

## Questions

Police, for the purpose of making inquiries as regards matters within the jurisdiction of the Canadian government. Each request for assistance is considered in the light of general principles established by responsible ministers over the years, as further amplified by past usage, and if it is determined to be a proper request disclosing a proper interest, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will either make the inquiry or will accompany the agent of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation when the inquiries are made.

A reciprocal practice exists for the benefit of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police wishing to make inquiries in the United States.

2. Answered by No. 1.

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4. No such permission was given to Mr. Gunn.

## RABIES IN DOMESTIC ANIMALS

## Question No. 1,153—Mr. Laprise:

1. How many rabies cases among domestic animals have been reported annually since 1960 (a) in Canada (b) in Quebec (c) in the constituency of Chapleau?

2. Among the animals stricken by this disease, annually, (a) how many had to be slaughtered (b) how many recovered through treatments (i) in Canada (ii) in Quebec (iii) in the constituency of Chapleau?

3. Have the losses caused by such slaughters or by the segregation of the sick animals been assessed and, if so, what has been the amount in dollars, of the annual losses (a) in Canada (b) in Quebec (c) in the constituency of Chapleau?

4. Have the owners received any compensation for their losses and if so, what has been the annual amount of the compensations (a) in Canada (b) in Quebec (c) in the constituency of Chapleau?

5. If the cost of compensation is shared by the federal government and other public bodies (a) what authority is directly responsible for such assistance, and (b) what is the financial responsibility of each participant?

6. Annually since 1960, what sums have been granted for research to fight and eradicate this disease?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):

1. Year	(a) Canada	(b) Quebec	(c) Constituency of Chapleau
1959-60	437	14	1
1960-61	97	11	Nil
1961-62	301	38	Nil
1962-63	336	12	Nil
1963-64	402	42	Nil
1964-65	619	122	11
1965-66	621	177	61
(to Feb. 28)			

2. (a) No animals were ordered destroyed.  
(b) (i) Nil; (ii) Nil; (iii) Nil.

3 and 4. While no animals were ordered

slaughtered, indemnity was paid to owners for those animals that died of rabies, which represents the primary loss.

3. Year	4(a) Canada	4(b) Quebec	4(c) Constituency of Chapleau
1959-60	\$ 52,879.50	\$ Nil	\$ Nil
1960-61	19,469.70	Nil	Nil
1961-62	32,035.00	Nil	Nil
1962-63	51,117.90	Nil	Nil
1963-64	54,576.80	5,435.00	Nil
1964-65	47,474.00	15,083.00	982.00
1965-66	114,713.50	23,316.00	7,837.00
(to Feb. 28)			

[Mr. Pennell.]