in supplying the domestic and overseas market, the quantity of wheat to be purchased by the U.S. is limited to the lake tonnage which can be supplied by the U.S. The U.S. lake tonnage available for the shipment of wheat is limited by the requirements of the ore trade.

- 2. So far the Commodity Credit corporation has purchased $7\frac{1}{2}$ million bushels of Canadian wheat. The grades of wheat to be shpped will be No. 3 northern, or higher.
- 3. The Commodity Credit corporation decided to purchase this wheat on the open market.

- 4. Export permits are not required for wheat grading No. 3 northern, or higher.
 - 5. See No. 4.

PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE

Mr. FAIR:

- 1. What is the amount of, (a) prairie farm assistance; (b) prairie farm income, and (c) wheat acreage reduction bonus, paid to farmers in each province each year up to and including 1942?
- 2. What is the cost of administration of each act, each year, in the different provinces?

Mr. GARDINER:

| 1. (a) Prairie F | arm Assistance | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Fiscal Year | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta |
| 1942-43 | \$ 8,498 13 | \$ 1,203,816 44 | \$ 1,081,114 84 |
| 1941-42 | 84,662 96 | 11,138,107 89 | 2,457,972 02 |
| 1940-41 | 593,793 63 | 5,499,089 44 | 625,349 93 |
| 1939-40 | 849,998 26 | 7,251,661 76 | 1,351,801 60 |
| (b) Prairie Far | m Income | | |
| Fiscal Year | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta |
| 1942-43 | \$ 129,105 62 | \$ 1,099,509 10 | \$ 1,488,897 00 |
| 1941-42 | 2,862,426 92 | 9,214,169 00 | 4,221,908 39 |
| 1940-41 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| 1939-40 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (c) Wheat Acre | eage Reduction | | |
| Fiscal Year | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta |
| 1942-43 | \$ 4,314,023 66 | \$13,806,153 38 | \$ 6,406,185 43 |
| 1941-42 | 3,835,465 01 | 16,668,346 12 | 9,150,417 78 |
| 1940-41 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| 1939-40 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| 2. (a) Prairie F | arm Assistance—Adminis | stration | |
| Fiscal Year | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta |
| 1942-43 | \$ 5,760 50 | \$ 141,444 11 | \$ 50,723 31 |
| 1941-42 | 14,522 88 | 316,765 61 | 91,105 07 |
| 1940-41 | 31,208 83 | 287,814 86 | 27,741 20 |
| 1939-40 | 26,973 20 | 195,464 35 | 44,158 07 |
| (b) Prairie Far | m Income—Administrat | ion | |
| Included above | in Prairie Farm Assista | nce Administration | |
| (c) Wheat Acre | eage Reduction—Adminis | stration | |
| Fiscal Year | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta |
| 1942-43 | \$ 212,383 89 | \$ 701,090 49 | \$ 352,910 22 |
| 1941-42 | 176,790 20 | 521,648 69 | 283,334 30 |
| 1940-41 | Nil | Nil | Nil |

Nil

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Nil

POLYMER CORPORATION LIMITED

Mr. KNOWLES:

1939-40

1. What are the names of the directors of Polymer Corporation Limited?

[Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West).]

2. Have any individuals resigned as directors of the above company since its incorporation? If so, what are their names?

Nil

3. In the case of each of those named in answer to questions one and two, with what firms or corporations are they now employed, with what firms or corporations have they been employed at any time since January 1, 1942, of