

2. If not, by whom is it being sold?
3. Is preference being given in purchasing to war veterans?
4. How much lumber was salvaged?
5. How much lumber has been sold to veterans and at what price?
6. How much lumber has been sold to parties other than veterans?
7. Is any of the lumber being sold outside the province of Nova Scotia?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. Yes.
2. Answered by No. 1.
3. Yes. Preference in purchasing is given to war veterans, the purchasers being designated by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.
4. As of February 14, 1947, 6,194,762 F.B.M.
5. 1,686,702 F.B.M. at a total price of \$68,068.38 has been sold to veterans up to March 25, 1947. Of this amount, 461,832 F.B.M. at a price of \$16,846.22 was sold by war assets corporation direct to veterans designated by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and 1,224,870 F.B.M. at a total price of \$44,541.01 was subsequently sold to Dwelling Electrical and Construction Supplies, the officially appointed agents of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for resale to veterans. The latter price quoted is the actual price at which war assets corporation sold to D.E.C.S. who added 15 per cent to cover handling charges. The actual price at which this lumber was sold to veterans, therefore, including the 15 per cent handling charge, was \$51,222.16.

6. 2,000,000 F.B.M. has been sold to War-time Housing Limited for use in veterans' houses.

7. Yes. The 2,000,000 F.B.M. which War-time Housing Limited purchased was shipped into the province of Quebec.

MOUNTED POLICE—SPECIAL SECTION

Mr. STEWART (Winnipeg North):

1. Who is head of the special section of the R.C.M.P.?
2. What is his salary and what are his special qualifications for this work?
3. What are the responsibilities of the special section?
4. How many members of the R.C.M.P. are employed in this branch and what special training and qualifications are they required to possess?
5. Was the special section known as the "intelligence section" within the last two years?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. Superintendent C. E. Rivett-Carnac, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation.
2. Salary—\$3,576.25 per annum. Qualifications—Twenty-four years' service including studies in the United Kingdom and the United States.

3. To conduct special investigations.
4. It would be prejudicial to the operations of the special section, to give this information.
5. Yes.

MOUNTED POLICE—NATURALIZATION INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. STEWART (Winnipeg North):

1. Does the R.C.M.P. supervise naturalization investigations? If so, are files kept on some or all applications for naturalization?
2. Are such files kept in connection with applicants who are not suspected of criminal activities?
3. When the investigation is completed, what is the disposition of these files?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. The R.C.M.P. at the request of the Department of the Secretary of State reports on applicants for naturalization. Files are kept on all applications.
2. Yes.
3. They are placed in the file room.

MOUNTED POLICE—SURVEY OF CANADIANS OF GERMAN ORIGIN

Mr. STEWART (Winnipeg North):

1. Did the R.C.M.P. conduct a dominion-wide survey of Canadians of German origin after the collapse of Germany?
2. If so, how many citizens were surveyed?
3. Were any general conclusions arrived at? If so, what was the basis for such conclusions?
4. How many were employed on this survey?
5. How long did the survey take?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. A survey of some persons of German origin was in progress at the time Germany collapsed.
2. No figures available.
3. No.
4. Information not available.
5. Approximately one month.

MOUNTED POLICE—CRIMINAL SUSPECTS

Mr. STEWART (Winnipeg North):

1. Does the R.C.M.P. in certain cases check files on citizens who are not suspected of criminal activities, at their headquarters. If so, how many such files are maintained at headquarters?
2. What is the disposition of such files when the R.C.M.P. have completed their investigations?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. Yes. Number cannot be determined.
2. Placed in file room.