

3. Are any of the products manufactured by Canadian Industries Limited protected by Canadian tariffs?

4. Is the manufacture of small arms ammunition so protected? If so, at what rate?

5. What has been the total amount of small arms ammunition imported into Canada each year from 1943 to date?

Mr. MARTIN: Return tabled.

#### RELEASE OF TEMPORARY CIVIL SERVANTS

Mr. FRASER:

What instructions and/or directives have been given during the last twelve months to the heads of the different government departments in connection with the release of temporary civil servants?

#### WAR ASSETS—CORVETTES

Mr. FRASER:

1. How many corvettes have been sold by the government since the war closed?

2. What are their names and what price was received for each ship?

3. What was the cost of each such corvette and where launched?

Mr. ABBOTT: Return tabled.

#### RELEASE OF TEMPORARY CIVIL SERVANTS

Mr. FRASER:

1. How many temporary (a) women civil servants; (b) men civil servants have been released during the last twelve months?

2. How many of the above were released (a) with a view to appointing qualified veterans in their place; (b) because they became additional to the need of the department in which they were serving; (c) because they were married women not dependent upon themselves for support?

#### CIVIL SERVICE—APPOINTMENTS

Mr. FRASER:

1. How many civil servants (a) male; (b) female, have been appointed in the last six months by the federal government?

2. How many were ex-service men or women?

#### GASOLINE TAX

Mr. FAIR:

1. What amount was collected in each province each year as a result of the imposition of .03 cents per gallon war tax on gasoline?

2. During the same period, what amount was paid as a subsidy on crude oil?

Mr. MARTIN: Return tabled.

#### HOUSING—UNITS COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Mr. STEWART (Winnipeg North):

1. What was the number of (a) housing units completed each month; (b) houses under construction during each of the last twelve months in Canada?

2. What was the type of construction of such houses?

3. What was the approximate average cost of such houses?

#### EASTEND, SASK., AIR CADET ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. McCUAIG:

1. What was the cost of operating (a) Air Cadet League; (b) Navy Cadet League; (c) Army Cadet League; (d) Air Cadet squadron at Eastend, Saskatchewan, in 1945?

#### COSTS OF FIRST WORLD WAR

Mr. RAYMOND (Beauharnois-Laprairie):

What amount does Canada still have to pay each year to defray the cost of the first great war, such as pensions, general expenses or otherwise?

#### MOTOR VEHICLES—PRIORITIES

Mr. HANSELL:

1. What is the order of priorities to the purchase of new automobiles?

2. Are there any special cases apart from priorities? If so, what procedure is followed in dealing with them?

3. Are chiropractors considered in the same category as medical doctors? If not, has the government considered giving them any particular priority?

Mr. McILRAITH: Return tabled.

#### PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Mr. DORION:

On January 1, 1946, (a) Who were the private secretaries to ministers, and with what departments were they respectively connected; (b) what remuneration was paid to each one?

#### DEPUTY MINISTERS

Mr. DORION:

On January 1, 1946: (a) Who were the deputy ministers, and other persons having the rank of deputy minister, and with what departments were they respectively connected? (b) What remuneration was paid to each one?

#### WAR ASSETS—CLOTHING AND BLANKETS

Mr. BROOKS:

1. What number of the following articles is on charge to the several quartermaster generals' departments as of March 1, 1946: (a) boots; (b) battle dress; (c) walking-out uniforms; (d) fatigues; (e) blankets?

2. Are any of the above articles being turned over to War Assets Corporation?

3. Is the government considering the giving or selling of any of the above articles to the devastated countries of Europe and Asia?

#### REFUGEES—ENTRY PERMITS—ANTI-NAZIS

Mr. GAUTHIER (Portneuf):

1. How many temporary permits for entry into Canada were issued by the Minister of Mines and Resources under order in council P.C. 9440 of December 10, 1943, to refugees transferred from the United Kingdom to Canada?

2. How many such permits were renewed?

3. How many such permits are still in force?