

Questions

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Mr. GAGNON:

1. How many individuals, companies, associations, cooperative societies or other bodies have benefited, up to the present time, by the provisions of the National Housing Act, 1944?
2. How many in each province?
3. How many (a) in the urban municipalities of the province of Quebec; (b) in the rural municipalities of the said province?
4. What is the total amount of the loans made under the said Act by the government?
5. What is the average amount of the loans made on houses in each province?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. 7,774 loans were approved under the National Housing Act, 1944, up to May 31, 1946.

2. Province	Loans	Units	Amount
Prince Edward Island	—	—	\$ —
Nova Scotia	110	110	507,480
New Brunswick	45	45	208,580
Quebec	807	1,380	5,971,440
Ontario	3,490	4,285	19,289,560
Manitoba	1,124	1,146	5,193,020
Saskatchewan	205	205	875,500
Alberta	798	832	3,646,900
British Columbia	1,195	1,637	6,623,552
Total	7,774	9,640	42,316,032

3. No loans have been made under part III (rural loans) in the province of Quebec. Loans under part I and part II are shown in the answer to question 2.

4. \$42,316,032.

5. The average loan per house (part I) by provinces is as follows:

Prince Edward Island	\$ —
Nova Scotia	4,610
New Brunswick	4,640
Quebec	4,780
Ontario	4,470
Manitoba	4,930
Saskatchewan	4,270
Alberta	4,530
British Columbia	4,170

CUSTOMS DUTIES ON SUGAR

Mr. BLACKMORE:

What is the basis in general upon which the customs duties on sugar per tariff item 134 are arrived at, and in special for the following sugars?

	British	General Preferential Preference
96 per cent raw sugar	\$1 74	0-99 0-75
99-9 per cent white sugar.	1 89	1-09 -80
Spread	0 15	0-10 —

Mr. McCANN: No information.

[Mr. Lapointe.]

REESTABLISHMENT CREDITS

Mr. FRASER:

1. What was paid out by the government in reestablishment credits during the year 1945?
2. What has been paid out in the reestablishment credits from January 1, 1946 to May 31, 1946?

Mr. MACKENZIE:

1. \$12,677,809.46.
2. \$26,108,437.43.

PRISONERS OF WAR—TRANSPORT FROM CANADA

Mr. BENIDICKSON:

1. How many prisoners of war were transported from Canada during the months of January, February, March, April and May, 1946?
2. On what ships did they sail, and how many were carried on each sailing?

Mr. LAPOINTE:

1.		
January, 1946	nil	
February, 1946	3,054	
March, 1946	16,216	
April, 1946	nil	
May, 1946	4,126	
Total	23,396	
2.		
HMT <i>Mauretania</i>	2,753	
HMHS <i>Lady Nelson</i>	301	
HMT <i>Scythia</i>	2,541	
HMS <i>Letitia</i>	183	
HMT <i>Aquitania</i>	2,978	
HMT <i>Mauretania</i>	2,185	
HMT <i>Aquitania</i>	3,003	
HMT <i>Scythia</i>	2,567	
HMT <i>Aquitania</i>	1,197	
HMT <i>Mauretania</i>	2,759	
HMHS <i>Lady Nelson</i>	57	
HMT <i>Aquitania</i>	2,872	
	23,396	

PURCHASE OF IMPLEMENTS BY VETERANS

Mr. ARGUE:

1. Is a discount allowed veterans on the purchase of new (a) power implements; (b) all other implements?
2. If so, what discount, and who gives same, the implement dealer or the implement companies?

Mr. MACKENZIE:

1. (a) Yes; (b) yes, with exception of wagons.
2. As to 1 (a), discount 7 per cent; as to 1 (b), 10 per cent. Information not available as to who gives discount; Veterans Land Act arrangement is with implement companies.

Note.—For information respecting discount on implements purchased by veterans not coming under the Veterans Land Act, see