

Eight Election Recounts: Eight recounts--half of them in Quebec--have been ordered in constituencies which had close races in the June 27 election, according to Canadian Press announcement this morning.

The recounts have been called in Magdalene Islands, Dorchester, Three Rivers and Montreal Papineau--all Quebec ridings--in the Ontario constituencies of Brant-Wentworth and Middlesex East, and in Annapolis - King's, Nova Scotia, and Regina City.

There may be other recounts requested in a number of additional ridings which had close races, but formal requests have not yet been made.

Liberal candidates hold the lead in four of the eight seats which will have votes recounted. Progressive Conservatives lead in three, and an Independent is the leader in the other riding.

Farm Cash Income Up: Farmers' receipts from the sale of farm products in the first three months of this year reached a total of \$406,386,000, showing an increase of almost seven per cent over the same period of 1948, according to the Bureau of Statistics.

Cash income from the sale of field crops at \$133,878,000 for the first quarter of 1949, was up more than 20 per cent over last year's corresponding total of \$108,721,000. The increase can be largely attributed to increased marketings of the five principal grains and a higher price for wheat.

Income from the sale of livestock and livestock products totalling \$264,776,000 for the January-March period of this year is relatively unchanged from that of the same period of 1948. With the exception of cattle and calves, the 1949 marketings of livestock were down this year as against last. Prices, on the other hand, were without exception, higher than a year ago with the index of livestock prices indicating an overall increase of more than 20 per cent.

Crude Petroleum: Continuing the gains of earlier months, Canadian production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline rose to an all-time monthly high in April. The rise in the month was principally due to sharply increased output in the Leduc and Redwater fields of Alberta. Production from Turner Valley was lower.

According to figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, output in April amounted to 1,845,400 barrels as compared with the previous peak of 1,748,400 attained in March, and was more than double the April, 1948 figure of 795,700 barrels. During the first four months of this year, output totalled 6,393,400 barrels as against 3,169,600 in the similar period last year.

Across Canada: The second of two Royal Navy submarines which are being loaned to the Royal Canadian Navy for anti-submarine training purposes will arrive at Halifax on July 12, Naval Headquarters has announced.... Mohammed Ali, Pakistan's first High Commissioner to Canada, arrived in Ottawa Saturday from New York, the Canadian Press announced.