointe:

1. Yes.
 2. No.
 3. Yes.
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| 1947-48 | \$219.30 |
| 1948-49 | 239.95 |
| 1949-50 | 330.57 |
5. (a) No.
(b) No.
 - 6, 7 and 8. Answered by No. 5.
 9. Westport, 9.4 miles to the east; Godfrey, 13.4 miles to the south; Tichborne, 20 miles to the west; Maberly, 20 miles to the north.
 10. Answered by No. 5.

ENEMY PROPERTY—CANADIAN CLAIMS FOR WAR DAMAGE

Mr. Fulton:

1. What is the total value of enemy assets in the hands of the custodian of enemy property as a result of the 1939-1945 war?
2. Of this, how much is German or other former European enemy property, and how much is Japanese and other far eastern enemy property?
3. How many claims have been received from Canadians for compensation for damage suffered in the European and far eastern theatres of war respectively?
4. What is the total amount of these claims?
5. How many of these claims in each theatre respectively have been paid?

Mr. Bradley:

1. Total assets in the hands of the custodian as at March 31, 1950, \$51,124,833.25.