

Questions

PAPER AND SILVER CURRENCY

Mr. Hansell:

1. What was the total amount of paper currency media in use in Canada as at January 1, 1954?
2. What was the total amount of silver money in Canada as at January 1, 1954?
3. What was the total amount of money minted by the Royal Canadian Mint in Canada during 1953?

Mr. Benidickson:

1. December 31, 1953			
Bank of Canada notes in circulation			
		\$1,599,124,687	
Less: Held by chartered banks			
		263,791,733	
Bank of Canada notes in hands of the public			
		\$1,335,332,954	
2. December 31, 1953			
Subsidiary coinage issued less amount withdrawn from circulation			
Silver	\$	89,550,237	
Nickel		7,813,082	
Tombac		570,847	
Steel		3,109,691	
Bronze		12,130,181	
		\$113,174,038	
Less: Held by Bank of Canada ... \$			
		386,296	
Held by chartered banks			
	18,433,874	18,820,170	
Subsidiary coinage in hands of the public			
		\$	94,353,868
3. \$7,625,964.			

TUNNEY'S PASTURE, OTTAWA

Mr. Hodgson:

1. What is the full legal description of the whole of the property at Tunney's pasture on part of which the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation head office and buildings are situated?
2. From whom was this property purchased?
3. What was the purchase price and date of purchase?
4. What has been spent on this property for (a) surveys, subdivision plans, etc.; (b) buildings (giving details); (c) landscaping; (d) any extras?
5. Has the government used this property for any other building projects?
6. If so, for what purpose?

Mr. Bourget: With respect to this question I must say that I had a word with the hon. member. I told him that the head office and buildings of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation are not situated in Tunney's pasture but are built on the Montreal road. I understand that the hon. member is agreeable to redrafting his question accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: This question is now dropped and will be redrafted.

[Mr. Benidickson.]

SCRAP IRON EXPORTS

Mr. Hansell:

1. Was any scrap iron exported by Canada during the last five years?
2. If so, to what countries, and what total amount in terms of tons and dollars was exported to each country in each of these years?

Mr. Dickey:

1 and 2. Canadian exports of scrap iron, by countries, during the last five years were as follows:—

Year	Country	Tons	Value
1949	United States	39,975	\$ 1,009,203
1950	United States	62,618	2,034,221
1951	United States	39,804	1,615,678
1952	United Kingdom .	48,517	2,419,844
	Argentina	8,834	437,786
	Japan	3,129	122,946
	United States	27,308	1,206,607
	Totals	87,788	\$ 4,187,183
1953	United Kingdom .	194,812	7,925,118
	Germany West ..	14,357	583,943
	Japan	104,361	3,862,871
	Mexico	228	13,517
	United States	96,251	3,491,706
	Totals	410,009	\$15,877,155

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

IMMIGRANTS, 1945-1954

Mr. Ellis:

1. How many immigrants were admitted to Canada during the period April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1954?
2. What were the countries of origin and how many from each country in each year?
3. What was the occupation listed for each head of family and/or individual immigrant from each country of origin?
4. What was the religious affiliation of these immigrants by country of origin?
5. How many of the total number of immigrants from each country of origin came over in family groups, and how many came over as individuals?

Mr. Harris: Return tabled.

QUEBEC HARBOUR COMMISSION—PERSONNEL

Mr. Dufresne:

1. What was the number of permanent and non-permanent employees of the Quebec harbour commission on April 1, 1954?
2. What are the names and addresses of those employees?
3. What is the yearly salary of each of them?

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé): Return tabled.