

Questions as Orders for Returns

what firms or corporations are they now directors, and of what firms or corporations have they been directors at any time since January 1, 1942?

4. What are the names of the officers and directors of Citadel Merchandising Company Limited, of Montreal?

FEED WHEAT AND COARSE GRAINS

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

1. What is the quantity of coarse grains held at present by the Canadian wheat board?

2. What quantity of feed wheat has been shipped to the farmers of eastern Canada through the Canadian wheat board from September 1, 1942, to April 30, 1943?

3. What was the total expenditure by the government in assisting this transfer of grains?

4. How does the government assist in making feed wheat and coarse grains available to farmers of eastern Canada?

5. What price is paid by the Ontario farmer for feed wheat, 2 C.W. oats, 2 C.W. barley, at London, Ontario?

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. Was the Winnipeg Electric Company, at any time between September 1, 1941, and April 30, 1942, designated as a depressed industry? If so, by what department of the government, or branch or board thereof, and on what date?

2. What was the decision of the Excess Profits Tax Act board of referees relating to the standard profits claim of the Winnipeg Electric Company, referred to in a copy of a letter dated April 13, 1942, included in sessional paper No. 348, of May 24, 1943?

3. Has the above decision been used by the Winnipeg Electric Company in any representations to the Manitoba regional war labour board relating to the wage rates of any of the employees of said company?

Mr. GIBSON: I ask that this question be passed as an order for return, subject to the usual reservation as to information obtained under the provisions of the Income War Tax Act and the Excess Profits Tax Act.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIVING ALLOWANCES

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. On what projects, or at what plants, have supplementary living allowances been paid by the government, as authorized by order in council P.C. 246, of January 19, 1943, section 212, subsection (3)?

2. To how many individuals have payments been made as above?

3. What is the total amount paid out as above?

4. On what projects, or at what plants, have supplementary allowances been paid, (a) by the government; (b) by employers, as authorized by order in council P.C. 246, of January 19, 1943, section 212, subsection (4)?

5. To how many individuals have payments been made as above, (a) by the government; (b) by employers?

[Mr. Knowles.]

6. What is the total amount paid out as above, (a) by the government; (b) by employers?

UNEMPLOYMENT—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Mr. ROY:

1. How many unemployed were there in the province of Quebec during each year from 1931 to 1942, both inclusive?

2. What number of unemployed were given work in each of the above-mentioned years?

3. What number received assistance during each of the above-mentioned years?

Mr. MITCHELL: We have no knowledge as to the number of persons receiving relief because relief is under provincial jurisdiction. I do not know where we might get these figures because the federal government does not deal with relief.

Mr. GRAYDON: Are there no records at all?

Mr. MITCHELL: No. With that provision, it may be passed as an order for return.

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—ENLISTMENTS IN MILITARY DISTRICTS 3 AND 4

Mr. DUBOIS:

1. How many officials and employees of the national research council, working in territories known as military districts Nos. 3 and 4, have voluntarily enlisted during the twelve months ending May 1, 1943?

2. Have these voluntary enlistments been credited to the said military districts? If so, how many to each district?

DEHYDRATION PLANTS

Mr. CRUICKSHANK:

1. Have any companies applied for financial assistance to convert their plants, or to establish dehydration plants, for potatoes and other vegetables?

2. If so, what are the names of such companies?

3. Which, if any, received assistance, and to what amount in each case?

4. What companies applied for contracts, and on what dates?

5. To what companies were contracts awarded, on what date, and to what amount in each case?

LUNENBURG, N.S., PORT DOCTORS—SICK MARINERS FUND

Mr. BLACK (Cumberland):

1. Who were the port doctors at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, during the years 1926, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, and 1942?

2. What salaries, fees or other allowances, were paid to them during each of such years?

3. On whose recommendation, and for what reasons, were appointees relieved of their duties and new appointments made?