

CORDWOOD SHIPMENTS TO U.S.

Question No. 2,270—**Mr. Reid:**

1. In the past 20 years, what is the yearly quantity and type of wood in cords shipped from Canada to the state of Minnesota, U.S.A.?

2. What percentage of this wood is cut from Crown land and what percentage is cut from private land?

3. Does the state of Minnesota export wood to Canada?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

I am informed by the Departments of Trade and Commerce and Forestry and Rural Development as follows:

1, 2 and 3. The information requested is not available as commodity data on imports from and exports to the United States are not compiled by state.

HAY PERMITS IN RIDING MOUNTAIN PARK

Question No. 2,282—**Mr. Mandziuk:**

1. How many hay permits were issued by the Department of Northern Affairs in the Riding Mountain National Park during the year 1966?

2. How many grazing permits were issued in the said park during the current year?

3. How many head of cattle and horses were grazed in this park in 1966?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. 22.

2. 54.

3. 1,264 cattle under permits. At June 1st an estimated 1,000 cattle grazed without permits. This number was reduced through the enforcement of national parks regulations to 150 by September 15, and it is expected that grazing without permits will be negligible in future years.

12 horses.

CARTIER-BRÉBOEUF PARK—REQUEST FROM PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Question No. 2,289—**Mr. Duquet:**

1. Did the federal government receive an official request from the government of the province of Quebec regarding the national park now known as the Cartier-Bréboeuf park, and, if so, in what year?

2. Who granted the land to the federal government for the above mentioned national park?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. No.

2. The area of the municipal park known as Cartier-Bréboeuf park was granted to the federal government by the city of Quebec. The province of Quebec transferred a portion

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of the river bed of the Lairet and the Quebec city development board has provided land on both sides of the Lairet.

Further land is in the process of transfer from the city.

GASPÉ, P.Q.—OPENING OF PARK

Question No. 2,290—**Mr. Duquet:**

Did the federal government receive an official request from the government of the province of Quebec for the opening of a national park in the Gaspé region and if so, in what year was the request approved or rejected?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): No.

GASPÉ, P.Q., HISTORICAL SITE

Question No. 2,291—**Mr. Duquet:**

Has the federal government, since 1950, received an official request from the government of the province of Quebec for an historical site in the Gaspé region and if so, in what year was the request made and to commemorate what event?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): No.

DEVELOPMENT OF HYBRID SALMON

Question No. 2,302—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. Has any action been taken by the Department of Fisheries to develop a hybrid salmon similar to the one produced by American fisheries biologists in the state of Washington and, if so, what action has been taken?

2. Is the Department of Fisheries in touch with this development and following it actively and, if so, when may transplants be expected in Nova Scotia rivers?

Hon. H. J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries): 1. No.

2. The department is aware of the development but there are no plans for transplants to Nova Scotia rivers.

CHILDREN RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Question No. 2,305—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. What was the total number of children under 16 years of age who benefited from Family Allowances in (a) 1946 (b) 1966?

2. What was the total annual cost of Family Allowances paid in (a) 1946 (b) 1966?

[Translation]

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. (a) As at December, 1946, \$3,456,503; (b) As at November, 1966 (latest figures available), \$6,877,313.