

minerals and mineral products; (g) lumber and forest products; (h) provisions of all kinds, including canned and fresh fish; (i) shoes and clothing, and (j) any other contracts?

Mr. HOWE: This is a blanket question which will involve a tremendous amount of research and typing, and it is of a kind that we have declined to answer previously. If my hon. friend could make his question more specific we should be glad to answer, but in its present form it would involve bringing down every contract that has been placed in British Columbia.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): Well, the minister stated last Friday that if anyone wanted information about contracts from his department he would be glad to bring it down. I can understand the difficulty the minister has suggested about the question in its present form—

Mr. HANSON (Skeena): Might I ask the minister to give the total expenditure of the department in British Columbia?

Mr. HOWE: I shall be glad to give my hon. friend that in some detail. But his question as it stands asks for so many documents and details that I do not think we could have it ready in time for this session. We can give without much trouble the information for which he has now asked. It is not that I object to giving the information; it is simply the amount of mechanical work it involves.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.

Mr. HANSON (Skeena): Well, if I could get the information suggested by the minister—

Mr. SPEAKER: Stand.

DAFOE, SASK., AIR TRAINING FIELD

Mr. WRIGHT:

1. From whom was the site for the Dafoe air training field purchased?
2. What was the total acreage purchased?
3. What was the total price paid?
4. Has a suitable water supply for this camp been found?
5. If so, at what distance?

Mr. HOWE:

1. T. H. Held, H. H. Kirchoff, W. J. Rossiter.
2. 640 acres.
3. \$11,810.
4. Suitable water supply available but requires treatment.
5. Water supply located on aerodrome property.

STORAGE OF WHEAT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA ELEVATORS

Mr. REID:

1. What quantity of wheat is being held or stored in each of the elevators at Vancouver, New Westminster, Prince Rupert and Victoria?
2. Is the government bearing any of the costs on the storage of such wheat?
3. If so, what costs are being incurred, and what was the amount of same up to the end of January, 1941?
4. What is the monthly cost for the storage of wheat in these elevators?

Mr. MacKINNON (Edmonton West):

1. Stocks of wheat in store in elevators at Vancouver, New Westminster, Prince Rupert and Victoria as at February 20, 1941: Vancouver, 17,290,484 bushels; New Westminster, 682,342 bushels; Prince Rupert, 1,208,179 bushels; Victoria, 893,772 bushels.
2. Yes—on wheat stored by the Canadian Wheat Board.
3. Storage and drying charges. Accrued storage charges are not available at January 31, 1941. At February 15, 1941, they were as follows: Storage, \$557,609.19; drying charges, \$9,674.31.
4. For all elevators at Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria—1/60th of one cent per bushel per day. For Prince Rupert—1/120th of one cent per bushel per day (special arrangement).

WHEAT BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn):

1. What is the personnel of the advisory committee of the wheat board?
2. Which members represent producers organizations?
3. What organizations do they represent?
4. What producers organizations were asked to make recommendations, whom did they recommend and were these recommendations accepted?
5. Were any other organizations asked to make recommendations? If so, whom did they recommend?
6. How many meetings have been held by the advisory committee, and how many reports have been submitted to, (a) the wheat board; (b) the Minister of Trade and Commerce?
7. What emoluments, by way of travelling expenses, etc., have been paid to each member of the advisory committee to the wheat board?

Mr. MacKINNON (Edmonton West):

1. Advisory committee of the Canadian Wheat Board:
Vancouver—Mr. Fred H. Clendenning, Vancouver, representing Vancouver grain and shipping interests.
Alberta—Lew Hutchinson, Duhamel, Alta. (chairman Alberta wheat pool), Alberta pro-