

Questions

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT—COTRELLE

Mr. ADAMSON:

1. What year was the cotrelle installed in the Royal Canadian Mint?

2. What was the recovery obtained from same in each year of operation?

Mr. MAYHEW:

1. 1936.

2.

Date Fiscal year ended	Material Recovered Lbs.	Fine Gold Ounces	Fine Silver Ounces
*Mar. 31, 1937	5,572	1,531.743	6,749.69
Mar. 31, 1938	9,505	2,719.380	11,700.65
Mar. 31, 1939	11,873	3,573.775	14,507.62
Mar. 31 1940	14,413	4,107.705	18,566.83
Mar. 31, 1941	18,597.	5,709.279	23,776.26
Mar. 31, 1942	24,356	6,822.116	26,772.12
Mar. 31, 1943	24,211	6,665.288	26,634.52
Mar. 31, 1944	16,141	3,410.409	12,373.32
Mar. 31, 1945	11,619	3,195.856	14,843.67

*August, 1936 to March 31, 1937.

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT—OVERAGES

Mr. ADAMSON:

1. What was the value of overages at the Royal Canadian Mint for the fiscal years, 1932 to 1941 inclusive, for gold and silver?

2. What disposition was made of the funds resulting therefrom?

Mr. MAYHEW:

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Fiscal-Year Ended	GOLD		SILVER		
	Gain Ozs. fine	Value at \$20.671834	Gain Ozs. fine	Loss Ozs. fine	Loss or Gain at Cost to Mint
Mar. 31					
1932	253.355	5,237 31		3,289.08	926.19
1933	244.556	5,055 42		4,877.85	1,817.66
1934	564.247	11,664 02		6,100.35	1,950.87
1935	1,526.123	31,547 76		6,515.51	2,660.84
1936	439.366	9,082 50		5,360.35	3,231.36
1937	815.588	16,859 70		5,692.38	2,327.59
1938	*1,735.961	35,885 50		5,940.25	2,434.48
1939	3,225.145	66,669 66		6,849.50	2,813.87
1940	3,152.237	65,162 52	1,832.45		†680.30
1941	5,316.059	109,892 68	639.44		\$237.39

*Includes recovery from walls, etc., when old refinery was demolished.

†Value at rate in effect at stocktaking 31st March, 1940, 37½c. per ounce.

§Value at rate in effect at stocktaking 31st March, 1941, 37½c. per ounce.

2. Credited to the consolidated revenue fund.

[Mr. Mitchell.]

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

Mr. FRASER:

1. When was the 1945 auditor general's report given to the King's Printer?

2. Was this given complete to the King's Printer? If not, on what dates were details of the different governmental departments given to the King's Printer?

Mr. MAYHEW:

1. The manuscript of the report of auditor general of Canada was forwarded to the king's printer on September 15, 1945.

2. The report of the auditor general is bound in the same volume as the public accounts of Canada but this report does not give details of the expenditures of the various government departments. This information will be found in part II of the public accounts.

The manuscript of the public accounts was sent to the king's printer on various dates, as follows:—

Introduction—November 3.

Part I—From September 10 to October 10.

Part II—from July 3 to October 9.

Part III—July 31.

It is not possible to prepare the manuscript for the introduction to the public accounts (report of the deputy minister of finance) until certain information contained in parts I and II is available in galley form.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT

Mr. McMASTER:

1. How many individual cheques were mailed to recipients under the Family Allowances Act during the months of July, August, September