

Questions

Mr. McCubbin:

1. Yes.

2. A wife is eligible for separate payment when evidence is supplied that she owns and actually operates herself a farm apart and separate from her husband; for example, a farm inherited from a relative, a former husband, or purchased with her own funds. Separate payment is not made to a wife on land rented by her when living with her husband who owns and/or rents a large acreage, and who does all the farm work.

BUTTER AND OLEOMARGARINE

Mr. Catherwood:

1. What was the total consumption of butter in Canada during each of the years 1948 and 1949?

2. What was the total consumption of margarine in Canada during the year 1949?

3. What percentage of the oils and other ingredients contained in margarine is imported?

Mr. McIlraith:

1. 370,153,000 pounds in 1948, and 315,338,000 pounds in 1949.

2. 71,992,000 pounds.

3. Total utilization of oils and fats in margarine production during 1949 was 60,074,339 pounds of which 44,814,521 pounds, or about 75 per cent, consisted of cottonseed, peanut, coconut and palm kernel oils. These would be imported either as raw product, crude or refined oils. It is not known what part of the remainder, consisting of soybean oil, sunflower oil, marine oils, oleo oils and other fats, was imported materials.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS

Mr. Aylesworth:

1. How many summer training camps were operated in 1949 by the Department of National Defence, and where were they located?

2. To what persons or firms were the food and catering contracts awarded in the case of each camp, and what was the amount paid to each?

3. How many summer training camps does the department propose to operate in 1950?

4. Have any food and catering contracts been yet awarded for the 1950 camps, and if so, to whom, for what amounts, and for what camps?

Mr. Blanchette:

1 and 2. Location—Catering by

Navy, 5—Mahone Bay, N.S., arranged by Navy League of Canada; Choisy, P.Q., arranged by Navy League of Canada; Midland, Ont., arranged by Navy League of Canada; Kenora, Ont., arranged by Navy League of Canada; Gambier island, B.C., arranged by Navy League of Canada.

Location—Catering by—Amount paid

Army, 16—Vernon, B.C., Pederson Catering Co., \$17,500.39; Esquimalt, B.C., messing provided through service sources; Chilliwack, B.C., messing provided through service

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sources; Wainwright, B.C., Sleen Catering Company, \$14,156.02; Banff, Alta., messing provided through service sources; Dundurn, Sask., R. Smith and Company, \$21,700.55; Shilo, Man., Hubbert's Food Services, \$25,395.89; Clear Lake, Man., Hubbert's Food Services, \$8,329.02; Petawawa, Ont., Hubbert's Food Services, \$55,942.94; Ipperwash, Ont., Dominion Catering Co., \$34,430.77; Picton, Ont., Hubbert's Food Services, \$27,084.81; Barriefield, Ont., messing provided through service sources; Camp Borden, Ont., The McKeefery Catering Co., \$37,165.12; Valcartier, P.Q., Hubbert's Food Services, \$47,194.88; Utopia, N.B., Dominion Catering Co., \$13,071.99; Aldershot, N.S., Dominion Catering Co., \$15,267.42.

Air Force, 6—Aylmer, Ont., messing provided through service sources; Gimli, Man., messing provided through service sources; Summerside, P.E.I., messing provided through service sources; Trenton, Ont., messing provided through service sources; Abbotsford, B.C., messing provided through service sources; Deseronto, Ont., messing provided through service sources.

3. Navy, 5; army, 15; air force, 5; total, 25.

4. No.

*PATRONAGE

Mr. Knowles:

Who administers, handles, or has charge of, the patronage, on behalf of the federal government, in or for each of the following areas: Montreal and district, Toronto and district, Winnipeg and district, Vancouver and district?

Mr. St. Laurent: This question is similar to questions asked by the same hon. member on March 1 and March 16. The only answer must be one similar to the answers given to those questions, which will be found on pages 352 and 842 of *Hansard*.

Mr. Knowles: May I point out to the Prime Minister—

Some hon. Members: Sit down.

Mr. Speaker: Order.

Mr. Knowles: That does not save time, does it, Mr. Speaker? May I point out to the Prime Minister that notice of this question was given, and can be found in *Votes and Proceedings*, prior to the time the last question was answered.

Mr. St. Laurent: That is correct.

FUR PELTS

Mr. Lennard:

1. Of the fur pelts imported into Canada from the United States during the year 1949, was Russia the country of origin of any of these pelts?

2. If so, in what varieties, and what quantities of each variety?

Mr. McIlraith: Information not available.