

Orders for Returns

SUGAR QUOTAS

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Are the persons who served overseas the only ones being granted new sugar quotas by the wartime prices and trade board, for confectionery?

2. Is such privilege denied those who have not served overseas?

3. If so, for what reason?

Mr. MAYHEW:

1. No. Limited sugar quotas are granted to any ex-serviceman for the manufacture of confectionery who, whether he served overseas or not, has received or is entitled to a gratuity under the War Service Grants Act 1944.

2 and 3. Answered by No. 1.

TIMBER INSPECTORS

Mr. HODGSON:

1. How many lumber and/or timber inspectors are employed by the wartime prices and trade board?

2. Of these, how many are (a) full-time inspectors; (b) part-time inspectors?

3. What remuneration do the (a) full-time inspectors; (b) part-time inspectors receive?

4. Have the part-time inspectors any other employment?

5. If so, by what other firms are each of them employed?

Mr. MAYHEW:

1. 12.

2. (a) 12; (b) none.

3. (a) 1 at \$3,600; 2 at \$2,880; 2 at \$2,580; 1 at \$2,400; 4 at \$2,280; 2 at \$2,124; (b) answered by 2 (b).

4 and 5. Answered by 2 (b).

LINDSAY ARSENAL

Mr. LENNARD:

1. What is the personnel in charge of the arsenal at Lindsay, Ontario?

2. How many of this personnel have had overseas service?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. One hundred and ninety four, all employees of Canadian Arsenals Limited. The special work on which most of these employees are engaged will be completed within two months. At that time the staff will be reduced to approximately 60.

2. Forty-six.

PERMITS FOR EXPORT OF LEAD

Mr. CASE:

How many permits were issued in 1946 for export of lead and to whom were these permits issued and for what reason?

Mr. MacKINNON: One hundred and seventeen export permits were issued during 1946

(Mr. MacKinnon.)

covering the export of lead in bars, lead sheets, lead concentrates, antimonial lead, virgin pig lead, corrosive lead, refined lead, caulking lead, re-run lead, barium lead, and silver lead crude ore.

The name of firms applying for export permits is confidential information.

Canada normally produces more lead and lead products than we can consume in this country. Export controls are continued to assure adequate and reasonable supplies on the domestic market.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. PROBE:

With respect to air mail carrying contracts with T.C.A. and/or other air carriers for carrying mail matter (1) what is the rate of carriage charged by each company carrying mail; (2) what total air mail poundage was carried over each authorized route by each air carrier in the year 1946; (3) what total carriage charges was paid on each of these routes by or on behalf of the Post Office Department; (4) what was the estimated or actual net loss by the department on each of the above routes in 1946?

CENSORSHIP OF PUBLICATIONS

Mr. KNIGHT:

1. What department of government has to do with the censorship of publications?

2. Under what authority is such censorship exercised, and what is the procedure?

3. Who is the official having the final decision as to the banning of (a) a book domestically produced; (b) a book whose publishers wish to introduce it into Canada?

4. What is the background and training of such individual with reference to the task of such censorship?

Mr. GIBSON (Hamilton West): Return tabled.

FERNAND CHOQUETTE, K.C.

Mr. CAOUETTE:

What amounts, if any, were paid to Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec barrister, as agent of the various departments of the government for each of the years 1939 to 1947, inclusive?

CONTAINER ASSEMBLY PLANT BUILDING, RIDEAU RIVER FALLS

Mr. FRASER:

1. Under what department has the container assembly plant building at Rideau river falls operated during the years 1945 and 1946?

2. How many thousand feet of ten-test sheeting and dressed lumber was bought for use during the years 1945 and 1946?

3. What was the total quantity of builders' hardware, paint, glass, etc., bought for use in this building during the years of 1945 and 1946?

4. What quantity of the above-mentioned materials were used in this building?