

Regina	Received	Approved	Declined
Full-time farming..	420	259	40
Small holding	35	25	1
Commercial fishing	—	—	—
Provincial lands...	26	21	4

Saskatoon	Received	Approved	Declined
Full-time farming.	414	260	25
Small holding	35	19	8
Commercial fishing	1	1	—
Provincial lands...	10	7	—

The number of properties purchased in the constituency of Lake Centre since January 1, 1945, as shown on head office records is 51.

3. It is not considered to be in the public interest to disclose information of this nature affecting individual veterans.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

Mr. ISNOR:

1. Has the Canadian government made a survey of the St. Lawrence waterway project to determine (a) what benefits, if any, would accrue to Canada from this development; (b) particularly in relation to the competition which will thus be created to the Canadian National Railways?

2. If so, what is the date of such survey?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. Yes. The following surveys of the St. Lawrence waterway project which are concerned with the benefits to be derived from the development and with the competition with other forms of transportation have been issued as Canadian public documents:

(a) Report of the international joint commission on the St. Lawrence Navigation and Power Investigation 1921, submitted to both the Canadian and the United States governments on January 6, 1922;

(b) Report of the Canadian national advisory committee submitted to the Prime Minister on January 11, 1928.

A special committee of the senate also heard evidence, received documents and presented a report to the senate on June 6, 1928.

2. Answered by No. 1.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

CANADIAN INFORMATION SERVICE

Mr. ROSS (St. Paul's):

1. Who are the personnel of the Canadian Information Service?

2. Where does each one live and what is his regular occupation?

3. What do they receive by way of salary and remuneration?

4. In what way is the service organized and what office, if any, does each one hold?

5. Is there an executive of the service, and if so how often did they meet in 1945?

6. What days and how many were present at each meeting?

7. Are the meetings open to the public?

8. Have any persons other than the executive of the service attended the meetings, if so, who are these persons and on what occasions did they attend?

IMPORTS OF CORN

Mr. HATFIELD:

1. What quantities of corn were imported into Canada in the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 to date?

2. From what countries?

3. What subsidies were paid each year on the above corn?

4. For what purpose was the corn used?

5. Have any subsidies been offered to the Canadian growers of corn to induce greater production?

PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE

STATEMENT AS TO INTRODUCTION OF AMENDING BILL

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. G. GARDINER (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, the hon. member for Maple Creek (Mr. McCuaig) on Monday last asked me a question with regard to the bringing down of amendments to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. At that time I stated that while my estimates were under consideration I had indicated that it was the intention to bring down amendments this session and refer them to the agriculture committee. I had hoped that the bill would be prepared and ready to present to the house at a much earlier date than this. As a matter of fact it was prepared just before I left to go west three weeks ago and could not be given final consideration until I returned. It is now suggested to me that to place this bill before the house at the present time would have two results which might not be helpful so far as this session is concerned. In the first place there are, I think, sixty members on the agriculture committee, and therefore many members who are now tied up almost continuously on other committees would have to sit almost daily from now until the end of the session to consider the bill; in the second place, full consideration could not be given even then. It has been suggested that hon. members be permitted, when my supplementary estimates come down, to ask any question on prairie farm assistance which they desire to ask on my general estimates; that I take time then to answer those questions, and that the legislation be not brought down until early next session, when it can be referred to the agriculture committee and there will be more time to discuss it thoroughly and go into all the details. If this meets with the