

Questions

ment or by British purchasers, month by month, since the first day of January, 1948?

2. Was any of this wheat bought and paid for by foreign aid funds transferred or credited direct from the United States?

**Mr. McIlraith:**

1. (a) The purchase and sale of wheat and wheat flour to the United Kingdom is covered

by the Canada-United Kingdom wheat agreement.

(b) Delivery of wheat is made to the United Kingdom at seaboard and delivery of the wheat for milling of flour is regarded as completed when the imported cereals division books the flour with the Canadian mills. Deliveries in the January 1948-January 1949 period were as follows:

Wheat and Flour Deliveries Under United Kingdom Agreement  
(Period January 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949)

Month 1948	Wheat deliveries (bushels)	Flour deliveries (bushels)	Total wheat and flour deliveries (bushels)
January .....	11,996,459-20	751,242-51	12,747,702-11
February .....	11,917,117-40	400,435-43	12,317,553-23
March .....	6,662,205-50	12,376,748-35	19,038,954-25
April .....	10,569,227-20	93,227-09	10,662,454-29
May .....	13,014,486-50	....	13,014,486-50
June .....	12,535,197-20	....	12,535,197-20
July .....	12,408,686-20	†2,408,117-08	14,816,803-28
August .....	*8,597,878-40	602,035-43	9,199,914-23
September .....	8,407,557-50	5,890,146-26	14,297,704-16
October .....	10,996,908-30	1,025,225-20	12,022,133-50
November .....	12,470,368-50	5,657,258-35	18,127,627-25
December .....	9,587,056-50	19,800-00	9,606,856-50
<b>1949</b>			
January .....	11,939,366-30	7,200-00	11,946,566-30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>141,102,517-50</b>	<b>29,231,437-30</b>	<b>170,333,955-20</b>

\* 7,457,286-50 bushels 1947-48 agreement; 1,140,591-50 bushels 1948-49 agreement.  
† 86,952-51 bushels 1947-48 agreement; 2,321,164-17 bushels 1948-49 agreement.

(c) Nil.

2. Not known; the payment for Canadian wheat and flour is arranged by the United Kingdom authorities. See also question re purchase of Canadian wheat by United States appearing in *Votes and Proceedings* No. 5, page i, and answer thereto, *Hansard*, volume 88, No. 11, pages 380-381.

\*AGRICULTURAL PRICES SUPPORT BOARD—  
POTATOES

**Mr. Hatfield:**

How does the agricultural prices support board propose to dispose of the grade one potatoes they are now surveying and entering into contracts with the farmers for payment of \$1.15 per hundredweight in the bins on the farm?

**Mr. Gardiner:** It is not my understanding of the arrangement, Mr. Speaker, that the agricultural prices support board secures any potatoes to dispose of; but it is their hope that the private organizations which have been handling the potatoes of farmers for some considerable time will make such a good job of handling them this year that the potatoes will be well taken care of.

INCOME TAX—CO-OPERATIVES

**Mr. Argue:**

1. What amount of tax was collected from co-operatives under the Income War Tax Act for the years 1946 and 1947?
2. What was the amount of tax collected in each province for each of the above years?

**Mr. McCann:**

1. Up until the year 1947, the taxation division did not maintain statistics on the amount of tax declared by, or collected from, co-operatives. The statistics are being compiled for 1947 but will not be completed until midsummer.
2. See answer to No. 1.

INDIANS—RATIONS CHARGED TO BAND FUNDS

**Mr. Campbell:**

1. Are rations to aged Indians now being charged to band funds?
2. If so, since when and on whose authority?

**Mr. MacKinnon:**

1. Yes, but only where such costs can be met without seriously depleting the revenue account of the band concerned; otherwise