

Questions

INCOME TAX—\$2,500 AND UNDER

Mr. DORION:

What amount was received by the government, during the last five fiscal years, from taxes on incomes of \$2,500 and less?

Mr. McCANN: Statistics of taxes received by fiscal years are not maintained by income levels of the individual taxpayers. Statistical estimates projected on the basis of assessments levied provide the following information for the undernoted five calendar years.

Calendar year	Estimated total tax payable by individuals having incomes of \$2,500 or less
1945	\$248,000,000
1944	308,000,000 (1)
1943	350,000,000 (2)
1942	160,000,000 (3)
1941	100,000,000 (4)

- (1) Including \$48,000,000 refundable to the taxpayers.
 (2) Including \$100,000,000 refundable to the taxpayers.
 (3) Including \$43,700,000 refundable * to the taxpayers.
 (4) Consisting of \$40,000,000 general income tax and \$60,000,000 National defence tax; no portion of this amount is refundable.

VETERANS AFFAIRS—HOUSING—ONTARIO

Mr. STEPHENSON:

- When will the four houses being constructed under the Department of Veterans Affairs, small holdings, on No. 2 highway about two miles east of Bowmanville, Ontario, be completed?
- Have any of these houses been sold yet?
- If so, to whom and at what price?
- Who is the district officer in charge of the Department of Veterans Affairs, small holdings, in the Bowmanville district?
- Where is his office located?
- What are the boundaries of this district?
- How many inspectors are employed to inspect these houses while under construction?
- What are their names, their duties and salaries?
- When will the houses now under construction at Welcome, Ontario, be completed?
- Have any, as yet, been sold and how many houses will be built on this location?

Mr. MACKENZIE:

- Although certain outside work remains to be done these houses are about ready for immediate occupation.
- No, but negotiations are under way.
- Answered by No. 2.
- Mr. E. R. Donaldson, regional supervisor.

*Mr. McCann.]

5. Dominion public building, Campbellford, Ont.

6. Region is comprised of counties of Northumberland, Peterborough, Haliburton, Victoria and Durham.

7. One.

8. Daniel MacQuistan, building inspector. \$175. per month.

9. About June 1, 1946.

10. None sold yet. Present programme calls for completion of four houses on this location.

SUBSIDIES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Mr. WRIGHT:

- What subsidies being paid on agricultural products produced in Canada as at January 1, 1946, have been subsequently discontinued?
- What is the present floor price, if any, on these products?

Mr. GARDINER:

- Subsidies paid on vegetables for canning will not be paid in 1946.
- There are no floor prices on these products other than minimum prices fixed by some of the provinces.

WAR ASSETS—DEBERT HUTS

Mr. STANFIELD:

- How many huts at Debert camp have been turned over to War Assets Corporation?
- What was the amount and value of (a) lumber; (b) other materials, salvaged by War Assets Corporation from these huts?

Mr. McILRAITH:

- None.
- Answered by No. 1.

WARTIME HOUSING—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS, 1942-45

Mr. BRUCE:

- How many housing units were built by Wartime Housing in the years 1942-43-44-45?
- What has been the cost of maintenance on such houses in each of above years?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1:	Units
In calendar year 1942.....	7,629
In calendar year 1943.....	6,121
In calendar year 1944.....	1,805
In calendar year 1945.....	1,618

- Prior to April 1944 costs were not kept separate as between maintenance of houses and staff-houses.

Fiscal year 1944-45, \$525,066.00; April 1945 to Feb. 28, 1946, \$910,983.00.

NOTE: Higher cost of maintenance in 1945-46 is due in great part to expenditures on external painting.