

## Questions

**\*UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—SASKATCHEWAN**

Mr. JAENICKE:

Did any of the following persons receive unemployment benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act during the year 1944, and, if so, how much did each of them receive: P. C. Colquhoun, Maple Creek, Sask.; C. Dixon, Luseland, Sask.; H. P. Kruesel, Kerrobert, Sask.; F. Lang, Tramping Lake, Sask.; J. T. Letourneau, Lisieux, Sask.; G. N. Morrison, Eastend, Sask.; A. R. Porter, Truax, Sask.; A. L. Rees, Stranraer, Sask.; G. Slade, Sceptre, Sask.?

Mr. MITCHELL: I am not sure that the information requested should be put on the records of the House of Commons, for very practical reasons. In the first place, there are 2,500,000 people insured under this plan, and if we are to have the proceedings of the house cluttered up with this kind of thing I do not know where it is going to end. I think also there is another principle which enters into it, which I am sure my hon. friend will see if he looks at this matter from the point of view of the workingman or woman. Pride is a very necessary element in our relations with each other, and these people do not like to have any benefits received under this or any other plan bandied about. However, I should be

glad to give my hon. friend the information privately or make it available to him if that should be necessary.

Mr. JAENICKE: That is satisfactory.

**\*VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE REMAINING IN CANADA**

Mr. GAGNON:

1. How many volunteers who enlisted for active service remained in Canada, in the various war service offices: (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force?

2. How many of such volunteers were French-speaking?

3. How many of such volunteers were English-speaking?

Mr. LAPOINTE: The hon. member has agreed, in view of the considerable work involved and the difficulty of securing the information, to drop this question and redraft it.

Question dropped.

**APPLE PRODUCTION**

Mr. McGREGOR:

What was the quantity of apples produced in Canada, by provinces, from September 1, 1939, to September 15, 1945?

Mr. MacKINNON:

**Apple Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1939-1945**

	N.S. '000 bu.	N.B. '000 bu.	Que. '000 bu.	Ont. '000 bu.	B.C. '000 bu.	Canada '000 bu.
1939*	5,953	225	1,011	3,031	6,195	16,415
1940	3,453	161	970	2,350	5,931	12,865
1941	3,444	201	767	1,845	4,468	10,725
1942	3,918	246	1,170	1,851	5,797	12,982
1943	4,846	330	911	2,372	4,395	12,854
1944	5,262	297	900	2,620	8,750	17,829
1945†	975	119	80	546	5,764	7,484

NOTE: 1 bu. equals 45 lbs; 1 bu. equivalent to 1 B.C. box.

\* Total crop harvested in 1939. Not possible to show quantity harvested before Sept. 1.

† September estimate of total crop to be harvested this season. Not possible to show quantity harvested before Sept. 15.

† Preliminary.

**QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS****RAW CANE SUGAR**

Mr. BLACKMORE:

1. During the years 1940, 1941 and the first month of 1942, did the national revenue department collect, (a) duty; (b) a ten per cent war exchange tax; (c) a three per cent special excise tax, on raw cane sugar coming into Canada as an import?

2. Were these three taxes or imposts abolished in 1942?

3. If so, on what date; by what authority and for what reason was each abolished?

[Mr. McIlraith.]

**WAR ASSETS—JEEPS**

Mr. McCULLOUGH (Assiniboia):

1. How many army jeeps, station wagons, and army trucks have been shipped out of Canada since V-E day?

2. To whom were they shipped?

3. How many of each type of the above vehicles have been disposed of?

4. To whom and at what price has each type of the above vehicle been disposed of?

**CANADIAN NAVY—PERMANENT FORCE**

Mr. HARKNESS:

1. How many officers and ratings were actually enrolled in the permanent force of the Royal Canadian Navy as of August 1, 1945?