

5. Officers	25
Other ranks.....	295
Civilians (male).....	39
	359

6. 36 Other ranks.

7.	War	Present
	1914-18	war
Officers	13	9
Other ranks.....	48	10
Civilians	1
	61	20

Note—Of the total, 5 Officers and 1 Other rank have served overseas in both wars.

ESQUIMALT DOCK YARD—POLE LINE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Mr. MacINNIS:

1. Is there a pole line distribution system being installed in the naval dockyard at Esquimalt, British Columbia?
2. If so, when was the work commenced?
3. What is the cost of the work done, (a) material; (b) wages, from time of commencement to date?

2.

R. C. Brown	\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ 141.05	\$ 461.05
D. A. Campbell	—	110	345.89	455.89
F. A. Clendenning	190	190	182.30	562.30
Paul L. Farnalls	220	220	256.45	696.45
Lew Hutchinson	260	260	342.30	862.30
Jas. A. McCowan	180	180	200.95	560.95
Fred Pettypiece	190	190	293.74	673.74
R. C. Reece	100	60	126.70	286.70
J. Theo. Roy	60	60	142.43	262.43
A. C. Reid	—	80	158.45	238.45
J. H. Wesson	130	110	191.70	431.70
	\$1,490	\$1,620	\$2,381.96	\$5,491.96

3. On the occasion of each meeting.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT—REMISSIONS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES

Mr. KNOWLES:

For what reasons were amounts totalling \$3,400 remitted to insurance companies, as indicated in item 29, on page 11 of the auditor general's report for 1942-43?

Mr. ABBOTT: Under the insurance acts of the dominion, annual statements are required to be filed by registered companies with the Department of Insurance not later than

Mr. MACDONALD (Kingston City):

1. Yes. A contract was arranged by the Department of Munitions and Supply with the B.C. Electric Company to bring a power line to the dockyard together with the supply of necessary transformers. The dockyard authorities are completing the necessary distribution system in the dockyard with dockyard employees and material purchased through Munitions and Supply.

2. 10th March, 1943.

3. (a) \$47,933.51; (b) \$6,945.60 (these figures include the contract above mentioned).

WHEAT BOARD—ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. PERLEY:

1. How many meetings did the advisory committee to the Canadian wheat board hold during the year 1943, and where?
2. What remuneration and expense allowance was paid to each member for such meetings?
3. How often did the said committee meet with the Canadian wheat board officers during the year 1943?

Mr. MacKINNON (Edmonton West):

1. Four; two meetings in Winnipeg, one meeting in Regina and one meeting in Ottawa.

	Honorarium	Subsistence	Travelling	Total
	\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ 141.05	\$ 461.05
	—	110	345.89	455.89
	190	190	182.30	562.30
	220	220	256.45	696.45
	260	260	342.30	862.30
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	\$1,490	\$1,620	\$2,381.96	\$5,491.96

March first in each year, and a penalty of ten dollars is incurred for each day's default in compliance.

Since the outbreak of war, many companies, principally those with head offices overseas, have found it impossible, by reason of interrupted communication systems and shortage of man-power, to file their statements on time and penalties incurred have been remitted by order in council.

The amount of \$3,400 was remitted to twenty-six companies.