

2. How much of it is arable?
3. How much of it has been surveyed?

Hon. FRANK OLIVER:

1. There are no districts legally known as 'Peace River District' or 'Mackenzie River District.' The portion of country lying generally along and in the vicinity of Peace river and commonly known as 'Peace River District' is wholly within the province of Alberta. That portion of the Northwest territories formerly known as the 'Mackenzie River District' and which forms part of the Northwest territories contains an area of 333,861,760 acres approximately, exclusive of water.

2. No definite information can be given about the proportion of arable land, as the portions of country above referred to are largely unexplored.

3. See No. 2.

Mr. MACDONELL:

1. What is the total acreage of Manitoba?
2. How much of it is arable?
3. How much of it is under cultivation?
4. How much is held, untilled, by railways, land companies and other private owners?
5. How many acres have been free homesteaded?
6. How many acres are still open to free homesteading?

Mr. OLIVER:

1. 41,169,280 acres approximately, exclusive of water.
2. The total area surveyed—25,150,000 acres. No definite figures can be given as to the proportion of unsurveyed land which is arable.
3. 5,061,503 acres.
4. About 10,000,000 acres.
5. 5,475,760 acres.
6. 6,725,837 acres approximately. (Area surveyed and ready for homesteading at the present time.)

Mr. MACDONELL:

1. What is the total acreage of Saskatchewan?
2. How much of it is arable?
3. How much of it is under cultivation?
4. How much is held, untilled, by railways, land companies, and other private owners?
5. How many acres have been free homesteaded?
6. How many acres are still open to free homesteading?

Mr. OLIVER:

1. 151,900,000 acres approximately.
2. The total area surveyed—66,600,000 acres. No definite figures can be given as to the proportions of unsurveyed land which is arable.
3. 5,814,723 acres approximately.
4. About 37,100,000 acres.
5. 20,828,320 acres approximately.
6. 21,690,297 acres approximately. (Area surveyed and ready for homesteading at the present time.)

Mr. MACDONELL:

1. What is the total acreage of Alberta?
2. How much of it is arable?
3. How much of it is under cultivation?
4. How much is held, untilled, by railways, land companies and other private owners?
5. How many acres have been free homesteaded?
6. How many acres are still open to free homesteading?

Mr. OLIVER:

1. 155,400,000 acres approximately.
6. The total area surveyed—52,200,000 acres. No definite figures can be given as to the proportion of unsurveyed land which is arable.
3. 1,483,400 acres approximately.
4. About 32,760,000 acres.
5. 11,886,280 acres approximately.
6. 21,703,571 acres approximately. (Area surveyed and ready for homesteading at the present time.)

#### RABIES.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE:

1. How many cases of suspected or identified rabies were reported to the Department of Agriculture during the years 1909 and 1910?
2. Where were these cases reported from, and what action was taken by the government to prevent the spreading of this terrible disease?
3. Were any farms quarantined by order of the department? If so, where?
4. Were any domestic animals other than dogs ordered to be destroyed by the department or its officers to prevent the spread of the disease or danger from infection, under clause 5 of the Animals Contagious Diseases Act? If so, where?
5. Is it the intention of the government to withhold compensation from owners of such animals, thereby putting a premium on the secret spreading of this terrible disease, or will the owners be compensated as provided by section 6 of the said Act?

Hon. SYDNEY FISHER:

1. 157 outbreaks involving 760 animals most of which, however, were simply placed in quarantine as contacts but did not develop the disease.

2. From the following electoral districts: Welland, Ont.; Wentworth, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; Norfolk, Ont.; Brant, Ont.; Brantford, Ont.; Waterloo South, Ont.; Waterloo North, Ont.; Wellington North, Ont.; Perth North, Ont.; Perth South, Ont.; Huron West, Ont.; Oxford South, Ont.; Middlesex West, Ont.; Middlesex North, Ont.; Kent West, Ont.; Simcoe North, Ont.; Red Deer, Alberta; Assiniboia, Saskatchewan.

Immediately on receiving reports of rabies, or suspected rabies, an inspector was sent to investigate. All animals bitten or known to have been in contact with a rabid or suspected dog were quarantined.