

INCOME TAX—FARMERS—REQUESTS TO FILE
RETURNS**Mr. Thatcher:**

How many farmers were specifically requested to file income tax returns by the Department of National Revenue in (a) Saskatchewan; (b) Manitoba; (c) Alberta; (d) Quebec, during each of the years 1946 and 1947?

Mr. McCann: The tax rolls in district income tax offices are not maintained in segments as to occupations or classes of business. Accordingly, no statistics are available to show the occupation of persons on tax rolls who appear to be delinquents and are requested to file income tax returns.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR
RETURNSCANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—REDUCTION IN
PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICES**Mr. Isnor:**

1. How many Canadian National Railways trains were discontinued in January, 1950, and (a) what are their names or numbers; (b) region in which they operated; (c) points of beginning and ending of runs?

2. What was the reduction in manpower (employees) of the Canadian National Railways, by regions, during the month of January, 1950?

3. What was the cause of reduction?

Mr. Chevrier: Return tabled.

BUTTER IN STORAGE—SALES

Mr. Aylesworth:

1. How many pounds of butter are in storage in Canada?

2. How many pounds of this butter were purchased by the government, and at what price per pound?

3. How many pounds of butter have been sold by the government since the 1st of January, 1950?

4. To whom was the butter sold, and at what price per pound?

5. Has any of the butter been sold because it became rancid?

Mr. Bradley: Return tabled.

WINCHESTER, ONT., POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. Casselman:

1. Did the government purchase a building for a post office at Winchester, Ontario?

2. If so, what was the purchase price of said buildings, and when was the transaction completed?

3. Since that date, what repairs, if any, have been made on said building?

4. Was the post office formerly operated from the building purchased?

5. If so, for what period of time?

6. Is the post office at present being operated in the building purchased?

7. If not, where is it being operated?

8. What repairs, if any, have been made on the building to which the post office has been moved?

9. What expenses are being incurred in operating the post office in its present location?

Mr. Bradley: Return tabled.

Orders for Returns

BEEF CATTLE, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS—
EXPORTS TO U.S.**Mr. Argue:**

1. What quantity and value of beef cattle was shipped to the United States, by months, since January 1, 1947?

2. What was the value and quantity, by months, of other meat and meat products shipped to the United States since January 1, 1947?

Mr. McIlraith: Return tabled.

NAVAL SERVICE—DARTMOUTH, N.S., BARRACKS

Mr. Isnor:

1. Have plans been prepared in connection with fireproof barracks for naval personnel, Dartmouth?

2. If so, under whose supervision have plans been prepared?

3. What are the names and addresses of firms making plans and writing specifications, and were any other firms consulted in reference to this project?

4. What is the size of proposed barracks, and how many personnel will barracks accommodate?

5. When will tenders be called?

6. Will the calling of tenders and the awarding of same be handled by the Canadian Commercial Corporation?

Mr. Bradley: Return tabled.

COLD STORAGE ACT—CONTRACTS AND SUBSIDIES

Mr. Casselman:

1. How many contracts have been entered into in pursuance of the Cold Storage Act, in (a) the calendar year 1949; (b) the calendar year 1950, to date?

2. What amounts were (a) paid; (b) contracted to be paid in each of the said years?

3. In the case of each cold storage warehouse in respect of which a contract to pay a subsidy was entered into each of the said years: (a) what is its name; (b) what is its location; (c) what is the volume of storage space; (d) what is the amount of the subsidy contracted to be paid; (e) what amount of subsidy has been paid to date; (f) what amount of subsidy remains yet to be paid and on what dates; (g) what is the total amount of provincial subsidy paid or contracted to be paid?

4. What applications under the act are now in the hands of the department awaiting decision, and what is the nature and location of the project and the amount applied for in each case?

5. (a) What principles are followed in determining whether and to what extent subsidies should be granted under the act?

(b) What steps are taken to prevent duplication of warehouse facilities?

Mr. McCubbin: Return tabled.

WOOL

Mr. Hatfield:

1. What quantity of wool was on hand in Canada in the years 1945 to 1949 inclusive?

2. What quantity of wool was exported from Canada, and to what countries, from 1945 to 1949 inclusive?

3. What quantity of wool was imported into Canada from 1945 to 1949, and from what countries?

Mr. McIlraith: Return tabled.