

Questions

Mr. McIlraith: The following figures cover firms with investment of \$10,000 and over, which are controlled by companies outside of Canada:

1. 1948—2,172 firms (preliminary); 1949—2,227 firms (estimate).
2. 1948—475 firms (preliminary); 1949—485 firms (estimate).

PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT
KIRKFIELD PARK, MAN.

Mr. Bryce:

1. On what date did Mr. Robert McInnes make an offer to purchase government land at Kirkfield Park, Manitoba?
2. Was his offer accepted by the department? If so, on what date?

1.	
Elgin county	
Cattle tested	
Reactors found	
Percentage	
Carcasses condemned	
Condemnation compensation paid	

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51 to May 8
Cattle tested	Nil	21	32,116	2,071
Reactors found	Nil	2	3,812	62
Percentage	Nil	9.5%	12.0%	2.1%
Carcasses condemned	Nil	2	436	8
Condemnation compensation paid	Nil	\$330.46	\$59,629.83	\$1,140.94

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51 to May 8
Oxford county				
Cattle tested	15,807	35,277	23,763	1,413
Reactors found	2,855	7,677	5,662	58
Percentage	18.0%	21.8%	23.8%	4.1%
Carcasses condemned	300	999	750	10
Condemnation compensation paid	\$32,012.25	\$156,625.33	\$106,431.64	\$900.59

2. Elgin county, \$15,987.93 (136 condemned).
3. Oxford county, \$3,553.48 (31 condemned).

PURCHASES OF CANADIAN LUMBER BY
UNITED STATES

Mr. Diefenbaker:

1. Has the Canadian Commercial Corporation within the last month been negotiating or making purchases of lumber from the various mills on behalf of the government of the United States?
2. If so, what has been the total amount of lumber purchased to date?

Mr. McIlraith:

1. The Canadian Commercial Corporation has received from the United States government several invitations to obtain quotations for various species of lumber. These inquiries were referred to the Department of Trade and Commerce, which endeavoured to obtain quotations. One quotation only was received, covering an alternative to the supplies required, and was not acceptable to the United States authorities.

2. Nil.

[Mr. Catherwood.]

Mr. McIlraith:

1. November 3, 1949.
2. Yes. November 7, 1949.

CATTLE—COMPENSATION FOR T.B. REACTORS

Mr. Coyle:

1. What number of cattle were condemned to the tank in the recent tubercular tests in each of the counties of Elgin and Oxford, for the years 1947, 1948, 1949 and to date, 1950?
2. How many dollars have been paid to Elgin county farmers for condemned cattle since January 1, 1950?
3. How many dollars have been paid to Oxford county farmers for condemned cattle since January 1, 1950?

Mr. McCubbin:

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—LEGAL SERVICES

Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):

With reference to page 322 of the estimates for 1950-51, Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act, item "Legal fees \$100,000":

1. What are the names and addresses of the firms or individuals who received payment under this item?
2. What amount did each firm or individual receive?
3. What was the nature of the work or services rendered by each firm or individual?

PENSION COMMISSION—LEGAL SERVICES

Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):

With reference to page 319 of the estimates for 1950-51, Canadian pension commission administration, item "Professional and special services, \$100,000":

1. What are the names and addresses of the persons who received payment under this item?
2. What amount was paid each individual?
3. What was the nature of the service rendered by each individual?

Mr. Gregg: Mr. Speaker, it will be noted that with reference to these two questions the estimates for 1950-51 are mentioned. As these estimates have not been passed, of course the money has not been spent. I wonder whether the hon. member would care to