

ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND ACT

ESTABLISHMENT FROM ARMY CANTEEN AND OTHER SERVICE FUNDS—PROVISION FOR BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Right Hon. IAN A. MACKENZIE (Minister of Veterans Affairs, for Mr. Claxton) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 410, to establish a benevolent fund from army canteen and other service funds.

He said: May I say on behalf of the Minister of National Defence that I should like this bill to be proceeded with. The Minister of National Defence will pilot the bill through the house, along with the hon. member for Rosthern (Mr. Tucker) and the hon. member for Winnipeg South (Mr. Mutch), who was chairman of the committee.

Mr. W. A. TUCKER (Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs): The purpose of this bill is to set up an army benevolent fund from the various canteen funds and to provide for a board to administer it.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

PRIVATE BILLS

SENATE BILLS—FIRST READING

Bill No. 397, for the relief of Edward Charles Barron—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 398, for the relief of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 399, for the relief of Jean Lawrence Ritchie—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 400, for the relief of Livio Quintino Fantacci—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 401, for the relief of Bertha Bercovici Hamer—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 402, for the relief of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 403, for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 404, for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 405, for the relief of Gabriel Burszan—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 406, for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 407, for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 408, for the relief of William Page—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 409, for the relief of Louis Gertsman—Mr. Maybank.

[Mr. Mackenzie King.]

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—LINCOLN AND WELLAND COUNTIES

Mr. LOCKHART:

1. How many persons in Lincoln county (a) on May 31, 1947; (b) on June 26, 1947, were in receipt of unemployment insurance payments, and how many job vacancies were listed in that county on each of these dates?

2. How many persons in Welland county (a) on May 31, 1947; (b) on June 26, 1947, were in receipt of unemployment insurance payments, and how many job vacancies were listed in the said county on each of the above dates?

Mr. MITCHELL: I have discussed this question with the hon. member for Lincoln. The figures are not taken by counties. We have offices in St. Catharines, Welland, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, and he will be satisfied if the return is made on that basis.

AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE AND SUPERPHOSPHATES

Mr. McCULLOUGH (Assiniboia):

1. From what countries and in what quantities has phosphate rock been imported into Canada for each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. How many companies have produced ammonium phosphate and superphosphates in Canada for the years 1939 to 1946, inclusive, and in what quantities for each year?

Mr. MacKINNON:

1. Imports by countries of phosphate rock during the calendar years 1939 to 1946:

Year	French Africa	Morocco
	Cwt.	Cwt.
1939	....	....
1940	....	....
1941	....	....
1942	....	....
1943	....	....
1944	38,116	....
1945	11,781	260,049
1946	....	....

Year	Netherlands West Indies	United States
	Cwt.	Cwt.
1939	....	2,498,006
1940	....	3,317,160
1941	....	4,740,577
1942	....	5,427,455
1943	....	5,216,928
1944	33,600	7,693,215
1945	33,600	6,048,478
1946	134,400	7,339,148