

Questions

TRAIL SMELTER—FERTILIZER—SUBSIDIES AND
FREIGHT RATES

Mr. CRUICKSHANK:

1. How much fertilizer was sold during the year 1943 from the Trail plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company to firms in British Columbia?

2. What amount to each firm?

3. (a) What is the freight rate between Trail and Chilliwack on this product; (b) what freight subsidy is paid per ton between Trail and Chilliwack?

4. What amount of subsidy was paid on fertilizer in federal ridings in British Columbia of last year?

Mr. GARDINER:

1. The details of business of individual companies are treated as confidential.

2. See answer to question No. 1.

3. (a) 27 cents per 100 lbs. or \$5.40 per ton; (b) None, the freight subsidies on shipments to points west of the Cascades are based on Vancouver freights.

4. The records of subsidies paid in 1943 were not based on federal ridings. The breakdown of fertilizer subsidies paid in British Columbia in 1943 by provincial districts, was as follows:

	Tons	
Lower Mainland	1,785.6	\$8,679 32
Vancouver Island	284.2	1,258 95
Cariboo	72.9	446 53
Kootenay	18.4	108 77
Interior	83.5	501 96
Central	1.9	14 34
	2,246.5	\$11,009 87

UNEMPLOYMENT—BUILDING TRADES

Mr. NICHOLSON:

How many men in the building trades in each of the provinces of Canada were registered as unemployed on the most recent date for which statistics have been compiled?

Mr. MARTIN:

"Unemployed Men in the Building Trades as at February 11, 1944"

Skilled and Semiskilled Construction Trades

	1	2	3	4
	Registrants not yet referred to jobs	Referred to jobs but confirmation of placement not yet received	Total registered 1 plus 2	Requests for employees on hand and in process of being filled
Prince Edward Island..	21	4	25	4
Nova Scotia	184	41	225	345
New Brunswick	46	47	93	112
Quebec	1,426	587	2,013	1,039
Ontario	992	259	1,251	925
Manitoba	375	20	395	39
Saskatchewan	112	4	116	38
Alberta	213	96	309	282
British Columbia	329	177	506	439
Canada	3,698	1,235	4,933	3,223

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—ANNUITIES—
ACTUARIAL ASSISTANTS

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. What employees are now doing the work formerly done by the actuarial assistants in the annuities branch of the Department of Labour?

2. What are the duties of the actuarial clerks now in the employ of the annuities branch?

3. What are their qualifications?

4. What salary do they receive?

Mr. MARTIN:

1. Mr. C. D. Allen and Mrs. F. C. Davidson.

2. The duties of Mr. C. D. Allen consist of

[Mr. W. C. Macdonald.]

the immediate supervision of: The making of actuarial calculations, involving the costs of both past and future service and interviewing employers relative to proposed retirement annuity plans for employees; the annual valuations of retirement plans in force; actuarial calculations concerning withdrawals, deaths and retirements under group contracts and the issuing of individual contracts in connection therewith; correspondence on all matters affecting retirement annuity plans, office work and routine in connection with the foregoing.