

Questions

HOG PRODUCTION, GRADING AND EXPORT

Mr. McGREGOR:

1. How many hogs were slaughtered in Canada in each of the three years 1935, 1936, and 1937?
2. How many hogs in each year were officially graded: (a) on the hoof; (b) on the rail?
3. How many in each year were classed as selects?
4. What percentage of the kill in each year was exported to Great Britain as: (a) Wiltshire sides; (b) hams; (c) box cuts?

Mr. GARDINER:

1. Inspected slaughtering of hogs:

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1935.. | 2,805,825 |
| 1936.. | 3,562,534 |
| 1937.. | 3,802,141 |

| | Wiltshires | Hams | Other cuts | Total bacon |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1935.. | 79,126,105 | 24,254,274 | 17,945,337 | 121,325,616 |
| 1936.. | 93,644,513 | 37,109,089 | 30,201,510 | 160,955,112 |
| 1937.. | 115,084,817 | 41,726,249 | 35,946,097 | 192,757,163 |

2. Number of hogs officially graded:

| | (a) Live graded | (b) Carcass graded |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1935.. | 2,831,479 | 115,209 |
| 1936.. | 3,297,973 | 447,493 |
| 1937.. | 2,923,769 | 1,002,541 |

3. Number of hogs officially graded as selects alive or "A" grade carcass grading:

| | Selects | "A" grade |
|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 1935.. | 650,180 | 40,043 |
| 1936.. | 805,987 | 154,776 |
| 1937.. | 714,847 | 312,087 |

4. Exports of Wiltshire sides, hams and other cuts to Great Britain:

Percentage of inspected slaughtering of hogs exported to Great Britain. On the basis of 120 pounds of bacon to a hog, bacon exports were equivalent to live hogs as follows:

| | Pounds | |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1935.. | 121,325,616 | =1,011,046 live hogs |
| 1936.. | 160,955,112 | =1,341,292 " " |
| 1937.. | 192,757,163 | =1,606,309 " " |

Inspected slaughterings equivalent in live hogs exported:

| | Percentage of total kill exported |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1935.. | 36 % |
| 1936.. | 37.6% |
| 1937.. | 42.2% |

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION—RADIO LICENCES

Mr. LAWSON:

1. What were the total number of radio licences issued for the current year as of December 31, 1937?
2. What net amount of money was received by the Department of Transport (after deduction of commissions, etc.), from the issue of such licences?
3. What amount was paid to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in respect of radio licence fees during the calendar year 1937 or during the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1937, to date?

Mr. HOWE:

1. 1,048,232.
2. \$1,925,014.61.
3. From 1st April, 1937, to date—\$1,870,000 (plus \$110,000 credited in May, 1937, in respect of the year 1936-37)

[Mr. Euler.]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN CANADA—EXCHANGE OPERATIONS—FOREIGN INDEBTEDNESS

Mr. ELLIOTT (Kindersley):

1. What are the total foreign investments in Canada?
2. What are Canada's total payments to foreign investors in: (a) interest; (b) dividends?
3. What portion of Canada's balance of trade went to pay foreign credits?
4. Is there any control over foreign investments in Canada for: (a) purposes of restriction, and (b) control of exchange operations?
5. Through what agencies is exchange operated (explaining the operations)?
6. Are there any preferential exchange rates to certain importing countries, or is preference given solely by tariffs?
7. How do tariffs, quotas and restrictions effect and/or interfere with purely local trade?
8. Has Canada liquidated any of its foreign indebtedness during the last year or two? If so, how much? Has it increased, and, if so, how much?
9. What is the controlling factor, making necessary, the floating of foreign loans?
10. On whose authority was the last London loan floated?
11. Was it not possible to borrow this money in Canada for the purpose intended?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

CEYLON, SASK.—POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn):

For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department and any other person or persons from 1935 to date, concerning the proposed rental of the Bank of Montreal building in Ceylon, Saskatchewan, with a view to using the same as a post office.