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Commission on account of mouldy, rancid or tainted butter which had been sold by the Commission to their customers?

2. Of the requests received (a) what was the total number in which compensation was paid (b) what, in each year, was the total amount of the compensation (c) how many pounds of butter were involved?

3. To the knowledge of the government, was any of the butter upon which compensation was paid, eventually sold to the public and, if so, how was it graded?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. (a) Fifteen; (b) Two; (c) Two.

2. (a) Nineteen requests for compensation for mouldy butter were paid; (b) 1974: \$9,130.80; 1975: \$3,850.00; 1976: \$3,114.44; (c) 321,905 pounds.

3. Butter upon which compensation is paid is first examined by a government inspector to verify the seriousness of the complaint, and secondly, it is kept under control until corrective action is taken. The corrective action in the case of mouldy butter involved removing the mould and re-pasteurizing or re-processing. It is then re-graded and sold to the public with the appropriate grade certification.

MILK POWDER IN STORAGE

Question No. 5,531—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How many pounds of domestic skim milk powder were in storage at the end of March 1976?

2. In what locations is the powder stored and what are the names of companies providing the storage?

3. What are the (a) costs of storage (b) interest costs on a monthly basis?

4. What is the value of stocks held as of March 31, 1976?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. Stocks of skim milk powder held by the Canadian Dairy Commission, not including stocks held by the private trade, at March 31, 1976, were 282.5 million pounds.

2. Locations of powder storage and names of companies providing storage: Quebec: SLW Distribution, Lachine; Coop Fédérée de Québec, Montréal; Eastern Packaging Corp., Montréal; Montréal Refrigerating, Montréal; Seaway Midwest Inc., Montréal; Blacklock Bros., Lachine; Coop Agricole de Granby, Lawrenceville; Coop Agricole de Granby, Plessisville; Lactantia Ltée, Victoriaville; Vermette & Fils Ltée, St. Agapit; Schenker of Canada Ltd., La Salle; National Warehouses, Montréal; Fleur de Lys Warehouses, Montréal; Supply & Services, Montréal; Coop Agricole de Granby, Louiseville; Lebourg Warehouses, Ville St. Laurent, St. Patrick Warehouse, Montréal; Placements des Bois Francs, Victoriaville; Québec Lait, St. Lambert. Ontario: N.W. Distribution, Toronto; Schenker of Canada Ltd., Mississauga; Central Warehouse, Toronto; Intercontinental Whse., Rexdale; J.D. Smith, Downsview; Toronto Harbour Commissioners, Toronto; Seaway Midwest, Toronto; Ault Foods Ltd., Winchester; Manitoba: MacCosham Warehouse, Winnipeg; Seaway Midwest, Winnipeg. Alberta: Seaway Midwest, Edmonton; Canada Messenger, Edmonton; MacCosham Warehouse, Edmonton; MacCosham, Calgary. Maritimes: Maritime Warehouse, Nova Scotia; McQuaids, P.E.I. Saskatchewan: Dairy Producers Coop, Regina; Dairy Producers Coop, Yorkton; MacCosham Warehouse, Saskatoon. British Columbia: Fraser Valley Milk Produce, Vancouver.

[Mr. Stevens.]

3. (a) Cost of storage on a monthly basis. The Commission's cost of storage for each month of the dairy year 1975-76 (not including one time costs such as in-and-out charges, transportation charges and related costs) were: April, \$107,551.79; May, \$159,682.80; June, \$141,036.44; July, \$222,548.61; August, \$203,919.80; September, \$415,223.73; October, \$133,183.60; November, \$319,758.68; December, \$509,240.33; January, \$534,995.21; February, \$378,916.11; March, \$404,197.17; Total: \$3,530,254.27; (b) Cost of interest on a monthly basis: The commission's costs of interest are not separately available for skim milk powder and butter. The total of interest costs for both products in 1975-76 was \$8,717,133.17. This total comprises the actual monthly interest payments made to the Minister of Finance upon repayment of loans, total \$3,389,152.51, and interest accrued at year-end in respect of outstanding loans for a total of \$5,327,980.66.

4. Value of Canadian Dairy Commission's stocks at cost held at March 31, 1976, was \$177,237,170.00.

BUTTER IN STORAGE

Question No. 5,532—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How many pounds of butter were in storage at the end of March 1976?

2. In what locations is the butter stored and what are the names of companies providing the storage?

3. What are the (a) costs of storage (b) interest costs on a monthly basis?

4. What is the value of stocks held as of March 31, 1976?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. Stocks of creamery butter held by the Canadian Dairy Commission, not including stocks held by the private trade, at March 31, 1976, were 42.2 million pounds.

2. Locations where butter is stored and names of companies providing storage: Quebec: Coop Agricole de Granby, Lawrenceville; Coop Agricole de Granby, Granby; Coop Agricole de Granby, Plessisville; Coop Agricole de Granby, Weedon; Granby Locker, Granby; Frigorifique Québec, Lachine; Canada Packers Ltd., Montréal; Jersey Brand, Montréal; Olive & Dorion, Montréal; Montréal Refrigerating & Cold Storage, Montréal; Lansdowne Storage, Sherbrooke; Vermette & Fils Ltée, St. Agapit; Associated Freezers, Montréal; Beaudoin & Marcoux, Sherbrooke; Québec Apple Growers, Farnham; Lovell & Christmas, Montréal; Entrepôt Igloo Ltée, Québec; Thompson & Alix, Sherbrooke; Produits Laitiers, St. Hyacinthe. Ontario: Teeswater Creamery, Teeswater; Toronto Harbour Commissioners; Stacey Brothers, Mitchell. Manitoba: Diamond Cold Storage, Winnipeg; Winnipeg Cold Storage, Winnipeg. USA: Harbour Side Terminal, Management-New Jersey.

3. (a) Cost of storage on a monthly basis. The commission's cost of storage for each month of the dairy year 1975-76 (not including one time costs such as in-and-out charges, transportation charges and related costs) were: April, \$51,540.46; May, \$40,899.88; June, \$42,106.57; July, \$119,411.40; August, \$202,343.96; September, \$142,675.80; October, \$194,360.00; November, \$176,183.32; December, \$278,165.42; January, \$296,835.58; February, \$202,525.75; March, \$153,935.93. Total: \$1,900,984.07; (b) Cost of interest on a monthly basis. The commission's costs of interest are not separately available for skim milk powder and butter.