

## Questions

5. What was price paid for flashlight bulbs bought in Canada?
6. What was total cost of flashlight bulbs imported during 1947?
7. What was cost of flashlight bulbs imported since 1947?

Mr. WINTERS:

1. Type	Quantity	Amount
Photo-flash #25 white .....	480	\$ 68.16
Photo-flash (super)		
Wabash press #40 .....	3,240	517.05
Photo-flash #5B .....	1,800	309.59
Photo-flash Sync Press #5..	9,600	1,114.35
Photo-flash Mazda #22.....	3,240	479.56
Photo-flash #31 focal plane.	258	57.52
	18,618	\$2,546.23

2. All.
3. No.
4. Not applicable.
5. \$2,546.23.
6. Nil.
7. Nil.

## NATURALIZATION—CHINESE

Mr. MacINNIS:

1. How many applications for naturalization were received in the calendar year 1947 from persons of Chinese nationality resident in Canada?

2. How many naturalization certificates were issued to persons of Chinese nationality?

Mr. GIBSON (Hamilton West):

1. Applications for naturalization (Canadian citizenship) received during the calendar year 1947, from persons of Chinese nationality resident in Canada, are as follows:

(a) Applications filed by Chinese aliens, but not yet approved by the courts, 1,578.

2. Number of certificates of Canadian citizenship issued to persons of Chinese nationality during the calendar year 1947, as follows:

(a) Certificates issued to Chinese aliens	30
(b) Certificates of proof of status issued to Chinese born in Canada.....	19
(c) Certificates of proof of status issued to Chinese naturalized under prior legislation .....	44

Total.....93

## VETERANS PENSIONS—STATUS ON REMARRIAGE

Mr. COLDWELL:

1. Is there a date after which, if veterans of the first world war marry or remarry, no additional pension is payable on behalf of the wife?

2. If so, what is this date?

3. If such a date has been set what is the reason for setting (a) any date; (b) this particular date?

[Mr. Fraser.]

Mr. GREGG:

1. Yes.

2. May 1, 1944.

3. (a) and (b) Decisions of parliament, as enacted by chapter 45, 23-24 George V, assented to May 23, 1933, and chapter 62, 10 George VI, assented to August 31, 1946.

## AIR TRAINING PLAN

Mr. CHURCH:

Will consideration be given to re-establishing the empire air training plan for future defence purposes of the commonwealth?

Mr. LAPOINTE:

1. Each of the nations in the British commonwealth has its own air force and arrangements for training and no commonwealth government has suggested a re-establishment of the British commonwealth air training plan. There is close co-operation and exchange of information, and a number of R.C.A.F. officers are in the United Kingdom and a number of R.A.F. officers are in Canada on instructional or staff work.

All matters relating to defence between the nations of the commonwealth will continue to be considered as occasion requires.

## EMPIRE AND WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENCE

Mr. CHURCH:

1. Did the Minister of National Defence go to Washington to discuss with the President or Secretary for War of the United States, plans for joint defence of the western hemisphere, or of the two countries, Canada and the United States? If so, when?

2. Has the Minister of National Defence held any conferences with the Secretary of State for War of Great Britain, on defence, or with the ministers of defence for the other dominions on the joint defence of the empire in future?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. The Minister of National Defence was in Washington from January 12 to 15, where he was received by the President, visited the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and the War College and met the Secretary of Defence, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Air Force, the four Chiefs of Staff, the United States Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence, the liaison officers in Washington of the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and the Canadian Joint Staff Mission. In the course of these meetings there were exchanges of information on defence organization, training of officers, etc.

2. Since his appointment, the Minister of National Defence has not been in the United Kingdom and none of the British defence