

Questions

3. Information on the ownership of Canadian Pacific securities held in the United Kingdom is not available.

4 and 5. There was no repatriation of Canadian Pacific securities by the government of Canada. The distribution of ownership of shares shows a decrease in the number of shares held in Canada since 1939 and an increase in holdings of ordinary shares in the United States. Any securities returned to Canada since then have been more than offset on balance by shares purchased in Canada by investors in the United States.

6. None of the securities returned to Canada are in the possession of the Canadian government. However, the government continues to hold a small number of ordinary shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company acquired after the war of 1914-18.

DEBERT MILITARY CAMP—PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS

Mr. STANFIELD:

1. Has the Nova Scotia provincial government leased or bought from the dominion government those buildings their department of agriculture is now using at Debert military camp? If so, on what terms?

2. If not, are they being used gratis?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. The Department of Agriculture of the government of Nova Scotia took over certain buildings at Debert Military Camp on August 1, 1946 on a rental basis. The amount of rent to be paid and the terms of the lease will be finally determined when the Department of Agriculture has decided exactly what buildings and services are required.

2. Answered by 1.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES

Mr. NICHOLSON:

1. What were the total costs incurred by the federal government during the 19th parliament in connection with studying and planning a comprehensive social security programme for Canada, including expenses incurred by the committee on social security?

2. What have been the total expenses incurred during the 20th parliament of Canada to date for studying and planning social security measures for Canada?

EVAPORATED MILK—PRICE INCREASE

Mr. DANIEL:

1. What portion of the recent one cent per tin increase in the price of evaporated milk is to be received by the producer, the processor and the wholesaler?

[Mr. Mayhew.]

2. What is the same breakdown with regard to the price rise of cheese and butter.

3. What proportion of the one and a half cent per dozen increase in the price of eggs accrues to the producer and other sections of the industry?

INTEGRATED HOUSING PLAN—ONTARIO

Mr. TIMMINS:

1. In what areas in Ontario are builders constructing houses under the integrated housing plan, in 1947?

2. How many builders are operating under this plan in each said area?

3. How many housing units under said plan are under construction in each said area?

Mr. McILRAITH: Return tabled.

MOTION FOR PAPERS

WAR ASSETS—SALES TO SALABERRY OF VALLEYFIELD

Mr. RAYMOND (Beauharnois-Laprairie):

For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the city of Salaberry of Valleyfield, or city of Valleyfield, the mayor or any other officer of the said city and the war assets corporation, concerning the purchase or application for purchase of assets in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

HOUSING

FULL PRIORITIES ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. C. D. HOWE (Minister of Reconstruction and Supply): Mr. Speaker, last Friday I advised the house that the requirement that a house be fifty per cent completed before a veteran of world war II could obtain formal priorities assistance was being removed and that full priorities assistance would henceforth be granted.

I am now able to advise that these revised procedures are operative "immediately. All veterans who come within the definition of a "veteran" established for this purpose may now make application to the priorities officer of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply for this assistance. To qualify as a "veteran" a man must have a minimum of one year's wartime service in Canada or have had overseas service or be in receipt of a war pension. Men continuing in the permanent force and who have had the required wartime service also qualify.

It will be necessary for a veteran to assure the priorities officer that he is building or will immediately commence to build a home for his own occupancy and which he himself will own. On an application form, PB-1047, veterans will be required to give the legal description of the land on which their house will be located and to provide copies of an agreement of sale and purchase if they are not already owners of the land.