

Questions

Bill No. 278, for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone.—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 279, for the relief of Marie-Rose Yvette Breton Philips.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 280, for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 281, for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 282, for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 283, for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 284, for the relief of Mary Slobodzian.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 285, for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 286, for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 287, for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 288, for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abracen.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 289, for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie.—Mr. Baker.

Bill No. 290, for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch.—Mr. Casselman.

Bill No. 291, for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 292, for the relief of Claire Yaro-slawa Lytwyn Pendiuk.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 293, for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall.—Mr. Baker.

Bill No. 294, for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 295, for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 296, for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 297, for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 298, for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard.—Mr. MacLean.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

IMPORTS OF POTATOES

Mr. HATFIELD:

1. What quantities of potatoes were imported from the United States for the years 1941, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 to date?

2. What subsidies were paid each year on the above potatoes?

Mr. MAYHEW:

1.	Car-lots
1941	737
1942	895
1943	1,404
1944	464
1945	4,417
1946 to June 30	6,530

[Mr. Graydon.]

2.

	By Wartime Food Corporation Limited	By Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited
Year		
1941	None	None
1942	None	None
1943	None	\$811,174 22
1944	\$ 3,394 50*	384,280 54†
1945	37,252 65	1 50†
1946 to June 30 ...	857,785 43	Nil
	\$891,643 58	\$426,892 18

*Trading profit.

†Recoveries of subsidy were made through the Department of Munitions and Supply on potatoes consumed by the armed forces. These recoveries together with other adjustments in subsidies paid, exceeded the total sums of claims paid by the amount of the figures marked †.

Note: Difference between subsidy payment in the years 1945 and 1946 as compared with importations is explained by the fact that some of the 1946 expenditure is applicable to importations during November and December 1945. On the other hand, the 1946 figure will increase with settlement of outstanding claims applicable to the shown imports.

EXPORTS OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

Mr. WRIGHT:

1. What were the yearly (a) exports; (b) imports of farm machinery and farm machinery parts for the ten-year period 1936-1945, inclusive, and 1946 to the latest date possible, showing (1) quantities of binders, drills, ploughs, combines, harrows, farm machinery parts and repairs, etc.; (2) value; (c) countries exported to and imported from?

Mr. MacKINNON: I am advised that it will take three persons from a week to ten days to compile this information. The material has been published already by the bureau of statistics, and my officials tell me that they will be glad to wait on the hon. member for Melfort and point out to him the various places where the information can be obtained or assist him in any other way to get the information. If that is satisfactory to the hon. member I suggest that the question be dropped in the meantime.

Mr. WRIGHT: Dropped.

Question dropped.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr DIEFENBAKER:

1. How many members of Jehovah's Witnesses are still being held in concentration camps?

2. Of these, how many have been held for (a) 4 years and over; (b) 3 years and over; (c) 2 years and over?