

Questions

Lease No. 1,610.—Blue Diamond Coal Company Limited—	
In default from—	In the sum of
February 20, 1921 to May 4, 1921..	\$1,280 00
May 4, 1921 to December 10, 1921..	964 05
Lease No. 1,674.—Blue Diamond Coal Company Limited—	
In default from—	In the sum of
February 20, 1921 to May 4, 1921..	\$1,280 00
May 4, 1921 to December 10, 1921..	964 05
Lease No. 1,675.—Blue Diamond Coal Company Limited—	
In default from—	In the sum of
February 20, 1921 to May 4, 1921..	\$1,180 00
May 4, 1921 to December 10, 1921..	864 26

SLADE LEASE—PURCHASE BY SOLDIER SETTLERS

Mr. GARLAND (Carleton):

1. What was the acreage comprising the lease known as the Slade lease?
2. What sum of money was paid to D. Slade by the Soldier Settlement Board for the relinquishing of this lease?
3. How many farm units was the lease divided into?
4. At what price were each of these units sold to the soldier settlers?
5. What sum of money has been received from the soldier settlers to date thereon?
6. How many of these farm units have been abandoned by the original soldier settler, if any?
7. What is the present valuation of this land?

Hon. Mr. STEWART:

1. 3,200 acres.
2. \$5,000.
3. Ten.
4. Seven sold at the following prices: \$4,095; \$3,758; \$4,115; \$4,095; \$4,210; \$3,335; \$3,730.
5. \$4,196.85.
6. None.
7. No appraisal subsequent to original inspection.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN—MR. BRYAN'S CLAIM

Hon. Mr. STEVENS:

1. What was the amount of the claim made by A. E. Bryan, Canadian Commissioner of Japan, for loss incurred during the earthquake in Japan?
2. What amount has been included in the estimates to cover this instance?
3. Is the said amount final payment and does it fully cover the loss incurred?
4. Has any compensation been paid to date?

[Mr. C. A. Stewart.]

Hon. Mr. LOW:

1. \$6,787.75.
2. \$4,000.
3. Yes, \$4,000 has been allowed as final payment on claim of \$6,787.75.
4. Yes, \$666.66, being one-sixth of the total vote of \$4,000.

GRADING OF CHEESE

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. H. A. STEWART (Leeds): I should like to ask the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the recent representations made and the difficulties that have arisen between the purchasers and producers of cheese, if it is the intention of the government to suspend the regulations regarding the grading of cheese.

Hon. Mr. MOTHERWELL: It is not our intention to suspend the regulations.

THE BUDGET

CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ACTING MINISTER OF FINANCE

The House resumed from Wednesday, May 14, the debate on the motion of Hon. J. A. Robb (Acting Minister of Finance) that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into committee of Ways and Means and the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Woodsworth.

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I have made some references to the stand of hon. gentlemen opposite who are known to favour the protective system but who support the budget because they feel that there is no serious immediate blow aimed at their constituencies, and that they can afford to sacrifice something of the fundamental interest of the country for the sake of votes on division in this House. I had not completed the number, but I am sure hon. gentlemen everywhere know that the vast majority of those who on the other side support the sacrifices of industrial interests as embraced in this budget would never support them if they affected the immediate constituencies from which they come. I do not think anything could make clearer how utterly without principle, as described by the member for North Waterloo (Mr. Euler) this budget is

I desire to refer, but very briefly, to some remarks the hon. member for Springfield (Mr. Hoey) made yesterday. He is fond of historic lore, and called to his assistance various authorities and raised some objection to quotations which had been made supposedly from the great Abraham Lincoln.