

answer is that out of this great number of loans 223 purchasers have lost their homes because they failed to meet the payments.

The answer to part 4 is that the National Housing Act already contains provision for aid to families of low income.

***BONAVENTURE DISTRICT, QUE.—FARM LOAN APPLICATIONS**

Question No. 380—Mr. Bechard:

Since 1958, how many applications for loans has the Farm Credit Corporation received from the district of Bonaventure, and of this number, how many were approved, and what was the amount in each case?

(Translation):

Mr. Pigeon: Mr. Speaker, five applications have been received. Three have been rejected and the other two have been approved by the Farm Credit Corporation, one amounting to \$5,000 and the other to \$3,200.

(Text):

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

COLUMBIA RIVER POWER—SALE OF DOWNSTREAM BENEFITS

Question No. 192—Mr. Berger:

1. Did talks take place this year between officials of Canada, the United States, and British Columbia, or between officials of any of them, regarding the sale to the United States of the downstream benefits which Canada would acquire under the Columbia river treaty and, if so, did these talks cover the question of what price or prices would be paid for said downstream benefits?

2. Has the government reached agreement with the province of British Columbia as regards the sale, on a long term basis, of downstream benefits under the Columbia river treaty, to the United States?

***C.B.C. OFFICES, MONTREAL**

Question No. 207—Mr. Rinfret:

1. What are the addresses of the various offices of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Montreal?

2. How many of these offices are rented?

3. What is the total monthly rent paid for the said offices?

Mr. Halpenny: Return tabled.

SUPPLIES OF COAL, B.C.

Question No. 261—Mr. Herridge:

1. What quantities, by grade, of coal were exported from Canada in 1960, 1961, and to date in 1962?

2. What quantities, by grade, of coal were available to coal dealers and consumers in British Columbia in 1960, 1961, and to date in 1962?

3. Have any complaints been received from coal dealers and consumers in B.C. with respect to difficulties in obtaining good furnace coal since January 1, 1960, and, if so, what action has been taken?

Questions

***PROGRAMS ON PRIVATE STATIONS AFFILIATED WITH C.B.C.**

Question No. 264—Mr. Rynard:

1. When privately owned radio stations are affiliated with a C.B.C. network, can the C.B.C. dictate the C.B.C. programs such stations must carry, and can broadcasting licenses be cancelled for failure to comply with such instructions?

2. Have any religious programs on local private stations been replaced by sports and other secular programs as a result of such affiliation?

3. Has any long standing 15 minute devotional program been cut to five minutes as a result of such affiliation?

Mr. Halpenny: Return tabled.

GRAIN EXPORTS

Question No. 266—Mr. Thompson:

1. What have been the total exports of (a) wheat and wheat flour (b) all grains, from Canada during the periods 1952 to 1956, 1957 to 1961, and since January 1, 1962, in terms of both volume and dollar value?

2. During each of these periods, what quantity of grains (broken down as above) was exported to countries under communist domination?

3. What was the value of such exports?

4. What is (a) the maximum amount of credit that has been advanced to finance such exports to countries under communist domination (b) the present amount of credit outstanding in connection with such exports?

***INTERIOR CONTRACTING CO., PENTICTON, B.C.**

Question No. 267—Mr. Howard:

Since January 1, 1957, has Interior Contracting Co. Ltd., of Penticton, B.C., received any money for any work done for the federal government and, if so, how much money by dates of payment and purpose?

WAR CLAIMS FUND

Question No. 273—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. Has a slave labour allowance been paid to the ex-prisoners of war captured at Hong Kong and, if not, is the payment of such an allowance under active consideration?

2. Has a benevolent fund been set up for ex-prisoners of war captured at Hong Kong from the war claims fund as recommended by the veterans affairs committee of the House of Commons and, if not, why not?

3. What amount has been paid from the war claims fund to each approved claimant?

4. What claims are still outstanding, and what is the amount of each such claim?

5. What has been the cost to the war claims fund of administration of the fund?

6. What is the balance in the war claims fund at present?

***ST. JOHN'S WEST, NFLD.—BUILDING PROGRAM**

Question No. 281—Mr. Cashin:

1. What changes are contemplated in the building program of the federal government in the district of St. John's West, in consequence of the government reduction in spending?

2. What part of this program will be carried out in St. John's West?