

*Export Credit Insurance*

from their homes, for the duration of the war and six months after, notwithstanding the provisions of any provincial law, statute, usage or custom to the contrary, and notwithstanding existing overholding tenants acts of the provinces?

## CANADIAN FORCES—CASUALTIES

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

What is the number of casualties by provinces in each of the three branches of Canada's armed forces from the commencement of hostilities to July 1, 1944?

Mr. MACDONALD (Halifax): Order for return, subject to the reservations I made on July 24.

## RELEASE OF AIRCRAFT FROM SERVICE IN CANADA

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. How many aircraft have been released from service in Canada by, (a) the R.C.A.F., and (b) the R.A.F.?

2. How many of these have been sold, (a) for use in Canada; (b) for export; (c) how many have been donated for use in technical schools?

3. How many aircraft have been destroyed in Canada as being obsolete or not airworthy, (a) by the R.C.A.F.; (b) by the R.A.F.?

4. How many aircraft released from service have been reconditioned, (a) by the R.C.A.F.; (b) by the R.A.F., and how have these been disposed of?

5. How many of the above aircraft have been reconditioned for the R.C.A.F. or the R.A.F. in privately owned factories, and how have these been disposed of?

6. Have any aircraft been sold to date to private individuals, (a) by the R.C.A.F. or (b) by the R.A.F.? If so, to whom, how many, and what type?

## EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE

MEASURE TO FACILITATE AND DEVELOP TRADE  
BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Hon. J. A. MacKINNON (Minister of Trade and Commerce) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient for the purpose of facilitating and developing trade between Canada and any other country to introduce a measure:

1. To incorporate the Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the purpose of entering into contracts of insurance with exporters to insure against the risk of loss involved in contracts for the export of Canadian-produced goods.

The capital stock and the paid in capital surplus of the corporation each amounting to five million dollars shall be subscribed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce from time to time and paid therefor by the Minister of Finance with provision also for loans not to exceed in the aggregate, outstanding at any one time, an amount equal to five times the aggregate of the paid-up capital and surplus of the corporation;

[Mr. Church.]

2. To authorize the Minister of Finance during the three years next ensuing after the coming into force of this act, to—

(a) guarantee the obligations of the government or an agency of the government of any such other country to pay the cost of Canadian produced goods under a contract to purchase such goods from an exporter;

(b) make a loan to the government or any agency of the government of any such other country to enable such government or such agency to purchase from an exporter and to pay the cost of Canadian produced goods; or

(c) purchase, acquire or guarantee any security issued by the government or by the agency of the government of any such other country to any person in Canada in payment of the cost of Canadian produced goods exported or to be exported to such other country;

provided that the government of such other country requests the government of Canada to give such guarantee, make such loan, or purchase, acquire or guarantee such securities and undertakes to indemnify the government of Canada against loss in connection therewith.

The aggregate amount of such guarantees outstanding at any time shall not exceed two hundred million dollars and the aggregate of the amount of loans made and outstanding at any time and the value of securities purchased or acquired and held at any one time shall not exceed one hundred million dollars.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the house.

Motion agreed to.

## SELECTIVE SERVICE

COMPULSORY TRANSFER ORDERS—REPRESENTATIONS  
OF VANCOUVER VETERANS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. A. CRUICKSHANK (Fraser Valley): I have a question which I would like to address to the Minister of Labour, but in his absence I will address it to the parliamentary assistant. My attention has been called to selective service order 227-58, which requires, as I understand it, all veterans who did not see service outside Canada to be subject to removal from their present occupation to essential industry. They are holding a meeting in Vancouver to-night. They are not objecting to being placed in industry, in fact they are in favour of it, but they do resent being placed in the same category as zombies or those who did not volunteer for service. If what I have said is correct, the order makes a clear distinction between volunteers who were unable to get overseas through no fault of their own and those who did get overseas.