

Questions

England, 20 per cent; Cornhill Insurance Co., 37 per cent; Lloyd's of London, 43 per cent.

4. As to Canadian Northern Railway Company: The Toronto Insurance and Vessel Agency.

As to Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company: Hare & MacKenzie, Ltd., Montreal.

ST. PETER'S INDIAN RESERVE

Mr. BROWN:

1. Who are the leaseholders of the hay lands on the Dominion Government Lands known as the St. Peter's Indian reserve?

2. When do these leases expire?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to renew said leases?

Hon. Mr. STEWART (Argenteuil):

1. Messrs. Charles Bird, Jacob Jonasson, Rufus S. Benson, Stephen S. Benson and Rufus Henrickson.

2. May 1, 1923.

3. No.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE

Mr. GOULD:

1. Are there any indications of the return of grasshopper plague in the western provinces this year?

2. If so, in what sections?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to continue research work with a view to finding means to counteract the damage caused by (a) grasshoppers; (b) wheat stem saw fly; (c) rust; and (d) cut worm?

4. Will experiments with chlorine gas be continued as a means of destroying insects injurious to agriculture and to trees?

Hon. Mr. MOTHERWELL:

1. Yes.

2. In Manitoba from evidence at hand, we anticipate that grasshoppers will be less in evidence than they were during 1921. In Saskatchewan a further outbreak is expected but the chief outbreak will apparently be in Alberta, in which province there was a heavy egg deposition in 1921, which it is expected will result in an important infestation of hoppers in 1922, particularly in the sections immediately north of the main line of the Canadian Northern railway.

3. Yes.

4. No. Previous experiments with chlorine gas indicated that this remedy is too expensive.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS

Mr. GARLAND (Carleton):

1. Is it the intention of the Government to continue the present bonus to civil servants?

2. If not, what reduction will be made, and for what reason?

[Mr. W. C. Kennedy.]

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE KING: The matter of continuing the bonus to civil servants is under consideration at the present time.

CANADA WHEAT BOARD

Mr. JOHNSON (Moosejaw):

1. Has the Canada Wheat Board been discontinued?

2. If not, what is the present status of the said Wheat Board?

3. Have any funds of the said board been transferred to the Federal Government?

4. If so, what was the amount?

5. Was the transfer of such funds accompanied by any recommendation as to their use?

6. If so, what were the recommendations, and what action has been taken or is proposed by the Government, to carry out the recommendations referred to?

7. Was the total cost of operating the Canada Wheat Board borne by the grain passing through its hands?

8. If not, what was the actual cost to the Government?

Hon. Mr. ROBB:

1. Yes.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. Yes.

4. \$560,000.

5. Yes.

6. The Canada Wheat Board recommended that the above amount be distributed to the provincial governments pro rata on the basis of the quantity of wheat delivered by producers in each of the said provinces to the board, such moneys to be used for the immediate relief of distressed farmers in the various provinces. So far the Government has not yet decided on the action to be taken in regard to this recommendation.

7. Yes.

8. Answered by No. 7.

QUESTION STANDING AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. LANCTOT:

What amount of money has been paid to the Right Honourable C. J. Doherty since the 11th of May, 1855 (a) As judge; (b) As retired judge; (c) For transportation and other expenses while serving as judge; (d) For indemnity while a member of the House of Commons; (e) Travelling and other expenses while acting as member of Parliament; (f) As a Minister of the Crown; (g) As travelling and other expenses while acting as a Minister of the Crown; (h) As travelling and other expenses during his official missions in Europe and the United States; (i) As counsel on the boundary arbitration proceedings between Canada and Newfoundland on the Labrador Coast; and (j) As lawyer and counsel in any other cases given to him by the Canadian Government?