

The above total includes "belligerent" enemy owned assets as well as "technical" enemy owned assets controlled by the custodian, as reported in the annual report covering the operations of the custodian's office to the end of December 1949, which report was tabled in the house.

2. German property, \$8,906,249.39; other former European enemy property, \$4,074,626.63; Japanese and other far eastern enemy property, \$3,613,127.12.

3. European theatres of war, 2,110 claims; far eastern theatres of war, 400 claims.

4. Approximately, \$65,000,000.

5. None by Canada.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL ACT—CONVICTIONS

Mr. Diefenbaker:

1. How many persons, by provinces, have been convicted under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act, since the first of April, 1949, to date?

2. What were the penalties imposed in each case?

3. In how many cases, by provinces, were the moneys seized returned (a) in whole; (b) in part, to such persons?

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Fulton:

1. How many contracts have been entered into in the three years ending December 31, 1949, for the construction of buildings, without formally advertising or calling for tenders?

2. How many buildings have been purchased in the three years ending December 31, 1949?

3. In the case of each contract for construction of buildings included in the answer to question 1, what is (a) the date of the contract; (b) the location (city or town and street number); (c) the name of the building; (d) the department, departments or crown company, etc., to be accommodated; (e) the name and address of the builder or contractor; (f) the total or agreed cost of construction; (g) the builder's or contractor's fee?

4. In the case of each building purchased, included in the answer to question 2, what is (a) the date of the purchase; (b) the location (city or town and street number); (c) the name of the building; (d) the department, departments or crown company, etc., to be accommodated; (e) the name and address of the owner or vendor; (f) the agreed purchase price?

CHARTERED BANKS—PROFITS, TAXES, ETC.

Mr. Quelch:

1. What were the net profits of each of the chartered banks after published provision for dominion and provincial taxes, in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949?

2. What was the amount of dominion and provincial taxes of each bank for these years?

3. What percentage of paid-up capital are the profits shown in the answer to question 1, in each case?

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4. What was the total of the transfers made to contingent reserve fund from the earnings of each of the chartered banks during above years?

5. What was the total amount that each bank was called upon to pay in additional taxation as a result of excess transfers in each of these years?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

DILLON-BULL'S HOUSE, SASK., TELEPHONE LINE

Mr. Coldwell:

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, documents and other papers passing between any person other than Mr. L. M. Marion, and the government, from January 1, 1947, to date, with respect to the construction of a telegraph and/or telephone line between Dillon and Bull's House in Saskatchewan.

RIVIERE-AU-RENARD, QUE., RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Courtemanche:

For a return showing a copy of payrolls and lists of materials used in connection with the work performed at the mouth of the river at Riviere-au-Renard, county of Gaspé, during the summer of 1949.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved the adjournment of the house.

He said: Mr. Speaker, tomorrow we will move to go into supply and call the Departments of Fisheries and Justice.

Mr. Fleming: What about the post office?

Mr. Fournier (Hull): I thought we would take up the item of post office and discuss the use of the mail service, but I was told that some member who wishes to take part in that debate would not be present in the house tomorrow. If you wish to have that discussed tomorrow, I am ready to put it down, but I was told that someone who wants to take part in the debate would not be here, so through courtesy I thought I would not put it down. I shall ask the member for Eglington if he wants it put down.

Mr. Fleming: I am afraid I cannot make any comment, in view of what the minister has said.

Mr. Fournier (Hull): I am afraid I cannot call it, because this is an hon. member of the opposition for whom I have much respect and who would like to take part in the debate. We will take up Bill No. 133, an act respecting national defence; Bill No. 134, an act to amend the Militia Pension Act and change the title thereof; then the resolution concerning the distribution of prize money; then the resolution to set up a special committee to consider the defence bill or bills. If we are fortunate enough to complete those matters, we would like to take up also Bill No. 180, an act to amend the War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 10.55 p.m.