

Questions

3. How many completed houses were occupied at April 1, 1942?

4. What were the different rates of rentals charged by Wartime Housing Limited?

5. How many houses have been rented in each of these categories?

Mr. MICHAUD (for Mr. Howe):

1. 3,918 completed, as of April 10, 1942.

2. \$3,197 (estimated)—Includes services and cost of land.

3. 3,796 houses as of April 10, 1942.

4. Type H1 and H2. Amherst, Halifax and Prince Rupert, \$25.00 per month; St. Catharines-Victoria Park and North Vancouver, \$20.00 per month; all others, \$22.00 per month. Type H11 and H12. Amherst, \$32.50 per month; Hull, \$30.20 per month; Halifax, Prince Rupert, \$32.00 per month; St. Catharines-Victoria Park, \$28.00 per month; North Vancouver, \$27.00 per month; all others, \$30.00 per month. Type H22. Halifax, Prince Rupert, \$27.50 per month; St. Catharines-Victoria Park, \$23.00 per month; North Vancouver, \$22.00 per month; all others, \$25.00 per month.

5. As of April 10, Type H1 and H2, 2,226 houses; Type H11 and H12, 1,117 houses; Type H21 and H22, 453 houses.

W. V. WRIGHT

Mr. WRIGHT:

1. Is W. V. Wright, former sheriff in the Shaunavon district, employed by the Department of Agriculture in any capacity?

2. If so, what remuneration was paid him during the past fiscal year for (a) salary, (b) expenses?

Mr. WRIGHT: I wish to have this question dropped.

Question dropped.

CANADIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR FRANCE—
VICHY CONSULATES IN QUEBEC

Mr. BRUCE:

1. Is M. Pierre Dupuy, the Canadian charge d'affaires for France, Belgium and The Netherlands, living in Vichy?

2. If not, where does he live and what are his opportunities for direct contact with Marshal Petain?

3. When did he last visit Vichy?

4. Has he had a conference with M. Pierre Laval since the latter's accession to power in France?

5. If not, what advantage will the Prime Minister derive from a conference with M. Dupuy?

6. Have complaints been made to the Vichy minister—M. Ristelhueber—that the Vichy consulate in Quebec was distributing anti-British pamphlets?

7. If so, what action did M. Ristelhueber take?

[Mr. Nicholson.]

8. How many Vichy consulates are there in the province of Quebec?

9. Are broadcasts being sent to this continent, in French, from nazi-controlled Paris?

10. Are broadcasts being sent to this continent, in French, from Vichy?

11. Has any action been taken in respect thereto?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. No.

2. Mr. Dupuy resides in London. He has had opportunities for direct contact with Marshal Petain on his visits to Vichy.

3. It is not considered in the public interest to give details concerning Mr. Dupuy's visits to Vichy.

4. No.

5. The advantage afforded by conference with one who possesses special knowledge and is widely informed on matters at issue.

6. It is not customary to disclose particulars of confidential conversations between foreign diplomatic representatives and the governments to which they are accredited.

7. Answered by 6.

8. Two, one in the city of Montreal and one in the city of Quebec. The latter consulate is now vacant and is being administered by the Consul General in Montreal.

9. Yes.

10. Yes.

11. Yes.

AIRCRAFT AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES—MORALE
BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. Has E. G. Hirst of Toronto been appointed to organize and conduct a morale building campaign in aircraft and allied industries?

2. If so, when was he appointed?

3. By whom was he appointed?

4. In what business was he previously engaged?

5. Is he still conducting such business?

6. What salary, honorarium, allowance, or other remuneration, is paid to him by the government?

7. If no remuneration is paid to him by the government, by what means is he being compensated for his services?

Mr. HOWE:

1. Yes, in the aircraft industry.

2. December 20, 1941.

3. Director-General, Aircraft Production Branch, Department of Munitions and Supply.

4. Might Directories Limited.

5. He is still Vice-President of Might Directories Limited.

6. None.

7. He is receiving no compensation for his services.