

with the exception that the registered number is omitted on the wrapper on the imported article. A London firm and a St. Thomas firm did for a time put Australian and New Zealand butter in wrappers bearing their respective registered numbers. In the latter part of February and the first part of March, the violation in this respect was pointed out to these two firms with the result that new wrappers in accordance with the legal requirements were provided.

3. Yes.

4. Australian butter cannot legally be placed in the creamery wrapper with the registered number eliminated if the wording of the wrapper indicates that the butter contained in the wrapper was made in the creamery which was doing the wrapping. Regulation 13A under the Dairy Industry Act reads as follows: "No person shall brand any cheese or brand any package containing cheese or butter in any manner that shall give false information as to the country or province of origin, or as to the cheese factory or creamery in which it was manufactured."

5. In as far as the Dairy and Cold Storage branch is aware Australian butter is not being sold in wrappers similar to those used by Canadian creameries with the exception that the registered number has been omitted. The regulations prohibit giving false information as to the creamery of origin. Creameries wrapping Australian and New Zealand butter are required to eliminate from the wrapper used on imported butter not only the registered number but any other wording which would give the impression that Australian or New Zealand butter was the product of the creamery which was printing and wrapping the Australian or New Zealand butter.

6. No. Inspectors have been instructed to advise vendors that registered numbers of Canadian creameries must not appear either on boxes or wrappers containing Australian or New Zealand butter.

7. All Australian butter sold to the purchaser in Canada at more than 5 per cent below the fair market value thereof as sold for home consumption at the time and place of direct exportation to Canada is subject to special or dumping duty.

#### DESPATCH OF CANADIAN TROOPS TO SIBERIA

Mr. WOODSWORTH:

1. By whose authority were Canadian troops sent to Siberia in 1918-19?

2. What was the cost of the expedition, and what portion of this was borne by Canada?

3. (a) What supplies were on hand at the time of the return of the expedition?

(b) How were these disposed of?

(c) What amounts were obtained for same?

Hon. Mr. LAPOINTE:

1. Authority P.C. 1983, dated August 12, 1918.

2. (a) No information; (b) \$2,823,960.98.

3 (a) (b) and (c) No information.

NOTE.—The cost of all supplies, ammunition, etc., (except the initial issue of personal equipment and clothing for the Canadian personnel) was borne by the Imperial government, which assumed responsibility for same upon shipment from Vancouver and any balance remained in their hands. (See Hansard, p. 1034, April 7, 1920.) The Imperial government also paid all transportation charges from port of embarkation to Siberia and return. The pay and allowances of the Canadian personnel were borne by Canada.

#### HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Sir GEORGE PERLEY:

1. What is the annual ground rent of the premises now occupied by the High Commissioner and his staff in London?

2. For how many years does the present lease run?

3. Is there any increase in the rental before the end of that period?

4. What are the annual rates or taxes on the property?

5. What sum did Canada agree to pay the Union Club to acquire their rights in the premises?

6. What has been the total expense of the alterations and improvements made to the property?

Hon. Mr. KING (Kootenay):

1. £2,000.

2. Property held under a crown lease for a period of 60 years from the 5th January, 1903.

3. No.

4. No municipal rates have so far been paid. Question of liability for these rates still under discussion with His Majesty's government. Water rate is £729 per annum.

5. £225,000.

6. \$427,131.62, including architect's commission.

#### ALBERTA NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MacDONALD (Cape Breton):

1. How many acres of land will be conveyed to the province of Alberta under the agreement dated January 9, 1926?

2. The approximate value of such lands?

3. How many acres are included in school lands referred to in said agreement and approximate value of same.

4. What is the amount of the school land fund to be transferred to the province under the said agreement?

5. What amount has been paid by the federal government to the said province to date on account of school lands?