

National Revenue in the province of Prince Edward Island—twelve identical questions relating, however, to three different prosecutions. Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been answered to-day, but I am denied the answers to questions 5 to 12 inclusive on the alleged ground that "it is not considered to be in the public interest to answer these questions at the present time for the reason that the case is still before the courts."

What are the questions?

5. What counsel fees have been paid to date and to whom?
6. What witness fees have been paid to date?
7. What other costs have been paid in this case?
8. What further fees or costs have been incurred but not yet paid?
9. What will be the total cost to the federal treasury of these proceedings?
10. Has the attorney general of the province of Prince Edward Island been requested to prosecute in this case? If so, has he acted?
11. Has there been more than one trial of this case, and if so, how many?
12. Why were the proceedings taken by way of indictment, instead of by summary conviction under the appropriate part of the criminal code?

I suggest that I am denied the privileges of a member of parliament. I am entitled to have that information notwithstanding that the case may be under appeal.

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD—BYRNE HOPE SANDERS

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. Upon what date was Byrne Hope Sanders appointed to the consumers' branch of the wartime prices and trade board?
2. What is the nature of her position, and her monthly salary?
3. What is the total amount that has been paid to her since her appointment for, (a) salary; (b) living expenses or other allowances; (c) travelling expenses; (d) any other payments?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. Byrne Hope Sanders was appointed to the consumer branch of the wartime prices and trade board effective January 29, 1942.
2. Miss Sanders is director of the consumer branch, serving without remuneration.
3. (a) See answer to question 2.

	Living	Travelling
	Expenses	Expenses

(b) and (c) January 29, 1942 to March 31, 1942	\$ 111 60	\$ 662 96
April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943	2,243 49	1,487 52
April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944	2,259 78	1,263 82
April 1, 1944 to date..	21 66	239 06
(d) Nil.		

FIFTH VICTORY LOAN

Mr. NOSEWORTHY:

1. What is the cost to the government for raising the fifth victory loan, for, (a) publicity; (b) canvassers; (c) banks and investment dealers, commission, etc.; (d) other expenses?
2. What was the total amount subscribed?
3. What was the total number of subscriptions?
4. What was the total amount subscribed and the number of subscribers in each denomination in which subscriptions were received?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. (a) Advertising and publicity \$1,576,981 69
- (b) Salesmen's commissions 2,687,315 46
- (c) Remuneration to banks, trust and loan companies, etc. 2,328,641 23
- Remuneration to investment dealers 3,220,875 00
- (d) Other expenses 2,003,397 09

2 and 3.

	Amount	Number
Cash subscriptions...	\$1,374,988,500	3,008,336
Conversion subscriptions.....	195,591,500	24,715
Total subscriptions..	\$1,570,580,000	3,033,051

4. Records of the national war finance committee are not maintained in such a way as to disclose the number of subscribers and the amount subscribed in each denomination.

WAR VETERANS' ALLOWANCES—WIDOWS

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. Does the provision of order in council P.C. 5/3655, dated May 15, 1944, apply to the case of widows receiving special allowances from the war veterans' allowance board, under the terms of order in council P.C. 1/5028, dated June 22, 1943?
2. If not, is consideration being given to applying this provision as noted above?

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre):

1. Widows receiving compassionate allowances from the war veterans' allowance board do so under the authority of appropriation acts. No limitation as to the date of marriage has at any time been included in the regulations approved by order in council under the statutory provision.
2. Answered by No. 1.

BASIS FOR UNITED STATES WHEAT VALUES

Mr. PERLEY:

1. What basis is used in arriving at the United States values of wheat?
2. Why is it necessary to use the formula of issuing a price for Canadian wheat to exporters and mills that is in force from 1.15 p.m. until