

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

CABINET MINISTERS—COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS

Mr. Knowles:

1. Are any cabinet ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc?
2. If so, what ministers, what companies or corporations are they directors of, and at what date were any directorships presently held by such cabinet ministers assumed?
3. Have any cabinet ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the privy council?
4. If so, which ministers, on what dates, and from what companies or corporations?
5. Are any parliamentary assistants to cabinet ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc.?
6. If so, which ones, and of what companies or corporations?

COAL CONSUMPTION—GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Mr. Hansell:

1. How much coal was used in government buildings during the last year for which figures are available?
2. How much of this coal was mined in Canada?

RADIO AND TELEVISION SETS—EXCISE TAX AND SALES

Mr. Fraser (Peterborough):

1. What was the total number of television sets sold in Canada during: (a) the year 1953; (b) the first two months of 1954?
2. What was the total amount of excise tax collected on these sets in: (a) the year 1953; (b) the first two months of 1954?
3. What was the total amount of excise tax turned over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on the sale of these sets in: (a) the year 1953; (b) the first two months of 1954?
4. What was the total number of radios sold in Canada during: (a) the year 1953; (b) the first two months of 1954?
5. What was the total amount of excise tax collected on radio sets in: (a) the year 1953; (b) the first two months of 1954?
6. What was the total amount of excise tax turned over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on the sale of these sets in: (a) the year 1953; (b) the first two months of 1954?
7. What was the total sale value of television sets sold in: (a) the year 1953; (b) the first two months of 1954?
8. What was the total sale value of radio sets sold in: (a) the year 1953; (b) the first two months of 1954?

P.F.A.A.—PERSONNEL, 1953

Mr. Diefenbaker:

What are the names of each and every official and employee connected with the Prairie Farm Assistance Act administration, and their respective occupations at the time of appointment, and the respective amounts of salaries and expenses paid each of them during the year 1953?

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P.F.R.A.—PERSONNEL, 1953

Mr. Diefenbaker:

What are the names of all officials, servants and employees connected with P.F.R.A. and their respective occupations at the time of appointment and the amount of salaries and expenses paid to each of them during the year 1953?

P.F.R.A.—PERSONNEL, PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Mr. Diefenbaker:

How many officials, employees, etc., are or were there in the provinces of (a) Manitoba; (b) Saskatchewan; (c) Alberta, in the P.F.R.A. administration as of (i) March 1, 1954; (ii) March 1, 1950?

P.F.A.A.—PERSONNEL, PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Mr. Diefenbaker:

How many officials, employees, etc., are or were in the employ of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act administration in the provinces of (a) Manitoba; (b) Saskatchewan; (c) Alberta, as of (i) this date; (ii) March 1950?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

CUSTOMS CHECK BRANCH—LETTER DIRECTING
HIGHER RATE

Mr. Knowles:

For a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated at any time since January 1, 1952, written by the customs check branch of the customs and excise division of the Department of National Revenue, to collectors of customs at customs ports, advising that a higher rate of duty, sales tax or excise tax is required, without necessarily giving the name of any firm involved in such correspondence.

CUSTOMS CHECK BRANCH—LETTER DIRECTING
LOWER RATE OR EXEMPTION

Mr. Knowles:

For a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated at any time since January 1, 1952, written by the customs check branch of the customs and excise division of the Department of National Revenue, to collectors of customs at customs ports, advising that a lower rate of duty or the exemption from sales tax or excise tax is applicable, without necessarily giving the name of any firm involved in such correspondence.

Mr. Abbott: In the absence of the Minister of National Revenue I wonder whether my hon. friend would allow these motions to stand?

Mr. Speaker: Motions No. 1 and No. 2 stand.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES—NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL

Mr. Knowles:

For a copy of any correspondence dated at any time since January 1, 1954, exchanged between any organizations or associations representing post office employees, and the Postmaster General, the deputy postmaster general, or any other senior official of