

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 13th December, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
3. How many were on the strength on November 1st, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

29th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What was the total enlistment in the C.W.A.C., Canadian Women's Army Corps, since its organization?
2. How many were on the roll on May 1, 1945?
3. How many were on the roll on November 1, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this Branch of the Services including pay and allowances, housing, living quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations, etc.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

3rd December—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What amount of silver is being held in Canada at present by the Dominion Government and by private companies, and for what purpose is it proposed to be used?
2. How much new Canadian silver was used in Canada during 1944 and 1945 for the minting of coins, and what price was paid per ounce to the producers?
3. What are the estimated requirements of silver for minting of Canadian coins during 1946, and what are the estimated requirements for other purposes in Canada during 1946, and for what purpose will it be used?
4. What reason is there for the sudden advance in Canadian consumption of silver during the past year?
5. What are the names of corporations or individuals to whom licences to export silver have been issued, with the amount of silver exported under each licence last year and in 1945 up to the latest date available?
6. What, if any, limit is imposed on silver purchases by companies using silver in their business?