

Mr. BRACKEN: Will the Prime Minister permit one further question? He has referred to the immediate policy and to the long-term policy. As to the immediate plans could he give the house some idea of the numbers that will be involved in immigration to this country in the immediate future?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: May I say to my hon. friend that my purpose in presenting this statement today was that I expected there would be a number of questions asked upon the further discussion of the immigration bill. I thought it would be helpful to hon. members if at the outset before we got into that discussion, I made as clear as I could the policy of the government generally. As to any question of numbers or the like, I shall have to ask my hon. friend to allow the question to be answered when we are discussing the bill at some further stage.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION— RADIO BROADCASTS

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. How many radio broadcasts have been given over the C.B.C. by or on behalf of the unemployment insurance commission since January 1, 1945?

2. How many of these broadcasts have been given by commissioners of the unemployment insurance commission?

3. How many of these broadcasts have been given by persons other than the said commissioners?

4. What are the names of persons other than the commissioners who have given such broadcasts, and how many in each case?

5. What is the reason for a person or persons other than the commissioners giving these broadcasts?

Mr. MITCHELL:

1. Twelve.

2. Three.

3. Nine.

4. See list below.

5. Heads of divisions were used other than commissioners or the director because of their intimate knowledge of the specific subject being discussed.

Date	Subject	Name
January 14, 1945,	unemployment insurance,	Mr. B. G. Sullivan, regional superintendent, Ontario region, U.I.C.
February 25, 1945,	administration of unemployment insurance,	H. F. Caloren, acting chief executive officer, U.I.C.

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March 4, 1945, vocational guidance, R. J. Tallon, commissioner; H. C. Hudson, supervisor, special placements, U.I.C.

March 18, 1945, book renewal, Mr. Geo. Barclay, chief insurance officer, U.I.C.

April 1, 1945, unemployment insurance booklet, 1945, Mr. H. F. Caloren, acting chief executive officer, U.I.C.

September 23, 1945, aims of N.E.S., Mr. L. J. Trottier, commissioner; Mr. B. G. Sullivan, regional superintendent, Ontario region, U.I.C., Mr. Fred White, regional superintendent, prairie region, U.I.C.; Mr. Wm. McKinstry, regional superintendent, Pacific region, U.I.C.; Mr. Leonard Prefontaine, regional superintendent, Quebec region, U.I.C.; Mr. R. P. Hartley, regional superintendent, maritime region, U.I.C.

March 10, 1946, unemployment insurance, commission weekly cash payments under U.I.C. plan, Mr. Geo. Barclay, chief insurance officer, U.I.C.

March 17, 1946, unemployment insurance commission weekly cash payments, part II, Mr. Geo. Barclay, chief insurance officer, U.I.C.

April 7, 1946, U.I.C. book renewal, Mr. Geo. Barclay, chief insurance officer, U.I.C.

September 29, 1946, U.I.C. disqualifications for benefit, Mr. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour.

February 16, 1947, U.I.C. (1946 amendments to the act), Col. G. Bisson, commissioner.

March 16, 1947, U.I.C. book renewal, Mr. R. G. Barclay, chief insurance officer, U.I.C.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Mr. ISNOR:

1. What amount was collected during the period 1946-1947, fiscal year, for unemployment insurance?

2. What amount of the above was paid (a) by employer; (b) by employee?

3. What amount has been collected since the coming into effect of unemployment insurance?

4. What amount of this has been paid (a) by employer; (b) by employee?

5. What amount of the answer to question three has been invested (a) in dominion of Canada bonds; (b) in other securities?

6. What is the total yearly dividend or interest received from investments?

7. What amount or percentage of the answer to question six is paid by (a) the employer; (b) the employee?

8. What amount was paid out in unemployment insurance benefits during the fiscal year, 1946-47?

9. What has been the total amount paid out in unemployment insurance benefits since coming into effect of scheme?