

work who have never had a job. Unemployed wage earners, though not working on the dates given, were almost all working at one time or another in the course of the year.

Information prior to 1945 is only available for census years. The number of persons in receipt of interest, dividends, etc., have not been estimated for any date.

4. Statistical information is not yet available for the estimation of total national income and gross national product in 1947. The Minister of Finance presented an advance estimate of gross national product for 1947 in the budget speech (*Hansard*, Tuesday, April 29, 1947, page 2545).

SUGAR—CONSUMPTION FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES

Mr. NICHOLSON:

Of the total quantity of sugar consumed in Canada last year, what percentage was used (a) for household use; (b) by bakeries; (c) by soft drink manufacturers; (d) by jam and marmalade manufacturers; (e) for the production of wine; (f) for all other purposes?

Mr. MacKINNON: Total quantity of sugar consumed in 1945: lbs. 947,135,428.

	per cent
(a) household (See item (h))....	
(b) bakeries	4.8
(c) soft drinks	6.0
(d) fruit and vegetable preparations	8.4
(e) wine	0.9
(f) biscuits and confectionery	10.5
(g) other manufacturing industries	6.3
(h) all other purposes (household use, hotels, etc.)	63.1
	100.0

EGG FLATS AND FILLERS

Mr. BENTLEY:

1. Are egg flats and fillers manufactured anywhere in Canada?
2. If so (a) where; (b) from what material?

Mr. MacKINNON:

1. Yes.
2. (a) Brantford, Ont., Trenton, Ont., St. Boniface, Man., Victoria, B.C.
(b) Materials used:
Ground wood.
Paper board.

EXPORTS OF FEED GRAINS

Mr. ROSS (Souris):

1. What amount of malting barley has been exported to the United States of America or other countries since January 1, 1947, to date?
2. What amounts of feed grains have been exported to the United States of America or other countries since January 1, 1947, to date?

Mr. MacKINNON:

1. Malting barley is not separately classified in trade statistics. Exports of barley of all kinds during the period January 1 to April 30, 1947, were as follows: To United States, 64,268 bushels; to other countries, 423,686 bushels.

2. Feed grains are not separately classified in trade statistics. Exports of grains of all grades during the period January 1 to April 30, 1947, were as follows:

	To United States Bushels	To Other Countries Bushels
Corn	33,792	51,464
Oats	984,228	5,059,485
Rye	168,012	812,135
Wheat	37,103	37,382,005

POST OFFICE SEALS

Mr. HENDERSON:

1. Did the post office department call for tenders for two million post office seals?
2. If so, what was the name of the successful tenderer?
3. What was the price per M paid for the seals?

Mr. BERTRAND (Laurier):

1. Yes.
2. Mayer Sealing Devices Reg'd., Montreal.
3. \$2.60 per 1,000, sales tax included, f.o.b. Post Office Department, Ottawa.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SHARES

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. How many ordinary shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were acquired by the Canadian government following world war I?
2. How many ordinary shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are now in the possession of the Canadian government?
3. Does the Canadian government hold any Canadian Pacific securities other than those referred to above?

Mr. MAYHEW:

1. 20,000 shares.
2. 20,000 shares.
3. No.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT—SASKATCHEWAN

Mr. McKAY:

How many houses (a) have been constructed; (b) are under construction, in (i) Canada (ii) Saskatchewan, under terms of the National Housing Act?

Mr. McILRAITH: Return tabled.