INCOME WAR TAX ACT

CORRESPONDENCE WITH PREMIER OF ONTARIO
RESPECTING INCREASED TAX ON NON-
RESIDENTS

Hon. R. B. HANSON (Leader of the Opposition): Will the Prime Minister at the same time table the correspondence between himself and the Premier of Ontario to which reference was made in this morning's press, having to do with the increased tax imposed on non-residents by the proposed amendment to the Income War Tax Act?

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I think that correspondence will take a little time to copy. When it is copied I shall be pleased to see that it is tabled.

PRIVATE BILLS

FIRST READINGS—SENATE BILLS

Bill No. 80, for the relief of Elizabeth (Elspeth) Brown Rattray Selkirk Morphy.— Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 81, for the relief of Stanley Jackson.—Mr. Whitman.

Bill No. 82, for the relief of Vera Black Slatkin.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 83, for the relief of Stella Cohen Baboushkin.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 84, for the relief of Kate Abramovitch Reinblatt.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 85, for the relief of Dora Catherine Sullivan Evans.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 86, for the relief of Ilona Klein, otherwise known as Eleanor Klein.—Mr. Boucher.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

THIRTY-DAY TRAINING—VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTIVE
SERVICE

Mr. ESLING:

1. How many men were given thirty days training under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act?

2. How many of these have volunteered and been accepted for service in the Canadian army (active force)?

Mr. RALSTON:

1. 81,086 recruits completed training.

2. Records at national defence headquarters regarding enlistments of N.R.M.A. recruits only show the figures previous to March 25th, 1941, and as of that date the number reported

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by the districts aggregated 2,039 in the navy, army and air force. A breakdown of enlistments into each service is not available.

*QUEBEC PROVINCE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Mr. PARENT:

1. What is the name of each of the companies distributing electricity, wholesale and retail, in the province of Quebec, and who pay taxes to the dominion government?

2. Where is the head office of each of these companies?

3. What amount of taxes was paid by each of such companies to the dominion government during the years, 1938, 1939 and 1940?

4. What is the total amount paid by these companies for the years, 1938, 1939 and 1940?

Mr. GIBSON: Mr. Speaker, it would be contrary to established practice to give information as to the amount of taxes paid by any individual taxpayer. Under the circumstances I would ask that this question be dropped.

Question dropped.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

CANADIAN ARMY—WASSERMANN TEST

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Are the members and officers of the three branches of the army obliged to take the Wassermann test?

2. If so, since when?

3. If not, why?

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF—NEW BRUNSWICK

Mr. HATFIELD:

1. What total amount has the dominion government contributed each fiscal year since 1935 towards unemployment relief in the province of New Brunswick?

2. During each such fiscal year: (a) what total amount was contributed toward direct relief; (b) what amount was contributed to be used in the paying of the cost of public works projects; (c) what amount was contributed to be used by the province to pay the costs of various youth training projects; (d) what amount, if any, was contributed to be used in paying the costs of other educational projects; (e) what amounts were contributed towards the promotion of colonization; (f) what additional projects for the relief of unemployment were assisted by contribution from the dominion to the province of New Brunswick?

3. What was the total contribution of the dominion towards each such project?

4. Who, in each case, represented the dominion government as supervisor or inspector on each of these projects, to see to it that moneys contributed by the dominion were expended solely and entirely for the purpose for which each contribution was made?