

## Questions

4. Who are the directors of this company?
5. Are they manufacturing any specific war weapon that cannot be produced in some of the already existing steel plants in Canada?

Mr. HOWE:

1. No loan has been made by the government to St. Catharines Steel Products Limited, Capital assistance to the amount of \$844,300 has been granted for alterations to buildings, and for machinery and equipment, title to which will vest in His Majesty the King in right of Canada.

2. The British government has also provided capital assistance.

3. All working capital is being provided by the St. Catharines Steel Products Limited.

4. A. F. Field, A. W. Taylor, W. A. Wecker, E. J. H. Vanston, J. J. Bench, Edward Kennard.

5. The St. Catharines Steel Products Limited has contracts for three types of armour piercing shot, a highly technical store, for which there is no other available capacity.

H. R. MACMILLAN

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

1. Did Mr. H. R. MacMillan, chairman of the war-time merchant shipping board, previously hold any positions under the federal government?

2. If so, what positions and during what periods?

Mr. HOWE:

1. Yes.

2. Department of Interior: part time, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

Forest branch: 1908 to 1912. Last appointment, Associate Director of Forestry.

Department of Trade and Commerce: Timber Trade Commissioner, April, 1915 to August, 1916.

Department of Munitions and Supply: Timber Controller, June 24, 1940, to November 17, 1940.

Chairman, War-time Requirements Board: November 17, 1940, to April 4, 1941.

President, War-time Merchant Shipping: April 4, 1941, to date.

WATER DIVERSION, ONTARIO

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

What engineering projects have been undertaken in Ontario in connection with the divergence of waters into the great lakes during 1939, 1940 and 1941?

Mr. CARDIN: No engineering projects have been undertaken by the dominion government in connection with the divergence of waters into the great lakes during 1939, 1940 and 1941.

The thirty-third annual report of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, for the year ended October 31, 1940, states that towards the end of that year work was started on the Ogoki (Ontario) diversion which, when completed, would permit a diversion of 4,000 cubic feet of water per second from the Ogoki-Albany river watershed into lake Nipigon and the great lakes-St. Lawrence watershed at lake Superior.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

1. What was the cost to the federal government of the maintenance of the branches of the soldier settlement board in each province for each fiscal year from 1930-31 to date?

2. How many persons were employed in each of these branches during each of the above years?

Mr. CRERAR: Statements herewith.

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Fiscal Year	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	Maritimes	Head Office	Total
1930-31..	141,004 12	260,776 94	248,498 65	133,388 20	106,273 27	15,977 42	74,231 29	320,177 66	1,300,327 55
1931-32..	103,157 07	213,058 88	183,162 96	93,382 51	80,216 46	14,121 20	69,383 22	278,992 21	1,035,474 51
1932-33..	85,213 48	180,436 49	142,944 15	71,455 83	72,726 90	13,756 97	62,309 84	189,481 61	818,325 27
1933-34..	81,755 99	172,389 35	132,237 72	71,357 34	67,413 75	13,485 24	59,184 76	142,868 65	740,692 80
1934-35..	83,581 65	172,866 95	135,879 16	74,714 01	70,541 71	13,605 32	64,815 51	125,500 58	741,504 89
1935-36..	87,680 07	169,629 06	127,650 57	75,289 35	80,021 46	13,527 09	65,857 71	137,852 64	757,507 95
1936-37..	85,011 22	164,030 38	124,325 98	68,967 57	79,366 03	14,373 19	61,885 71	132,338 36	730,298 44
1937-38..	82,401 71	165,601 87	118,442 14	74,648 85	82,739 34	14,776 82	59,404 01	111,263 64	709,278 38
1938-39..	77,995 58	159,565 41	128,198 51	70,518 45	91,679 90	15,031 16	62,678 77	128,328 19	734,047 97
1939-40..	70,438 61	150,949 86	134,371 98	65,262 39	88,065 76	14,549 38	57,008 41	118,843 31	699,489 70
1940-41..	64,326 00	145,923 68	130,540 26	60,523 87	80,431 94	13,784 95	50,991 82	102,393 53	648,916 05

NOTE:—The above figures include the cost of a wide variety of services for the Departments of Finance; Pensions and National Health; National Defence; Labour; Secretary of State; Lands, Parks and Forest Branch, Immigration and Indian Affairs Branches of the Department of Mines and Resources; also War Veterans' Allowance Board; Dependents' Allowance Board; Canadian Farm Loan Board and Canadian Pension Commission.

[Mr. Church.]