

years there is sufficient snow cover in the basin to result in a flood, but the actual occurrence of flood is dependent primarily upon weather conditions in April and May. Unseasonably cold weather in late April and early May delays the snow melt and the consequent spring rise in the river. If weather conditions were to change and high temperatures prevail, snow melt would be accelerated rapidly and flood conditions could occur. In 1948 weather conditions changed rapidly and high temperatures accompanied by rain prevailed. Since accurate long-range forecasts of weather conditions are not yet possible, there is no way of determining, with any degree of certainty at this time, what changes might take place in the weather during the run-off period. As a consequence it is impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy the flood conditions which may occur in 1956.

Questions

PER CAPITA INCOME TAX STATISTICS

Question No. 398—Mr. Smith (Battle River-Camrose):

1. During each of the years, 1951 to 1955, inclusive, what is the income tax per capita for each of the provinces of Canada?
2. During the same period, what amount of income tax per capita was paid by (a) farmers; (b) industrial workers; (c) professional persons; (d) clergy, in each province?
3. During the same period, what is the average tax paid by lawyers, medical doctors, dentists, opticians and teachers, in each province?

Answer by: Hon. J. J. McCann (Minister of National Revenue):

1. No information available.
 2. No information available.
 3. The records of the taxation division are not maintained in such a way as to show the average tax paid by lawyers, medical doctors, dentists, opticians and teachers in each province.
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