

Questions

MOUNTED POLICE—UNRRA EMPLOYEES—
SECURITY CLEARANCE

Mr. STEWART (Winnipeg North):

1. Has the R.C.M.P. aided UNRRA in the matter of providing security clearance for prospective employees?
2. Does the R.C.M.P. still do so?
3. How does the R.C.M.P. render such assistance?
4. Has the R.C.M.P. made reference to files in their possession when clearing prospective employees?
5. If so, how many of these files exist?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. By investigation and report.
4. Yes.
5. Number cannot be determined.

MOUNTED POLICE—SUPERVISION OF MINORITY
GROUPS

Mr. STEWART (Winnipeg North):

1. Does the R.C.M.P. keep minority groups, particularly European, under observation and/or supervision? If so, how are minority groups observed and/or supervised?
2. How many citizens are observed or supervised in the course of this work?
3. Have any general conclusions been arrived at? If so, what is the basis for such conclusions?
4. How many employees take part in such observations and/or supervision?
5. How long is this observation and/or supervision expected to continue?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. Yes, if warranted. By following usual lines of inquiry.
2. No figures available.
3. No.
4. No fixed number.
5. No decision has been made.

WARTIME HOUSING—PORT HOPE

Mr. STEPHENSON:

1. What was the total cost to the government of the 50 wartime houses recently completed at Port Hope, Ontario?
2. What was the individual cost of (a) 4-roomed houses; (b) 5-roomed houses; (c) 6-roomed houses?
3. What was the agreement entered into by the government with the town of Port Hope for the building of these houses, rentals, management, and final disposition of same?
4. What was the length of time taken to complete the building of these 50 houses?
5. How many watchmen or guards were employed during the period of construction?
6. What was the total remuneration paid to such guards or watchmen?

[Mr. Ilsley.]

Mr. McILRAITH:

1.

Total costs to February 28, 1947	\$209,620.64
Accrued claims and commitments	17,593.74
Landscaping (to be awarded this spring)	3,000.00

Estimated final cost \$230,214.38

2.

Based on the above final costs, the average costs will be as under:

	Construction Costs
(a) 4-room bungalow	\$3,892.40
(b) 5-room house	4,476.15
(c) 6-room house	5,231.12

	Improvements and Services
(a) 4-room bungalow	\$ 232.58
(b) 5-room house	232.59
(c) 6-room house	232.61

	Estimated Total Cost
(a) 4-room bungalow	\$4,124.98
(b) 5-room house	4,708.74
(c) 6-room house	5,463.73

3. The agreement entered into with the corporation of the town of Port Hope was the standard municipal agreement and covers the following points:

(1) The town shall convey to Wartime Housing Limited improved property for \$1 per building lot.

(2) Wartime Housing Limited shall construct houses in accordance with plans and specifications filed with the town clerk.

(3) Wartime Housing Limited shall have the privilege of leasing the houses to servicemen and/or their dependents at rents ranging from \$22 to \$30 per month per house.

(4) Wartime Housing Limited at its own cost and expense shall carry out the management and control of the houses and shall repair, maintain and keep the houses in good and substantial repair.

(5) The town shall provide such facilities, privileges and services as are furnished or made available to other property owners and tenants.

(6) Wartime Housing Limited shall pay in lieu of taxes, for services rendered and privileges and facilities made available, the sum of \$24 per annum for each house containing two bedrooms; and \$30 per annum for each house containing more than two bedrooms. Such payments to be pro-rated during the first year.