

*Questions as Orders for Returns*

## WARTIME HOUSING LIMITED—EMPLOYEES

Mr. ROSS (St. Paul's):

1. What were the total number of employees, including directors, of Wartime Housing Limited, on March 31, 1941, March 31, 1942, and March 31, 1943?

2. What was the total amount of salaries or wages paid up to these dates?

3. What was the total amount of living allowance paid up to each of these dates?

4. What was the total amount of travelling expenses paid up to these dates?

5. How many were in receipt of a wage or salary of \$3,000 or over?

6. What were their names and positions, and what positions did they occupy before being employed by Wartime Housing Limited?

7. What amount of remuneration was paid to each of them by way of salary, wages, living allowance and travelling expenses?

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN WAR AND NON-WAR WORK

Mr. ROSS (St. Paul's):

1. What is the total number of employees of the government of Canada, including employees of boards and commissions, appointed by federal authority, as of the following dates, viz: September 1, 1942, and March 1, 1943?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in each of the following months, viz: September 1, 1942, and March 1, 1943?

3. What is the total number of employees who have been appointed since September 1, 1942, (a) for work not directly associated with the war; (b) for work directly associated with the war?

## WARTIME HOUSING LIMITED

Mr. ROSS (St. Paul's):

1. At what locations have housing developments been constructed by Wartime Housing Limited?

2. How many houses have been built at each location?

3. What are the descriptions of these houses showing, number of rooms, construction, material, etc.?

4. What conveniences are at each location, such as water, sewers, etc.?

5. What was the estimated cost of each unit at each location?

6. What was the contract price at each location?

7. Was it lump sum, cost plus percentage, or fee?

8. What was the actual cost at each location?

9. What was the actual cost of each unit at each location?

10. What were the administrative costs at each location?

## NATIONAL DEFENCE—TELEPHONE CALLS

Mr. ROSS (Souris):

What are the total amounts of charges within the Department of National Defence by the month, January 1, 1942, to January 1, 1943, (a) headquarters telephone calls; (b) each district command telephone calls?

[Mr. Douglas G. Ross.]

## WARTIME HOUSING LIMITED—BOARD AND LODGING IN STAFF HOUSES

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West):

What are the rates for board and lodging charged by Wartime Housing in their staff houses for, (a) men, and (b) women?

## OTTAWA HOSTELS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West):

1. Are there any hostels in Ottawa for government employees?

2. If so, how many, and by what department are they operated?

3. What are the rates for board and lodging for, (a) men, and (b) women?

## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

## CONTRACTS FOR PRINTING WITH PRIVATE FIRMS

Mr. KNOWLES:

For a copy of forms of contract, also any agreements or memoranda attached thereto or made part thereof, used by the government, or any department thereof, in letting contracts for printing to private firms.

Mr. McLARTY: Return tabled.

## MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY—PURCHASING AND COSTING POLICY

Mr. MARSHALL:

For a copy of memorandum dated February 15, 1943, received from an association of forty-seven Canadian firms and industries by the Department of Munitions and Supply covering the purchasing and costing policy of the department.

## MINING AND MILLING OF COBALT

Mr. NOSEWORTHY:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the metal controller's office and the metal reserves board of the United States of America relating to the discovery, mining or milling of cobalt, and in particular the correspondence relating to recommendations made by the metal controller to the metals reserve for the setting up of a fund of \$100,000 to dewater and rehabilitate mines in the cobalt area.

Mr. HOWE: This refers to correspondence exchanged between the Department of Munitions and Supply and an agency of the United States government. The correspondence could not be tabled in any event without the consent of the latter department. In any event I do not consider that it is in the public interest to table the correspondence and documents between the two countries concerned.

There is a question on the order paper to-day asked by the hon. member who is sponsoring the motion, and the answer is given regarding that particular transaction. If the hon. member would like to see the