

Questions

2. How many has been so loaned in each year in (a) Canada, (b) Peel county?

Mr. RALSTON:

1 and 2.

	Number of loans	Amount of loans
Canada		
Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 1936.. . .	3,159	\$ 1,198,253
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937.. . .	30,772	12,051,873
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938.. . .	28,077	11,516,423
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1939.. . .	36,042	14,706,228
Jan. 1-Apr. 30, 1940.. . .	7,285	2,745,968
	<u>105,335</u>	<u>\$42,218,745</u>
Peel County		
Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 1936.. . .	3	\$ 1,850 00
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1937.. . .	120	54,617 12
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938.. . .	87	36,141 40
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1939.. . .	119	47,187 40
Jan. 1-Apr. 30, 1940.. . .	16	5,414 22
	<u>345</u>	<u>\$145,210 14</u>

The above figures refer to loans made in municipalities within Peel county. It is possible that some further loans may have been made in other municipalities but used for improvements to properties in Peel county.

HOG CHOLERA

Mr. GRAYDON:

1. How many hogs died from cholera in Canada in each of the years 1936 to 1939 both inclusive, and in each month up to and including the month of May in the year 1940?

2. What is the total amount of compensation paid by the government to hog owners during each of the aforesaid periods?

Mr. GARDINER: No record is available of the number of hogs that died from cholera in Canada.

The following statement shows the number that were slaughtered in the control of this disease during the periods indicated and the total amount of compensation awarded to the hog owners:

Period	Number of hogs slaughtered	Amount of compensation awarded
Fiscal year 1936-37..	100	\$ 286 00
" " 1937-38..	5	46 00
" " 1938-39..
" " 1939-40..	7,978	52,222 60
April, 1940..	636	4,389 70
May, 1940..	39	194 00

The figures shown above for the period, May, 1940, are totals as recorded in the Ottawa office of the health of animals division up to June 12, 1940. All reports for that

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period have not yet been received from the various districts in which outbreaks of hog cholera are being dealt with.

*EUROPEAN WAR REFUGEES—CHILDREN

Mr. GRAYDON:

1. Has the government indicated to the government of the United Kingdom the number of children Canada is prepared to accept under evacuation arrangements?

2. If so, what number has been so indicated?

3. When will the first of such children arrive in Canada?

Mr. CRERAR: Answers to questions similar to these were given in the house several days ago. During the past several weeks communications have been passing between the Canadian high commissioner in London and the British government with reference to this subject, but I am not in a position to give a categorical answer to questions 2 and 3.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): Have any children arrived yet?

Mr. CRERAR: No.

RADIO RECEIVING LICENCES

Mr. GRAYDON:

1. How many radio receiving licences have been issued during the last fiscal year in Canada?

2. How many persons have been convicted and fined during the last fiscal year for failure to obtain such licences?

3. What was the total amount collected during the last year from the sale of radio receiving licences?

4. How much did it cost to effect such collection?

Mr. HOWE:

1. 1,345,157.

2. 3,175 convicted, of these 2,948 paid fines and 227 were given suspended sentences.

3. \$3,037,168.43, plus agents' commissions.

4. Commissions, \$231,181.75; administration, \$135,229.32.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGG IMPORTS

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

What are the quantities and values of importations of butter, cheese and eggs during the years 1938 and 1939 from, (a) the United States, (b) other countries?

Mr. MacKINNON (Edmonton West): Imports of butter, cheese and eggs, entered for consumption in Canada, from the United States and other countries, during the calendar years 1938 and 1939.