

5. What were the total assets of Canadian chartered banks in 1929 and in 1935, and how much of same in each case were in the form of (a) Dominion of Canada securities; (b) provincial securities; (c) municipal securities; (d) securities for loans to corporations and private individuals?

Mr. DUNNING: Return tabled herewith.

BANK OF CANADA

Mr. TUCKER:

1. How many shares of the Bank of Canada are held respectively by those in various occupations in each of the provinces of Canada according to the last return of shareholders made pursuant to section 35 of the Bank of Canada Act?

2. Is the operation of section 25 (1) of the Bank of Canada Act suspended at the present time?

3. If so, for how long a period has the operation of said section been suspended?

CURRENCY AND CREDIT—INCOME TAX—
GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES AND LOANS
—PUBLIC DEBT

Mr. McGEER:

1. What amounts of the following coins have been minted, issued and are now in circulation?

- (a) 1c. copper or bronze coins.
- (b) other bronze or copper coins.
- (c) 5c. nickel coins.
- (d) 5c. silver coins.
- (e) 10c. silver coins.
- (f) 25c. silver coins.
- (g) 50c. silver coins.
- (h) \$1 silver coins.
- (i) other coins.

2. On January 1, 1936:

(a) What were the denominations and the amount of each denomination of Bank of Canada currency, bills or notes issued and in circulation?

(b) What were the denominations and amounts of each denomination of currency, bills or notes issued by each of the chartered banks of Canada and in circulation?

(c) What was the value of the gold bullion, silver bullion, gold coin, silver coin, pounds (sterling), American dollar (divided as to silver coins, silver certificates, federal reserve notes, other American currency)—other foreign exchange, other coin and currency held by (1) The Bank of Canada; (2) Each of the Canadian chartered banks?

3. (a) Have Canadian silver dollars ever been minted and issued in Canada; if so, what was the amount issued, the dates of issue and the purposes of the issue?

(b) What was the actual quantity in grains of silver contained in each silver dollar minted and issued to commemorate the golden jubilee of our late, lamented and beloved sovereign King George V?

(c) What did the silver contained in each of the said dollars cost the government?

(d) What was the value of the silver contained in each of the said dollars at the time of the minting thereof?

(e) What was the cost of minting and issuing each silver dollar?

(f) How were such dollars put in circulation?

(g) Were any of the said dollars used as currency to pay any of the expenses or obligations of the government?

(h) What is the total amount of silver produced in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1935, inclusive?

(i) What amount of such silver produced in Canada was acquired by the government, the Bank of Canada or other agency representative of the public interest, and at what price for each of the years 1926 to 1935, inclusive?

(j) What amount of silver bullion is now held in reserve by the government and the Bank of Canada?

(k) How was such silver acquired and how was the price paid, fixed or arrived at?

(l) What was used to pay for the silver so acquired?

4. What amount of gold was produced in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1935, inclusive?

5. What corporation or agency acquires gold from Canadian gold mining operations?

6. What was the price paid per ounce for such gold and how was the price fixed or arrived at?

7. Under what authority was the gold purchased, the price fixed or otherwise arrived at?

8. How is such gold paid for and what is used as the medium of exchange employed in transferring gold from producer to the purchasing agency or other authority?

9. When gold is transferred from Canada to United States, what is received in exchange for said gold and how is the price fixed or otherwise arrived at?

10. At the time of the incorporation of the Bank of Canada what amount of gold was held by or on behalf of the government?

11. Was such gold transferred to the Bank of Canada, and if so, what was received in exchange for the said gold?

12. At the time of the incorporation of the Bank of Canada, what was the total amount of gold bullion and coin held by the chartered banks of Canada?

13. What did the said chartered banks receive for the said gold, and what medium of exchange was employed to effect the transfer?

14. As of January 1, 1936, what was the amount—

(a) Of gold and silver bullion held by the Bank of Canada?

(b) Of Canadian coined currency and foreign exchange held by the Bank of Canada?

(c) Of gold and silver bullion held by each of the chartered banks of Canada?

(d) Of foreign exchange held by each of the chartered banks of Canada?

(e) Of Bank of Canada notes held by each of the chartered banks of Canada?

(f) Of chartered bank note currency held by each of the chartered banks of Canada?

(g) What was the total volume of monetary transactions consummated in Canada by checks transferring bank deposits for the years 1929 to 1935, inclusive?

15. What was the total amount borrowed on account of public debt during years 1914 to 1930, inclusive?

16. What was the average rate of interest paid on account of such borrowings?

17. What amount of bonds issued in respect of such borrowings were exempt from taxation?