

Questions as Orders for Returns

grammes, (d) salaries, living allowances, and travelling expenses, (e) rental of premises, (f) public meetings or other public functions held in support of the loan?

HOUSING

Mr. CHURCH:

1. What action was taken in the recent recess of parliament to remedy the housing situation in Canada?

2. How many war-time houses have been erected by Wartime Housing Corporation, where, and what is the total expenditure to date?

3. Will the government give consideration to the appointment of a select committee of the house on building, reconstruction and housing?

4. What action has been taken for urban, suburban and rural housing for returned soldiers?

PRESS AGENTS AND LIAISON OFFICERS

Mr. CHURCH:

1. How many press agents or liaison officers are there in the employ of the government or of any commission or other authority connected therewith under each separate ministry?

2. Where are they located, what are their duties, who instructs them, what rank do they hold and who recommended their appointment?

3. What are their respective salaries, living allowances, travelling and other expenses?

4. What was their previous employment or military service and where did they serve?

5. Do they wear uniforms and what allowances are made them for same?

6. Could not their duties be transacted by the women's army or other civilians not eligible for active service?

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Mr. CHURCH:

1. Who is the minister of the crown responsible for the various public utterances of Donald Gordon and all his staff and controls, sub-controls and other officials in Canada, and are these speeches first submitted to each separate ministry?

2. What has been the cost of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board since its inception, by years?

3. What are the salaries, living allowances, travelling expenses and other allowances of each headquarters officer or official of the said board since appointment, and what was the previous occupation of each?

4. Who instructs them as to their duties?

5. What is the number of officers under each control and the total payrolls for the last year of record of the board and its officials?

FORT WILLIAM TERMINAL ELEVATORS

Mr. MacINNIS:

1. What was the total cost to the government for additions made to the Fort William terminal elevators in the years 1941 and 1942?

2. What was the cost of said additions for each terminal elevator?

3. What was the total cost of the machinery installed in the said elevators for the same periods?

[Mr. Stokes.]

4. What was the cost of the machinery installed for each elevator?

Mr. McLARTY: Return tabled.

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR CORPORATIONS—REPRESENTATION OF LABOUR AND AGRICULTURE

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West):

1. What are the names of all boards, commissions, or government-owned corporations which have been constituted since the outbreak of war?

2. What are the names of all members or directors of such boards, commissions or corporations?

3. Of these persons, who, in the case of each board, commission or corporation, is the representative (a) of labour; (b) of agriculture?

EMERGENCY COAL PRODUCTION BOARD

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West):

1. Has an emergency coal production board been appointed?

2. If so, who are the members of the said board?

3. What are the functions and duties of the said board?

Mr. ILSLEY: Return tabled.

HOUSING COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West):

1. Has a housing coordination committee been established?

2. If so, who are the members of the said committee?

3. What are the functions and duties of the said committee?

Mr. ILSLEY: Return tabled.

PRICE CEILING SUBSIDIES

Mr. MacKINNON (Kootenay East):

1. What is the total amount which has been paid by the wartime prices and trade board and/or the commodity prices stabilization corporation by way of subsidy?

2. Upon what commodities was subsidy paid and what was the total amount of subsidy paid in respect of each such commodity?

JAPANESE NATIONALS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—RADIOS

Mr. REID:

1. Were the radios in possession of the Japanese in British Columbia taken away from them following Japan's dastardly attack at Pearl Harbour?

2. Since then, have the radios been returned to the Japanese in British Columbia?

3. If so, on whose advice, and how many radios have been so returned?

JAPANESE NATIONALS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—REMOVAL FROM COASTAL DISTRICTS

Mr. ESLING:

As at December 31, 1942, what was the total sum involved in the removal of the Japanese from the coast districts?