

Questions

PHOENIX ENGINEERED PRODUCTS LTD.

Mr. Croll:

1. Is Phoenix Engineered Products Limited, 750 Lawrence avenue, Toronto, engaged in defence work?

2. If so, approximately how many employees are engaged substantially in production for defence and approximately what percentage of the output of this plant is for defence?

3. Has an application been made to the Minister of Defence Production for certification of this plant, in whole or in part, as a defence plant within the meaning of the National Housing Act?

Mr. Dickey:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Approximately 360.

(b) Approximately 95 per cent.

3. No.

WHEAT, NO. 6 AND FEED

Mr. Ross (Souris):

What number of bushels of No. 6 wheat and what number of bushels of feed wheat, in each of the crop years 1950-51 and 1951-52, each listed separately, were purchased by all elevator companies in western Canada from the farmers at country elevator points?

Mr. McIlraith:

Grades*	1950-51	1951-52
No. 6 ...	47,305,826-30	31,633,868-05
Feed ...	29,903,290-20	6,951,784-30

* Includes straight grades, toughs, damps and all other off grades of No. 6 or feed.

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION—
CANADIAN PERSONNEL**Mr. Browne (St. John's West):**

1. How many Canadians are serving in the various branches of the United Nations Organization?

2. What are the names of such persons and with what sections and where are they serving?

Mr. Claxton:

1. According to the latest information received from the secretariat of the United Nations, there are 155 Canadians serving in the secretariat.

2. Of the 155 Canadians serving with the United Nations secretariat there are 51 professional staff and 102 classified as general service serving in New York. In addition, there is one Canadian with United Nations headquarters at Geneva and one with economic commission for Latin America. Further information as to the names and sections in which personnel are serving has been published in United Nations document ST/AFS/R.5 of October 7, 1952. Information as to the numbers of Canadians serving in the specialized agencies and other bodies related to the United Nations is being sought.

[Mr. Dickey.]

ARMY APPRENTICE BRANCH ENLISTMENTS

Mr. MacInnis:

1. How many applications for enlistment have been received since January 1, 1953 to date, from youths wishing to enlist in the apprentice branch of the army?

2. How many applicants, by provinces or military districts, have been accepted?

3. What was the youngest age of those enlisting?

4. Was parent's consent given in all cases?

5. How many of the recruits were attending school at time of enlistment?

6. What is the wage paid to these recruits?

7. In what provinces are the training schools located?

Mr. Blanchette:

1. The first group of privates apprentice were taken into the army in December, 1952; a total of 423 applications for enlistment were received up to that date. The next intake will be in July, 1953, and 15 applications for enlistment have been received thus far since January 1, 1953.

2. The first intake by provinces: Newfoundland, nil; Prince Edward Island, 1; Nova Scotia, 17; New Brunswick, 2; Quebec, 23; Ontario, 57; Manitoba, 4; Saskatchewan, 6; Alberta, 2; British Columbia, 8.

3. 16 years of age.

4. Regulations require that the written consent of parent or guardian must be given and no case has been brought to attention where this was not done.

5. Information not available.

6. The basic pay of a private apprentice is \$44 per month in addition to subsistence, board, clothing, medical and dental care, etc. On reaching 17th birthday he draws the basic rate of a private which is \$87 and, as he qualifies, he becomes eligible to draw 2nd and 1st class privates' pay which is \$91 and \$98 respectively, receiving also subsistence, board, clothing, medical and dental care, etc.

7. Training schools are located in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

WHEAT PURCHASES BY ELEVATOR COMPANIES

Mr. Argue:

1. How much wheat was purchased by each elevator company at country elevator points, during the crop years 1950-51 and 1951-52?

2. How many bushels of each grade of wheat from No. 1 to feed wheat and including tough, damp and rejected grades, were purchased by each company in each of the above years?

Mr. McIlraith: To give the information requested in this question would disclose the competitive position of each elevator company. It has never been the practice to give that information, and I would therefore ask that the question be dropped.