

Questions

the Chinese air force, did purchase from War Assets Corporation all Mosquito aircraft, and all spare parts, spare major assemblies, spare engines, tires and ground maintenance equipment, which are peculiar to Mosquito aircraft, and all armament and related spare parts as commonly used for arming Mosquito aircraft, which were reported to War Assets Corporation, as surplus, by the Department of National Defence.

- 2. No.
- 3. Answered by Nos. 1 and 2.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM, YUKON TERRITORY

Mr. Black (Yukon):

- 1. What has the establishment and operation by the government of an experimental farm about 100 miles from Whitehorse in Yukon Territory cost, showing items of expenditure including salaries and wages?
- 2. What financial returns have there been from said farm?
- 3. What new agricultural information has been obtained from the operation of said farm, information not in possession of the Department of Agriculture prior to the establishment of said farm?
- 4. What is the object of its operation?

Mr. McCubbin:

1.	
Salaries .....	\$ 11,379.19
Wages .....	45,583.62
Miscellaneous .....	19,296.66
Total .....	\$ 76,259.47

- 2. Revenue received, \$796.03.
- 3. Previous to the establishment of the Whitehorse experimental substation, soil surveys had revealed the existence of several areas of land in the southern Yukon which appeared suitable for agricultural production, but no information was available on actual crop production. The operation of this substation has definitely proved that fair quality wheat, as well as excellent quality barley and oats, can be produced in this district, despite the more rigorous climatic conditions as compared with the Dawson area, in which investigations had been previously conducted. It has also been proved possible to produce reasonably good yields of the hardy vegetables and also of forage crops for hay and grazing purposes.

4.

(a) To obtain information on the production of crops and livestock, particularly in southwestern Yukon in the region served by the Alaska highway.

(b) To obtain by conducting co-operative tests in other areas, such as Dawson and Mayo, agricultural information applicable to those districts.

[Mr. McIlraith.]

(c) To test under northern conditions varieties and practices which may be of value in other parts of northern Canada.

(d) To serve as a headquarters for the dissemination of pertinent agricultural information to interested residents in the Yukon.

SUPERANNUATED CIVIL SERVANTS—VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

Mr. Knowles:

- 1. How many retired civil servants are receiving pensions of amounts within each of the following brackets: (a) less than \$20 per month; (b) \$20 to \$29.99 per month; (c) \$30 to \$39.99 per month; (d) \$40 to \$49.99 per month; (e) \$50 to \$59.99 per month; (f) \$60 to \$69.99 per month; (g) \$70 to \$79.99 per month; (h) \$80 to \$89.99 per month; (i) \$90 to \$99.99 per month; (j) \$100 per month or over?
- 2. How many widows of retired civil servants are receiving pensions of amounts within each of the brackets indicated in the above question?
- 3. How many veterans of world war I are included in the figures given in each bracket in question 1?
- 4. What is the number of retired federal civil servants and also the number of widows of retired federal civil servants presently residing in each province?

Mr. Belzile:

- 1. (a) 257; (b) 495; (c) 672; (d) 810; (e) 768; (f) 788; (g) 740; (h) 818; (i) 683; (j) 2624.
- 2. (a) 774; (b) 848; (c) 697; (d) 564; (e) 436; (f) 217; (g) 159; (h) 101; (i) 73; (j) 146.
- 3. No information.

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	Retired Federal Civil Servants	Widows of Retired Federal Civil Servants
Nova Scotia.....	356	168
New Brunswick.....	206	123
Prince Edward Island..	53	29
Quebec .....	1628	830
Ontario .....	3831	1928
Saskatchewan .....	163	77
Manitoba .....	326	162
Alberta .....	342	116
British Columbia .....	1485	420
Elsewhere .....	265	162

HOUSING—NIAGARA PENINSULA—ADVANCES TO PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

Mr. Lockhart:

- 1. Has the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation advanced money on second mortgage security to private contractors engaged in the construction of homes in the Niagara peninsula?
- 2. If so, what is the maximum mortgage authorized on each home constructed?
- 3. What rate of interest is charged?
- 4. What are the names of private contractors in the Niagara peninsula who have been assisted financially by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?
- 5. Are homes so financed built according to National Housing Act specifications?