

3. Since January 1, 1930, how many applications for tariff rulings have been made under the "Not made in Canada" rule by the Page-Hersey Company, year by year?

4. Since January 1, 1930, have any payments in the nature of rebate been made to the Page-Hersey Company? If so, what were the dates, amounts, and reasons for same?

Mr. ILSLEY: For the reasons I gave the other day I would ask that this question be dropped.

Question dropped.

WAR PENSIONERS' TAXATION

Mr. LENNARD:

1. What is the amount of revenue the government derived from taxing pensions of veterans of the great war during the year 1936?

2. Has the government ever considered putting such pensions on a tax free basis?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. Information not available.

2. Pensions were tax free up to May 22, 1933, section 3 of chapter 41, 23-24 George V repealed the tax free provision.

VALUE OF CANADIAN MAPLE PRODUCTS AND EXPORTS, 1935-36

Mr. LACOMBE:

1. What was the total value of maple products in Canada: (a) during 1935; (b) during 1936?

2. What was the value of our exports of maple products to the United States of America: (a) in 1935; (b) in 1936?

Mr. EULER:

(a) during 1935. . . . .	\$3,522,420
(b) during 1936. . . . .	3,713,781

Maple sugar—

1935. . . . .	\$ 217,976
1936. . . . .	1,289,776

Maple syrup—

1935. . . . .	\$ 210,083
1936. . . . .	20,461

CORONATION DAY OBSERVANCE

Mr. CHURCH:

1. What arrangements are being made by the government for a suitable observance of Coronation day in Canada?

2. Will it be a public holiday, and have any requests been made to the municipalities and boards of education to get ready and arrange for a national celebration in Canada?

3. Will government offices, banks and other business organizations be requested to close?

Mr. RINFRET:

1. A proclamation was issued 19th March, 1937, and published in "The Canada Gazette" March 27, 1937 (page 2446) appointing Wednesday, May 12, 1937, to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving. The proclama-

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tion also requests religious services either on May 12, or on the preceding Sunday, May 9. The proclamation makes May 12, a public holiday within the meaning of the Interpretation Act, the Bills of Exchange Act and the Civil Service Act. The government notified the provincial governments of the intention to proclaim May 12 as a public holiday and suggested that the provincial governments might advise the municipalities that the celebration in each community be organized as may be most appropriate to local conditions. This is in accordance with practice followed on the occasions of the coronations of King Edward VII (1902) and King George V (1911) and the silver jubilee of King George V (1935). The defence forces have been requested to cooperate with local authorities in celebrations so far as may be practicable. Salutes will be fired on Coronation day at the regular saluting stations and at all provincial capitals. Arrangements will be made for appropriate decoration of public buildings.

2. See answer to No. 1.

3. Since the proclamation makes May 12 a public holiday within the meaning of the Bills of Exchange Act and the Civil Service Act, it will be a bank and civil service holiday and no doubt will be generally observed throughout Canada.

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

GOVERNMENT DREDGES ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Mr. LAPOINTE (Matapedia-Matane):

1. How many dredges will the federal government operate in the St. Lawrence waters during the next season of navigation?

2. What are their names or numbers?

Mr. RINFRET: Tabled herewith.

HALIBUT FISHERY

AMENDMENTS TO CONVENTION BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved that the house go into committee to consider the following proposed resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to confirm and sanction a certain convention between Canada and the United States of America for the preservation of the halibut fishery of the northern Pacific ocean and Bering sea, signed at Ottawa on the 29th day of January, 1937, and to provide for the carrying out of the provisions thereof.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Sanderson in the chair.