

Mr. MacKINNON:

1. Yes.
2. Eight. Decrease in volume of work to be done.
3. As at March 21, 1946: Grain, 1,465,667-00 bu; Sunflower seed, 3,478,245 lbs.
4. It is anticipated that stocks will decrease rather than increase in the near future.

#### WAR ASSETS—FARM VEHICLES

Mr. PEARKES:

1. Has the policy, whereby vehicles which have been declared surplus to War Assets Corporation, were sold to farmers in cooperation with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, been discontinued?
2. If so, when and for what reason?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. The policy was suspended for a period pending negotiations with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Discussions now in progress will, it is hoped, result in a resumption of such sales.
2. Answered by 1.

#### MANITOBA FOREST RESERVES

Mr. MOORE:

1. Are there any forest reserves in the province of Manitoba, other than those in the Riding Mountain National Park, under federal jurisdiction?

2. If so, where are they located?
3. Who owns or leases them?
4. What is the expiry date of such leases?

Mr. GLEN:

1. No.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.

#### BUILDING MATERIALS—THEATRES

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

1. Have any permits been granted for construction materials for the erection of theatres in Canada during 1946? If so, how many?
2. What department of the government granted priorities for building materials for the erection of these theatres?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. No.
2. Answered by 1.

#### EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS—OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE

Mr. BRUCE:

1. Has the government any control over the ownership of real estate by a foreign embassy or legation?

[Mr. Thatcher.]

2. If so, how many houses have U.S.S.R. acquired by (a) rental; (b) purchase, and (c) from whom—since their embassy was established in Ottawa?

3. What is the total personnel attached to and employed by the U.S.S.R. in Canada?

4. Has the U.S.S.R. got consulates in other cities in Canada and, if so (a) how many; (b) where situated, and (c) the number of personnel in each place?

5. How many (a) houses, and (b) personnel have the following embassies in Ottawa: French, Belgian, United States, respectively?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. No.
2. (a) no information; (b) three; (c) one was purchased from the government of Canada and two from private persons.
3. Eighty-six, including those mentioned in 4.
4. Yes (a) one; (b) Halifax; (c) six.
5. (a) The French government owns two properties in Ottawa the Belgian government, one, the United States government, one; (b) French embassy, thirty-six (including 16 Canadians); Belgian embassy, twelve (including 5 Canadians); United States, eighty-eight (including 33 Canadians).

These figures do not include consular personnel outside of Ottawa nor non-diplomatic personnel attached to separate purchasing or information offices.

#### VETERANS LAND ACT—FRASER VALLEY

Mr. CRUICKSHANK:

1. Under the Veterans Land Act, small holdings, how many houses at Haney, Mission, Chilliwack are (a) under construction; (b) completed?

2. What is the total cost of any house completed?

3. What was the cost per house of project overhead?

Mr. MACKENZIE:

1.			Per cent
	(a)	(b)	completed
Haney .....	20	None	85
Mission .....	25	"	75
Chilliwack .....	45	"	75
2. Average cost (estimated):			
Project	House	Services	Total
Haney			
1½ storey.....	\$5,442	\$600	\$6,042
Bungalow ....	5,174	600	5,774
Mission			
1½ storey.....	5,086	680	5,766
Bungalow ....	4,978	680	5,658
Chilliwack			
1½ storey.....	5,356	497	5,853
Bungalow ....	5,183	497	5,680