

Aseltine) if the report of the Royal Commission on Newfoundland Finances referred to in a notice given by the honourable senator from St. John's West (Hon. Mr. Pratt), has been tabled in this house, and if not has he any prospect of when it will be tabled?

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: I understand it has been tabled.

ADDRESS BY DR. W. KAYE LAMB

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Hon. Jean-François Pouliot: Honourable senators, may I give notice of the following inquiry:

For a copy of the text of the address delivered by Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, Dominion Archivist and National Librarian and Vice-Chairman *ex officio* of the Public Records Committee for the Destruction of Official Documents, in which he was reported to have said at a meeting of the Canadian Historical Society, held at Edmonton on or about June 7 ult., that existing biographies of Canadians could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Honourable senators, I would like to have the complete text of his address because, besides his other occupations, he is also one

of the executors under the will of the late William Lyon Mackenzie King.

TRUST AND LOAN COMPANIES

INQUIRY AND ANSWER

Hon. Jean-François Pouliot inquired of the Government, pursuant to notice:

With regard to the trust and loan companies referred to in the last report of the report of the Superintendent of Insurance—

1. What was the aggregate of the sums of money borrowed and of money entrusted to each one of them for investment, the repayment of which was guaranteed by them during the last fiscal year?

2. What was the corresponding amount of the unimpaired paid-up capital stock and reserve of the said companies, respectively, during the same period?

Hon. W. M. Aseltine: Honourable senators, the answer to the honourable gentleman's inquiry is as follows:

1 and 2.—The information requested is given in the following table, compiled as at December 31, 1957, this being the latest date for which complete data are available for all companies.

As at Dec. 31, 1957

LOAN COMPANIES	*Aggregate Borrowed Money	Paid Capital and Reserves
	\$	\$
(a) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.....	139,312,347	17,623,282
(a) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company.....	28,661,049	3,376,834
(a) Gillespie Mortgage Corporation.....	51,895	104,289
(a) Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation.....	94,065,748	13,116,197
(a) International Loan Company.....	500,000	1,702,252
(b) Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society.....	12,669,938	2,606,617
(b) Yarmouth Building and Loan Society.....	559,175	287,265
	275,820,152	38,816,736
TRUST COMPANIES		
(b) Acadia Trust Company.....	882,943	1,231,622
(a) Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	127,837	3,704,167
(a) Canada Trust Company.....	45,120,283	7,112,063
(b) Central Trust Company of Canada.....	5,945,542	726,485
(a) Chartered Trust Company.....	25,180,686	3,968,627
(a) Commercial Trust Company.....	—	719,071
(a) Eastern Trust Company.....	19,881,748	1,793,208
(b) Equitable Trust Company.....	1,182,847	1,488,946
(a) Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.....	48,864,661	4,704,249
(a) Investors Trust Company.....	—	1,000,000
(b) Maritime Trust Company.....	—	353,003
(b) North Canadian Trust Company.....	9,600	194,269
(b) Nova Scotia Trust Company.....	5,141,466	1,068,678
(a) Premier Trust Company.....	12,808,761	1,671,213
(a) Prudential Trust Company.....	—	391,997
(b) Regent Trust Company.....	—	375,192
(a) Sterling Trusts Corporation.....	11,732,489	1,677,963
(a) Western Trust Company.....	95,048	1,697,472
	176,973,911	33,878,225

*Including in the case of loan companies both deposits and debentures and in the case of trust companies both deposits and guaranteed investment certificates.

(a) Companies incorporated by or under the authority of Parliament.

(b) Companies incorporated provincially.