

Questions

PULPWOOD—SHIPMENTS FROM MARITIMES TO
QUEBEC PROVINCE**Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf):**

How many carloads of pulpwood have been shipped from the maritime provinces to the province of Quebec, since January 1, 1948?

Mr. McLraith: Statistics of carload shipments between provinces are not kept. It is therefore impossible to answer this question.

NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE—STRENGTH,
RESERVES, ETC.**Mr. Merritt:**

1. What is the strength of (a) the Royal Canadian Navy; (b) the Canadian Army; (c) the Royal Canadian Air Force, and the reserves thereof, as at the first of March, 1949?

2. What have been the total of (a) enlistments; and (b) discharges, in the active force of each service, by months, since the first of March, 1948, to date?

Mr. Baker:

1. (a) Active, 7,981; reserves, 3,211.

(b) Active, 18,523; reserves, 36,182.

(c) Active, 14,307; auxiliary, 1,232.

2. (a) Enlistments	R.C.N.	Army	R.C.A.F.
March	121	380	283
April	135	567	236
May	146	255	211
June	127	149	218
July	101	180	252
August	159	203	303
September ..	109	339	364
October	155	423	403
November ..	179	413	339
December ..	189	373	278
January	270	536	356
February ..	270	590	277

These figures include officer appointments.

(b) Discharges	R.C.N.	Army	R.C.A.F.
March	78	97	100
April	60	105	67
May	43	118	87
June	100	158	82
July	101	127	63
August	52	142	55
September ..	65	157	116
October	52	137	106
November ..	43	116	100
December ..	57	70	93
January	52	78	102
February ...	26	81	51

These figures include officer retirements.

EXCISE TAXES—CABLES, TELEGRAMS, ETC.

Mr. Pearkes:

1. What amounts have been collected in taxes during the past twelve months as tolls charged on cables, telegrams, telephones and desk telephones?

2. What amounts have been collected as sales taxes on telephone instruments?

[Mr. Reid.]

Mr. McCann:

1. Telephones, \$6,589,287.89; telephone extensions, \$264,423.74; cables and telegrams, \$983,360.16.

2. Figures are not available covering sales tax on individual commodities.

VEGETABLES—SHIPMENTS FROM ONTARIO TO
QUEBEC PROVINCE**Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf):**

How many carloads of celery, onions and tomatoes have been shipped from the province of Ontario to the province of Quebec, during the year 1948?

Mr. McLraith: Statistics of carload shipments between provinces are not kept. It is therefore impossible to answer this question.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS DISEASES

Mr. McKay:

What were the number of deaths in Canada during 1948 from (a) diseases of the heart; (b) cancer and malignant tumors; (c) nephritis; (d) diseases peculiar to the first year of life; (e) tuberculosis?

Mr. McLraith:

Numbers of deaths (preliminary figures) in Canada during first six months of 1948 from: (a) diseases of the heart, 17,776; (b) cancer and malignant tumours, 8,015; (c) nephritis, 3,553; (d) diseases peculiar to the first year of life, not yet available; (e) tuberculosis, 2,497.

Note: Report for the first nine months of 1948 will be published in approximately two weeks.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR
RETURNS

VANCOUVER FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY

Mr. Herridge:

1. What are the names of the officials and staff employed at the Vancouver forest products laboratory of the dominion forest service?

2. What salaries or wages do the said employees receive per annum?

3. What projects were under study by the Vancouver forest products laboratory of the dominion forest service, in the year 1948?

4. What projects were completed by Vancouver forest products laboratory, dominion forest service, and with what results?

Mr. Maybank: Return tabled.

LEGAL SERVICES—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Gagnon:

1. What are the names of the lawyers in the employ of the Department of Justice?

2. What was the domicile of each of the said lawyers before being employed by the department?

3. From what university or universities did each of them receive a diploma?

4. What are their respective salaries?