

BOUNDARY BAY, B.C., AIR TRAINING FIELD

Mr. MacINNIS:

1. From whom was the land for the airfield at Boundary bay, British Columbia bought?
2. What is the area in acres of the said airfield?
3. What was the price paid?
4. Were tenders called for the work of improving the grounds?
5. If so, what was the name of the successful tenderer?
6. Was the lowest tender accepted?
7. What was the total amount of the accepted tender?

Mr. HOWE:

1. Emma E. Paterson, F. R. S. Loney, Alex. Fisher.
2. 480 acres.
3. \$69,200.
4. Work done by departmental forces by day labour.
- 5, 6 and 7. Answered by No. 4.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—RENTAL OF PROPERTY IN QUEBEC

Mr. ROY:

1. Has the Department of National Defence, or the Department of National Defence for Air, rented space in a building on St. Anne street, Quebec, known as the Morgan building?
2. If so, (a) what is the rent, and (b) the duration of the lease?
3. What is the name of the owner?
4. If owned by a company, what are the names of the directors thereof?

Mr. RALSTON:

1. Yes—for joint use of the Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force.
2. (a) From the 18th September, 1939, to 29th February, 1940, a total of \$941, and from the 1st of March, 1940, at the rate of \$325 per month; (b) monthly basis commencing 18th September, 1939.
3. Estate of the late E. R. Morgan.
4. Answered by No. 3.

*PUBLIC SERVICE—FRENCH LANGUAGE EMPLOYEES

Mr. LaCROIX (Quebec-Montmorency):

1. What is the total number of employees in each department of the dominion government?
2. What is the total number of French language employees in each department?
3. What is the total amount of salaries in each department?
4. What is the total amount of salaries paid in each department to French language employees?

Mr. CASGRAIN: This question calls for a great deal of information which is not on file in the various departments of the government. I am informed also that if the question is to be answered it will entail a tremendous amount of work, because each employee in

the various branches of the service throughout Canada will have to be interviewed in order to get part of the information requested. I suggest that the question be dropped.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.

FORT DE LEVIS MONUMENT

Mr. CASSELMAN (Grenville-Dundas):

1. By whom was the caretaking of Fort de Levis monument on the Dawson property in the township of Edwardsburg, in the county of Grenville, done during the year 1940?
2. What compensation was paid for the said work?
3. To whom was this compensation paid?

Mr. CRERAR:

1. Elmer W. White was caretaker during early part of calendar year. He informed the controller, national parks bureau, on July 8, 1940, that he had moved away from the district. New caretaker was appointed at beginning of 1941.
2. \$6.25.
3. Elmer W. White.

SOURIS, MAN., CENSUS COMMISSIONER

Mr. ROSS (Souris):

1. Who has been made census commissioner for the federal constituency of Souris?
2. By whom was he recommended?
3. Is he a great war veteran?

Mr. MacKINNON (Edmonton West):

1. G. W. McDonald, Boissevain, Man.
2. By the Minister of Trade and Commerce after consultation with his colleague the Minister of Mines and Resources.
3. No information.

JOINT SWINE COMMITTEE

Mr. CARDIFF:

1. What are the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the joint swine committee as presently constituted?
2. By whom were they appointed?

Mr. GARDINER: I do not think there is any such thing as a joint swine committee. I would ask that the question be dropped and asked again in a form in which it can be answered.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): The Minister says, if I understand him correctly, that there is no such thing as a joint swine committee. He should know. But the evidence is against him. If he will turn to page 933 of *Hansard* for February 24, just a week ago to-day, he will find that that point arose in connection with a question asked by the