Questions

2. None from the Canadian Dairy Commission. Information is not available as to purchases from private Canadian companies.

LAND FORECLOSURES—SASKATCHEWAN

5. Names of doctors not available. Yukon Territorial Ordinance prohibits publication of information from

Question No. 2,078-Mr. Gleave:

individual patient's records.

- 1. Have any land foreclosures been made in Saskatchewan due to the unsatisfactory discharge of mortgages provided for by the Farm Credit Corporation in the years 1969-70, 1970-71 and to date in 1971, and, if so, how many in each period?
- 2. How many farmers in Saskatchewan had Farm Credit mortgages as of (a) September 30, 1971 (b) September 30, 1969 and what amount does this represent in each of these years?
- 3. How many farmers are in arrears in Saskatchewan by (a) one year (b) two years (c) three years (d) four years?
- 4. (a) How many actions for foreclosure have been commenced in Saskatchewan, up to the period ending September 30, 1971 (b) in those actions commenced, have stay of proceedings been granted by the courts and, if so, how many?
- 5. Has the Farm Credit Corporation undertaken to pay property taxes on farm lands in arrears in Saskatchewan and, if so (a) how many in the years 1969-70, 1970-71 and April 1, 1971, to date (b) what amount does this represent in each year?
- 6. In the case of foreclosures, how is the land disposed of and what is the total net loss or gain in each case?
- Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): The Farm Credit Corporation advises as follows: 1. 1969-70, nil; 1970-71, nil; 1971 October 31, Nil.
 - 2.
 September 30, 1971
 19,932
 \$324,588,890

 September 30, 1970
 19,781
 \$313,897,612

 September 30, 1969
 19,553
 \$304,036,199
 - 3. (a) 2,753; (b) 574; (c) 72; (d) 6.
 - 4. (a) One for the period ending Sept. 30, 1971; (b) Nil.
- 5.
 (a) 1969-70, Nil 1970-71, Nil 1971 to October 31, Nil
 (b) 1969-70, Nil 1970-71, Nil 1971 to October 31, Nil
- 6. Not applicable.

POWDERED MILK PURCHASES

Question No. 2,084—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

- 1. Have any commercial organizations or companies requested to buy powdered milk for exporting purposes during the month of October 1971 and, if so, which organizations or companies?
- 2. Which organizations or companies did buy powdered milk and in what quantities?
- Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): In so far as the Canadian Dairy Commission is concerned, the answer is: 1. During the month of October some commercial organizations, both Canadian and foreign, enquired of the Canadian Dairy Commission whether it had milk powder for sale for export. The Commission had no powder and no record was kept of the enquiries. Information is not available as to requests to private Canadian organizations.

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

Question No. 2,104-Mr. Robinson:

Will a system of communications satellites obviate the necessity of having cablevision and will the government consider the feasibility of providing sufficient communications satellites so that Canadians will not require cablevision to obtain TV viewing excellence?

[Translation]

Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of Communications): A system of communication satellites is not expected, in the near future, to obviate the necessity of having cablevision for those who wish to enjoy a variety of signals and who wish to avoid the use of an antenna. The government is engaged in research work in the communications satellite field, designed to take maximum advantage of what this new technology has to offer. It is expected that, in the course of time, broadcasting from satellites direct to homes will prove to be attractive in certain situations, perhaps first in the rural and remote areas and later in urban areas. A great deal more needs to be known about the costs before accurate predictions can be made.

[English]

NEW MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT—LAND ACQUISITION

Question No. 2,109-Mr. Hales:

- 1. What is the area in square miles of the new airport at Ste. Scholastique in Quebec?
- 2. How many acres have been acquired to date?
- 3. What was the top price paid per acre?
- 4. What was the lowest price paid per acre?
- 5. What was the average price paid per acre?
- 6. Was the land acquired by expropriation and, if not, by what other means?

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. 28 square miles for the airport proper.

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- 3. \$1,000 including buildings.
- 4. \$500 including buildings.
- 5. \$725 including buildings.
- 6. Yes.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT—DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIES

Question No. 1,278-Mr. McGrath:

Since the inception of the Regional Development Incentives Act, what was the distribution of industries, by establishment size, within each province?

Return tabled.