

## Questions

(c) Salary \$1,120.97; total expenses \$942.22. Grand total \$2,063.19—January 17 to May 31, 1944.

## FLAX PROCESSING PLANTS

Mr. BENCE:

1. How many bushels of flax for linseed oil and oil cake purposes were produced in Canada in 1943?

2. What is the anticipated production of such flax in 1944?

3. What flax processing plants were in operation in 1943, where is each located, and who is the owner of each?

4. What flax processing plants were constructed in Canada in 1943, where are such plants located, and who is the owner of each?

5. What flax processing plants have been constructed in Canada in 1944, where are such plants situated, and who is the owner of each?

6. What flax processing plants are under construction in Canada at the present time, where are such plants situated, and who is the owner of each?

7. What is the total flax crushing capacity in Canada at the present time?

8. What is the total anticipated flax crushing capacity in Canada in 1945?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. Approximately 17,900,000 bushels.

2. Acreage intentions in 1944 are reported at 2,069,600 acres.

3. Dominion Linseed Oil Co., Limited; plants at Baden, Ontario; Montreal, Que.; St. Boniface, Man.; Canada Linseed Oil Mills Limited; plants at Toronto, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, Limited; plants at Montreal, Que.; Winnipeg, Man.; Toronto Elevators Limited; plant at Toronto, Ont.; W. R. Carpenter (Canada), Limited; plants at Hamilton, Ont.; Vancouver, B.C.; Alberta Linseed Oil Mills Limited; plant at Medicine Hat, Alta.

4. W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Limited Hamilton, Ont.

5. No plant has been constructed in Canada in 1944.

6. Two plants are under construction in Canada at the present time but neither of them will be exclusively operated for flaxseed. The plants in question are: Victory Mills Limited, Toronto; and Prairie Vegetable Oils Limited, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. These plants will be operated by means of expellers and/or solvent extraction and will, therefore, be versatile and may process any vegetable oil-bearing material whatsoever.

7. The total flax crushing capacity in Canada including capacity which is interchangeable for other oil-bearing material is estimated at approximately the equivalent of 6.4 million bushels.

[Mr. Mitchell.]

8. The estimated crushing capacity for all vegetable oil-bearing materials will probably amount to 7.7 to 8.2 million bushels. It is impossible to say just what percentage of this capacity will be utilized for flax crushing purposes.

## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

MOBILIZATION ACT—LAVAL-TWO MOUNTAINS—  
DIVISION E MONTREAL

Mr. LACOMBE:

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the department concerning the following recruits from the county of Laval-Two Mountains (division E, Montreal), who were called under the provisions of the mobilization act:—Berchmans Laurin, Anatole Lauzon, Lorenzo Gauthier, Jean-Paul Lauzon, son of Oscar Lauzon, Maurice Glindon, of Oka, county of Two Mountains, and Jacques Lalonde, Yves Lavoie, Cyrille Lepage, of Cap St. Martin, county of Laval.

Mr. MITCHELL: The hon. member for Laval-Two Mountains has a copy of the files, and I would recommend that this motion be dropped from the order paper.

Motion dropped.

## ARMY RECRUITING—PACIFIC COMMAND

Mr. GREEN:

For a copy of all reports on army recruiting received from the Pacific command during the period from the first day of April, 1944, to date.

Mr. RALSTON: Mr. Speaker, the documents asked for in this order are confidential and are not those usually producible. I submit for that reason the motion should be dropped.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.

Mr. GREEN: These are reports dealing with recruiting. We get reports in the house from time to time with respect to recruiting, and I say they do not come in that category at all. I am not willing to have the motion dropped.

Mr. RALSTON: Yes, we get reports in the house, but from a minister; the hon. member does not get reports from officials. The reports asked for here are reports from officials of the department, which from time immemorial have been regarded as confidential. I submit the motion should be dropped.

Motion dropped.

LABOUR RELATIONS BOARD—CHIEF INVESTIGATOR,  
INSPECTION STAFF

Mr. KNOWLES:

For a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Labour and the wartime labour relations board, dated since