

In view of the above recommendation the committee expressly refrains from recommending any form of procedure for amendment so as to leave the proposed conference entirely free in its study of the question, except that the committee is definitely of the opinion that minority rights agreed upon and granted under the provisions of the British North America Act should not be interfered with.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is submitted herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. BENNETT moved the adoption of the report.

Motion agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS TABLED

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. A. BARRETTE (Berthier-Maskinongé) (Translation): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to lay on the table of the house copies of resolutions passed by the municipalities of Saint-Damase-de-Brandon and Louiseville, protesting against the imposition of a sales tax of six per cent on vegetables canned by farmers' cooperative societies.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

TUBERCULIN TESTS OF CATTLE—ALBERTA

Mr. GERSHAW:

1. What was the number of tubercular tests made on milch cows in 1934 in Alberta?
2. What was the total number of cows tested in 1934 in Alberta?

3. What was the cost of making the above tests?

4. What was the total amount spent in Alberta in 1934 by the health of animals branch?

Mr. WEIR (Melfort):

1. It is estimated that 28,662 tests of milch cows were conducted. Tests of milch cows are not separated from other tuberculin tests of cattle in the departmental records.

2. 35,240 cattle were tested. No separate record is kept of cows tested.

3. Estimated cost of testing milch cows as shown in (1) \$17,473; Estimated cost of testing cattle shown in (2) \$23,520.

4. \$130,806.87, include cost of meat inspection, cost of maintaining the veterinary research station, Lethbridge, and all field work of contagious diseases division.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—STALLIONS

Mr. MOTHERWELL:

1. How many stallions does the Department of Agriculture own?

2. What are the registered names and numbers of each?

3. Of what breed is each?

4. What did each cost?

5. What were the transportation charges, if any?

6. Where are they now located?

7. What fees, if any, are charged?

8. What is paid for the care and keep of each animal?

Mr. WEIR (Melfort):

1. Eleven stallions imported for use in connection with the horse breeding policy.

2, 3, 4 and 6:

Name of Stallion	Reg'n Number	Breed	Cost	Location
Chief Laet.....	14452	Percheron....	\$1,000	Experimental station, Lethbridge.
Don Laet.....	14200	".....	\$ 525	" " Morden.
Mel Laet 2nd.....	14498	".....	\$ 650	" " Scott.
Laecten.....	14825	".....	\$1,200	Experimental farm, Fredericton.
Black Diamond.....	14826	".....	\$1,000	" Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.
Rubix.....	5328	Belgian.....	\$ 800	" Farnham.
Windlaw Gayman.....	26992	Clydesdale...	£ 500	Central experimental farm, Ottawa and Brampton, Ont., (for 2 months). "
Windlaw Dominion.....	26995	".....	£ 120	" " " "
Woodbank Agent.....	26994	".....	£ 300	Experimental farm, Brandon.
Muirton Tide.....	26993	".....	£ 450	" " Indian Head.
Strathore James.....	26996	".....	£ 400	" " Lacombe.

5. \$519.35, to Central experimental farm, Ottawa.

7. None for premium mares; \$15 fee for mares not qualifying as premium mares.

8. No payment is made for care and keep at experimental farms. \$100 being paid for accommodation of stallion and attendant at Brampton, Ontario.

VANCOUVER DOCK STRIKE

On the orders of the day:

Hon. HUGH GUTHRIE (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, a question was asked yesterday in the house respecting the situation at Vancouver. I beg to read the following telegram received to-day from Mayor McGeer of Vancouver: