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3. Were any of these employees supplied with automobiles by the government? If so, how many and what are their names?  
4. What were the prices of these automobiles?  
5. What year were such automobiles purchased?  
6. What was the cost of operating these cars from the date of purchase to the year 1941?  
7. What year was Lancaster hospital opened as a military hospital?  
8. What was the total cost of the Lancaster hospital since its opening as a military hospital to the year 1941?  
9. What was the cost of all repairs to Lancaster hospital since its opening as a military hospital to the year 1941?

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre): The other day I informed my hon. friend that some of this information was not available. If he will consult me or some of my officers, we shall be glad to make available what information we have.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): It was a question of lessening the time. I undertook to see the hon. member but did not. The question can stand in the meantime.

Mr. SPEAKER: Stand.

SUCCESSION DUTY

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. What is the total amount of succession duty under the Dominion Succession Duty Act that has been (a) assessed, (b) collected since the said act was assented to on the 14th of June, 1941?

2. How many persons deceased since the said date have left estates with a gross valuation of \$500,000 or over?

3. (a) What were the names and addresses of such persons; (b) what was the aggregate value of, and amount of succession duty assessed or levied against each of said estates?

Mr. GIBSON:

1. (a) \$477,218.40. (b) \$3,836,890.64 as at January 31, 1942.

2. Records not available because of six months period for filing after the death of deceased; however, the number filed is 17.

3. It is not deemed in the public interest to give the individual particulars requested in this question.

EAST AND WEST BLOCKS, OTTAWA—FIRE PROTECTION

Mr. WINKLER:

1. Are precautions contemplated or have they been taken, to prevent destruction by fire of the historic east and west blocks in the group of government buildings at Ottawa?

2. Has an estimate been made of the cost of installing a sprinkler system in those buildings?

3. If so, what is the amount?

[Mr. Hatfield.]

Mr. CARDIN:

1. The east and west blocks are protected by the May-Oatway fire detector system which is connected to the city fire alarm system. In addition there are stand pipes with hose racks, fire pumps and also portable chemical fire extinguishers.

2. No.

3. Answered by No. 2.

1941 VICTORY LOAN

Mr. QUELCH:

1. What amount was loaned by the chartered banks to individuals and corporations for the purchase of victory bonds in 1941?

2. What amount has been loaned to individuals and corporations on the security of Victory bonds purchased in 1941?

3. What rate of interest was charged on these loans?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. It is understood that loans made by the chartered banks to finance the purchase of victory loan bonds by individuals, corporations and other bodies, totalled \$135,978,539 on June 30, 1941.

2. No information other than given in No. 1.

3. For a period of six months subsequent to June 15, 1941, the rate of interest charged on such loans was equal to the coupon rate received in the victory bonds.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE—ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. McGREGOR:

1. On what date did the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police complete the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended March 31 1941?

2. On what date was the said report transmitted by the Minister of Justice to His Excellency the Governor General?

3. On what date was the said report sent to the king's printer for printing?

4. On what date was the printing and binding of the said report completed?

5. On what date was the said report laid on the table of the House of Commons?

Mr. St. LAURENT:

1. On account of pressure of other work, the report was not completed until August 16, 1941.

2. This action is not usually taken.

3. English edition, August 18, 1941. French edition, October 20, 1941.

4. English edition, October 16, 1941. French edition, December 19, 1941.

5. February 12, 1942, both editions.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

NATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION ACT—MEDICAL BOARDS

Mr. PARENT:

What is the number of young men of 21, 22, 23 and 24 years of age who were called before a medical board under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, in the following districts: (a) London, (b) Toronto, (c) Kingston, (d) head of the lakes, (e) Montreal, (f) Quebec, (g) Halifax, (h) New Brunswick, (i) Prince Edward Island, (j) Manitoba, (k) British Columbia, (l) Saskatchewan, (m) Alberta?

WEYBURN, SASK., AIRPORT

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn):

1. What is the total amount for which commitments have been made in respect to the construction of the airport at Weyburn, Saskatchewan?

2. What is the total estimated cost of this project?

3. From what person or persons was the land purchased as a site for said airport?

4. What is the legal description of each piece of land purchased or leased and how much was paid for each parcel of land?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

1941 VICTORY LOAN

Mr. CHURCH:

For a return showing a breakdown of the details given in a return, November 12, 1941, in connection with the sale of the 1941 victory loan, as follows:—

Preparation and distribution of bonds .....	\$ 363,921 86
Administration expenses:	
Salaries .....	\$149,881 67
Travelling expenses ..	285,038 37
Stationery and office supplies .....	160,673 25
Rental of office space ..	29,006 77
Sundry expenses, including postage, telephone, telegraph, etc. ....	145,226 24
	769,826 30
Publicity expenses:	
Newspaper and magazine advertising ..	476,677 00
Posters, including billboard posters and posting .....	79,565 83
Radio advertising .....	86,618 17
Local advertising .....	160,888 13
Other publicity .....	254,319 85
	1,058,068 98
Commissions to individual canvassers on general subscriptions ..	1,551,713 80
Remuneration to banks, trust and loan companies—service fee for handling and delivering bonds ..	1,750,000 00
Remuneration to investment dealers and stockbrokers re pooled subscriptions .....	3,293,040 00
Total .....	\$8,786,570 94

The said return to show the details of each of the main items set out aforesaid.

Mr. ILSLEY: The hon. gentleman has written me about this notice and has kindly consented to allow me some discretion as to the items which will be broken down. I am quite content to have it passed on the understanding that information which it has never been considered in accord with the public interest to disclose shall not be disclosed. That applies to some of the items.

Mr. CHURCH: I have no idea of interfering with anything. This motion was called three times when I was away. Perhaps I might say a few words about it.

My idea in bringing this up last November was in regard to past loans. I thought the chartered banks, the Bank of Canada, the post offices and other departments could effect a great economy. I think the government might well pass it, and break it down after, if that is satisfactory. If not, it can be dropped, and I will bring it up again after the present loan is over.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): I assume that the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Church) did not hear the statement of the Minister of Finance. Could not a return be brought down subject to the reservation stated by the minister? I have an idea that the hon. member thinks the introduction of this question at the moment, and the bringing down of a return based thereon, might be detrimental to the present loan, and of course he would like to avoid that. However, I should like to see some of this information brought down, though certainly I would not want it done at the expense of the present loan, if the minister thinks it might have that effect. But could it not be passed, with the understanding that the minister will use his own discretion as to what he shall bring down?

Mr. ILSLEY: It seemed to be the feeling of some of my colleagues at least that it would be undesirable to pass this motion now, and the hon. gentleman offered to let it drop. If he wants to put it on the order paper again, however, I can give him some of this information. Some of it I cannot give; some it would be most undesirable to give. For instance, there were some seventeen thousand canvassers in the last loan, and it would be an impossible task, and undesirable, to say what each one of them received.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): I agree.

Mr. ILSLEY: I think it would be desirable to let the motion drop now. In the meantime I will confer with the hon. member, and perhaps he and I can frame a motion that will bring down the information he desires.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.