

Questions

Mr. MITCHELL:

1. The amount of employer-employee contributions was \$67,701,330.17. This is exclusive of the dominion-government contribution.

2. It is estimated that of the above amount \$30,668,702.57 was paid by employers and \$37,032,627.60 was paid by employees.

3. The amount of employer-employee contributions from July 1, 1941, to February 28, 1947, is \$349,594,127.21.

4. Of the above amount, it is estimated that \$162,236,587.43 was paid by employers and \$187,357,539.78 was paid by employees.

5. (a) As at February 28, 1947, \$343,432,000 was invested in Dominion of Canada bonds; (b) Nil.

6. The interest on investments by fiscal years is as follows:

1941-1942 (9 months).....	\$ 203,680.48
1942-1943	1,479,415.23
1943-1944	4,398,668.73
1944-1945	6,195,926.72
1945-1946	6,116,768.54
1946-1947	6,596,849.04

(11 months to Feb. 28, '47)

7. The interest on investments is received from the dominion government and not from either employers or employees.

8. For the eleven months ending February 28, 1947, the amount paid in unemployment insurance benefits was \$38,640,472.98.

9. From the commencement to February 28, 1947, the amount paid out in unemployment insurance benefits was \$78,065,628.79.

HOUSING—VETERANS LAND ACT— MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Mr. WHITE (Middlesex East):

1. What is the total cost of each of the 28 houses constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in London township, county of Middlesex?

2. What is the cost for each house of (a) land; (b) survey of roads and drains; (c) water mains and driveways; (d) administration?

3. What items are included in such cost?

Mr. TUCKER:

1. With the exception of cost of land units the costs of the small holdings, including construction of houses and provision of services, will not be available until the completion of audit by cost inspection and audit division of treasury.

2. (a) 10 at \$80; 8 at \$100; 4 at \$102; 3 at \$112; 2 at \$143; 1 at \$144.

(b) (c) (d). See answer to part 1.

3. See answer to part 1.

[Mr. Isnor.]

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—CAPE BRETON—SEARCH OF LAND TITLES

Mr. GILLIS:

1. How many solicitors were employed by the government in the county of Cape Breton to search the titles of lands purchased by or on behalf of veterans under the Soldier's Settlement and Land Act?

2. What are the names of the solicitors so employed?

3. How many of them are veterans?

4. How much was paid each of them for legal services?

5. What was the total amount paid?

Mr. TUCKER:

1. Six.

2. Alex. O'Handley, North Sydney, N.S.; F. A. Hamilton, Sydney, N.S.; Sir D. C. MacDonald, Port Hood, N.S.; Archibald MacPhail, Port Hood, N.S.; F. A. Thurgood, St. Peters, N.S.; J. D. MacIntyre, Sydney, N.S.

3. Three.

4. Alex. O'Handley, \$968.50; F. A. Hamilton, \$3,487.92; Sir D. C. MacDonald (not now employed on account of ill-health), \$391.15; Archibald MacPhail, \$559.05; F. A. Thurgood, \$202; J. D. MacIntyre (recent appointment—no payments made).

5. \$5,608.62.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

CIVIL SERVICE—APPOINTMENTS, EXAMINATIONS, ETC.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. How many appointments to permanent or temporary positions with salaries per annum (a) under \$2,000; (b) between \$2,000 and \$3,000; (c) over \$3,000, have been made to the civil service since May 9, 1945?

2. How many of such appointees passed a civil service examination prior to having been taken in or appointed?

3. In how many cases were certificates issued by the civil service commission to persons who had not made application to the commission for an advertised position?

4. What positions in government service subject to appointment by or with the approval of the civil service commission have been filled since May 9, 1945, by appointment of persons who had no overseas service in the armed forces in either war?

IMMIGRATION—SINGLE PERSONS

Mr. KIDD:

1. How many (a) single women over 21 years of age; (b) single men over 21 years of age, have immigrated to Canada from the United Kingdom since January, 1946?

2. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian government?

3. What was the total amount of such assistance?