

ISSUE OF REGISTERED NON-INTEREST BEARING CERTIFICATES

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. What is the total amount, from July 8, 1940, to the present, loaned to the government by the purchase of registered non-interest bearing certificates, due June 15, 1945?

2. What is the total number of certificates issued as above?

3. What is the total amount, from December 11, 1940, to the present, loaned to the government by the purchase of registered non-interest bearing certificates (series B), due June 15, 1945?

4. What is the total number of certificates issued, as above?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1 and 2. \$12,055,248.88 of non-interest bearing certificates (series A) have been issued to March 31, 1943, covering 4,436 applications. To the same date \$3,475,732.38 of these certificates have been redeemed.

3 and 4. \$497,328.12 of non-interest bearing certificates (series B) have been issued to March 31, 1943, covering 18,962 applications. To the same date \$21,972.23 of these certificates have been redeemed.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Mr. BLACK (Cumberland):

1. How many old age pensioners were there in each of the provinces during the year 1942?

2. What was the number per thousand of population in each of the provinces during the year 1942?

3. What was the average amount paid pensioners in each of the provinces during the year 1942?

4. What was the average amount paid to pensioners by each province as its share or contribution to old age pensions during the year 1943?

Mr. ILSLEY:

(as at December 31, 1942)

Province:	(1) Number of pensioners	(2) Number of pensioners to each 1,000 population*	(3) Average monthly pension
Alberta .....	11,150	14.15	\$18 66
British Columbia .....	14,411	17.81	19 26
Manitoba .....	12,737	17.64	18 78
New Brunswick .....	11,883	26.23	15 16
Nova Scotia .....	14,273	24.91	15 29
Ontario .....	58,460	15.56	18 81
Prince Edward Island.....	1,918	20.40	13 52
Quebec .....	47,450	14.29	17 00
Saskatchewan .....	13,215	14.88	17 44
Northwest Territories .....	9	.82	20 00
Total .....	185,506		

4. The Old Age Pension Act provides that the dominion pay to the provinces quarterly 75 per cent of the net sum paid out for pensions. The provinces' share of the average pension shown in the answer to question 3 would, therefore, be 25 per cent.

Note.—The above figures relate only to old age pensions and do not include pensions paid to blind persons under the act.

\*Based on the estimated population as at June 1, 1941, taking into account the preliminary figures of the 1941 census.

MACHINERY SERVICE LIMITED, VILLE LA SALLE, QUE.

Mr. COTE:

1. Who are the directors and officers of the Machinery Service Limited, of Ville La Salle, Quebec, and where does each reside?

2. Do the abovementioned devote their whole time to work of this company?

3. What salary, bonus and allowance does each receive?

4. What number of technical workers were there in this plant, (a) during the first month of its operation; (b) during March last?

5. Are these workers refugees?

6. Did the Canadian authorities approve the employment of each of such refugees?

7. Was the home office of the United Kingdom consulted regarding such employees?

8. Did the government facilitate the housing of such workers?

9. If so, to what extent?