

FOREST INVENTORY, QUEBEC

Mr. Boisvert:

1. Does the federal government assist the government of Quebec financially in taking a forest inventory?
2. If so, how much has been spent by the federal government, to date?

Mr. Lesage:

1. No. The province of Quebec has not signed a federal-provincial agreement covering forest inventory, and for that reason does not receive federal financial assistance for this work.
2. Not applicable.

LEVEL CROSSINGS

Mr. Boisvert:

How many railway-highway level crossings are there in each province of Canada?

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé):

1. Railway-highway level crossings by provinces

Newfoundland	226
Prince Edward Island	266
Nova Scotia	989
New Brunswick	994
Quebec	2,902
Ontario	7,826
Manitoba	4,332
Saskatchewan	8,093
Alberta	4,466
British Columbia	1,295
Total	31,389

MASSEY RECOMMENDATIONS—GRANTS

Mr. Balcom:

1. What was the total sum paid each province in 1954 under the Massey grants recommendations?
2. What were the number of students attending universities in each province for the year 1954?

He said: Mr. Speaker, I would ask permission to have this question dropped.

Mr. Speaker: Question dropped.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN

Mr. Knowles:

1. How many persons from countries other than Canada received training in Canada, during world war II, under the British commonwealth air training plan?
2. From what countries did such persons come, and how many in each case?
3. What was the total cost to Canada for the training of such persons, including transportation, maintenance or any other expenses paid by Canada?

Mr. Campney: This question was answered on March 9, 1953, and will be found at page 2730 of *Hansard* of that date.

Orders for Returns

WHITE BEAR INDIAN RESERVE

Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain):

1. How many Indians were resident on White Bear reserve in 1889?
2. How many Indians are resident on that reserve at present?
3. What is the acreage of this reserve?
4. How much is suitable for cultivation?
5. Have the Indians on this reserve the ownership of the mineral rights?

Mr. Pickersgill:

1. Ninety-nine.
2. Four hundred and seventy-two.
3. 29,966.53 acres.
4. Approximately 15 per cent.
5. Title to the lands and mineral rights is held by the crown in right of Canada in trust for Indians.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

FEDERAL CIVIL SERVANTS

Mr. Pommer:

How many civil servants, permanent and temporary, were employed in each of the federal government departments, during each of the years from 1945 to 1954 inclusive?

Mr. Dickey: Return tabled.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—LETTER CARRIERS

Mr. Hahn:

1. How many letter carriers were employed during each of the past five years?
2. During each of these years, how many (a) letter carrier uniforms; (b) summer weight tunics; (c) summer weight trousers; (d) winter weight trousers; (e) summer weight shirts; (f) winter weight shirts; (g) caps, were issued?
3. Who were the five chief suppliers of (a) summer weight trousers; (b) winter weight trousers, during each of the past five years?
4. What was the total cost of outfitting the carriers during each of the abovementioned years?
5. What was the total cost for summer weight trousers for each year?

MARGARINE AND EDIBLE OILS

Mr. Bryce:

1. Is a research being conducted by any agency of the government into the relative food value of butter as compared to margarine? If so, what has been the result of such research?
2. What quantity of edible oils was imported into Canada in each of the following years: 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954?
3. What quantity of such imported edible oils was used in the production of margarine in each of the abovementioned years?
4. What was the quantity of margarine produced in Canada in each of the following years: 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954?
5. What quantity of (a) margarine; (b) butter, was consumed in Canada in the years: 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954?