

ministers has been in Canada. Discussions similar to those at Washington took place with the Minister of Defence, the three service ministers and various officials in Australia and also in New Zealand with the Minister of Defence, the chiefs of staff and other officials. There are continuous exchanges of information between the defence departments of the United Kingdom and other nations of the commonwealth.

POST OFFICES—NEW BRUNSWICK

Mr. HATFIELD:

1. How many government-owned post offices are there in New Brunswick with a revenue less than \$10,000 per year?
2. Where are these offices located?

Mr. BERTRAND (Laurier):

1. 21.
2. Atholville, Buctouche, Chipman, Gagetown, Hampton Station, Hartland, Hillsborough, Marysville, Milltown, Minto, North Head, Perth, Rexton, Richibucto, Rogersville, St. George, St. Leonard, Salisbury, Shediac, South Nelson, West Bathurst.

ALASKA FUR SEAL AGREEMENT

Mr. PEARKES:

1. What is the number of seal skins which have been delivered to Canada annually during the past five years under the Alaska fur seal agreement between Canada and the United States?
2. Where have these skins been cured?
3. What portion, if any, of the expenses connected with the killing, shipping, curing and sale of these skins is borne by Canada?
4. What amounts have been received by Canada during the past five years for the sale of the skins?
5. Has the sale of any portion of Canada's share in the total number of seals killed under the agreement taken place outside of Canada?
6. If so, what revenue did Canada derive from such transaction?

Mr. MacKINNON:

1.
 

1943 .....	23,433
1944 .....	9,530
1945 .....	15,393
1946 .....	12,905
1947 .....	12,289
2. Skins were processed and dyed as follows:
 

	At London	At St. Louis
1943 .....	9,454	13,979
1944 .....	5,530	4,000
1945 .....	11,992	3,401
1946 .....	3,230	9,675
1947 .....	3,687	8,602
3. Killing—Nil.

Shipping—Under existing arrangements United States delivers Canada's share, charges free to Seattle. Canada assumes shipping charges from Seattle. There was an exception in 1944 when U.S. government vessel was not available and Canada assumed its share of charter of commercial vessels. Canada also purchases barrels in which her share is shipped.

Curing (processing and dyeing)—All costs assumed. Blubbering costs on skins shipped to London are also payable. This charge is included in processing and dyeing charges by St. Louis.

4.
 

1943-44 .....	\$ 219,260 71
1944-45 .....	374,743 20
1945-46 .....	1,013,879 42
1946-47 .....	866,721 27
1947-48 .....	994,061 60 (to Feb. 29, 1948)
5. Yes.
6.
 

1943-44 .....	\$ 97,222 42
1944-45 .....	91,238 25
1945-46 .....	319,047 42
1946-47 .....	189,131 46
1947-48 .....	66,450 31 (to Feb. 29, 1948)

The difference between these figures and those shown in No. 4 represents the gross revenue from sales in Canada.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, 1944

Mr. FLEMING:

Up to December 31, 1947, under the National Housing Act, 1944 (a) how many contracts have been entered into under part I; (b) what is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under part I; (c) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied; (d) what is the total amount of the loans authorized under part I; (e) how many contracts have been entered into under part II of the act; (f) what is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under part II; (g) how many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects; (h) how many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located; (i) what is the total amount of the loans authorized under part II; (j) how many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under section 9 of the act? What are they and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects? Which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies; (k) which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under part II; (l) (1) to how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) what are the individual amounts of such