

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—
W. A. KINGSLAND

Mr. WHITE:

1. Is Mr. W. A. Kingsland, former vice-president and general manager of the Central division of the Canadian National Railways, now under superannuation, and, if so, what is the amount of his annual retiring allowance?
2. Is this the same Mr. W. A. Kingsland who is or was vice-president of the Dufferin Ship-building Company?

Mr. HOWE:

1. Yes.
2. Yes.

Note: Amount of Mr. Kingsland's retiring allowance is considered by the management of Canadian National Railways in the same light as official salaries, which are matters of domestic railway concern, not to be disclosed except as may be determined by the select standing committee on railways and shipping.

*PRAIRIE AIRWAYS LIMITED

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. Has the Prairie Airways Limited been given a contract at the airports in Regina and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or either of these, by the terms of which said company will train or provide training for pilots for service in the air force?

2. If so, what are the terms respecting remuneration or payment for such training?
3. Have contracts of a similar kind or nature been entered into elsewhere?
4. If so, with whom?

Mr. HOWE: The answer as the question is framed is, no. It is my understanding that Prairie Airways Limited has been given a contract by the Department of National Defence to conduct an air training school at one of these airports. This question seems to refer to a contract for the construction of an airport.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT—LOANS BY PROVINCES

Mr. COLDWELL:

What were the number of loans and amounts, by provinces, made to date under (a) part I of the National Housing Act; (b) part II of the National Housing Act?

Mr. RALSTON:

(a) The National Housing Act, 1938, which repealed and reenacted the Dominion Housing Act with important amendments, was passed on July 1, 1938, but lending operations under the new act did not begin until about August 1, 1938. Details of loans under part I of the National Housing Act from August, 1938, to May 31, 1940, are as follows:

Province	No. of loans	Family housing units provided	Amount
Prince Edward Island	8	8	\$ 43,800
Nova Scotia	218	232	872,262
New Brunswick	78	96	354,290
Quebec	989	2,383	8,012,769
Ontario	4,753	6,140	18,847,527
Manitoba	471	621	2,203,401
Saskatchewan	43	114	276,737
Alberta
British Columbia	1,506	1,608	4,940,188
	<u>8,066</u>	<u>11,202</u>	<u>\$35,550,974</u>

Details of loans made under the National Housing Act, part I, and its predecessor act, in the period October, 1935, to May 31, 1940, are as follows:

Province	No. of loans	Family housing units provided	Amount
Prince Edward Island	18	18	\$ 97,834
Nova Scotia	590	607	2,506,760
New Brunswick	170	194	771,147
Quebec	1,622	3,583	13,504,691
Ontario	6,192	8,692	28,917,951
Manitoba	561	771	2,842,035
Saskatchewan	45	116	284,937
Alberta
British Columbia	2,239	2,516	7,781,274
	<u>11,437</u>	<u>16,497</u>	<u>\$56,706,629</u>

(b) None.

[Mr. J. A. MacKinnon.]