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(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

*CANADIAN ARMED FORCES—RACIAL ORIGIN

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West):

1. What is the racial origin of those serving in the active service forces?
2. What is the racial origin of those serving in the reserve forces?

Mr. RALSTON: So far as the army is concerned the records concerning attestation papers do not contain information as to racial origin, and hon. members will understand that one would have to go back into the genealogy of an individual in order to ascertain his racial origin, that is whether he is of the Dutch, Scandinavian, Ukrainian, Polish or the many other races that are in this country. The only method by which it could be done—and it would not be at all accurate—would be simply to guess at the person's racial origin from his name, and I do not think that would be a satisfactory way to arrive at a matter of this kind. I can only say that at the present moment the department is not in a position to undertake to procure the information in that rough and ready way.

1. Fresh fruits.
2. Citrus fruits and fruits of a class or kind not grown in Canada.
3. Fresh vegetables.
4. Grapefruit juice.
5. Other fruit juices.

BANFF AND JASPER NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. KUHLL:

What was the amount of revenue derived by the government from the Banff national park and Jasper national park, for each of the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941?

Mr. CRERAR:

	Banff park	Jasper park
1937-38.	\$137,948 11	\$40,127 76
1938-39.	153,154 77	50,737 62
1939-40.	161,696 50	49,625 15
1940-41.	181,892 14	63,137 66
1941-42*.	206,179 78	60,354 67

*At Feb. 23, 1942.

The amounts indicated do not include gasoline, liquor, licence and other revenues collected by the government of Alberta since this information is not available.

[Mr. Gibson.]

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES—CONTRIBUTORY LIFE INSURANCE

Mr. ROSS (St. Paul's):

What action has the government taken with regard to the advisability of making available to the general list of airmen, pilots and officers on active service, officers and other ranks of the army, or the personnel of the navy and merchant marine, some scheme of contributory life insurance such as that in effect in the United States?

Mr. ILSLEY: The suggestion indicated in the question has been considered but no action has been taken.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE IMPORTS FROM UNITED STATES

Mr. GRAYDON:

1. What was the total value of the imports of fresh fruits from the United States into Canada during the calendar year 1941?
2. What was the total value of citrus fruits and fruits of a class or kind not grown in Canada imported from the United States during the said period?
3. What was the total value of fresh vegetables so imported during the said year?
4. How much grapefruit juice was imported from the United States in 1941, and what was the total value of such importations?
5. What was the amount and value of the importations of all other kinds of fruit and vegetable juices from the United States during the year 1941?

Mr. MacKINNON (Edmonton West):

Unit	Quantity	Value
\$	\$15,669,430
\$	11,692,087
\$	5,716,510
Gal.	2,087,436	769,642
Gal.	459,705	408,629

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

WEYBURN, SASK., BARRACKS

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn):

1. What is the total amount of money that has been spent by the government in connection with the International Harvester building used for a barracks at Weyburn, Saskatchewan?
2. What is the total amount paid for rent and what is the monthly rate?
3. How much was paid for alterations and installations when the building was taken over in 1939-40?
4. How much was paid for repairs and maintenance?
5. How much was paid for taking out installations and restoring building to former condition in fall of 1941?
6. To what persons was this money paid and how much was paid to each?

Mr. RALSTON: Return tabled.