

Housing Act

* This figure represents accountable advances paid against subsidy claims, to be adjusted following determination of actual oil and meal yield from soy beans imported and depending upon the profits position of each applicant at the end of his fiscal year.

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR
RETURN

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK—LOAN TO ACADIA
COAL MINES

Mr. BLACKMORE:

1. Did the Acadia Coal Mines Limited, of Calgary, Alberta, during May, 1946, apply to the Industrial Development Bank, Ottawa, for a loan of \$100,000 to improve its plant and expand coal production?
2. If so, was the application rejected, and for what reason?
3. What action has the federal government taken to provide financial assistance to coal producers in order to increase coal production?

MOTION FOR PAPERS

BAIE COMEAU, FORESTVILLE AND GRANDES
BERGERONNES AIRPORTS

Mr. DORION:

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department of National Defence for Air, relating to the construction, development and maintenance of the airports at Baie Comeau, Forestville and Grandes Bergeronnes, Quebec?

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

AMENDMENT AS TO LOAN PROVISIONS CENTRAL
MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

Right Hon. C. D. HOWE (Minister of Reconstruction and Supply) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend the National Housing Act, 1944, and more particularly:

- (1) to provide for changes in the administration of the existing housing legislation, consequent rewording of definitions and references throughout the Act;
- (2) to provide for His Majesty to join with approved lending institutions in the making of loans for the construction of homes for home owners who have a leasehold interest only in the land upon which the home is to be built and to take security in such form as may be deemed necessary to protect the interest of His Majesty and the lending institution;
- (3) to lengthen the period within which a joint loan to home owners may be repaid from twenty years to twenty-five years;
- (4) to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation on behalf of His Majesty to enter into agreements with builders who will undertake to build a specified number of houses to be financed under the National Housing Act, 1944, and to offer each such house for sale first to veterans and then to others, at a price not in excess of the selling price fixed in the agreement in consideration for the undertaking of

[Mr. Mayhew.]

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to purchase such houses from the builders within one year from their completion if they have not been sold;

(5) to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to make direct loans in outlying areas to borrowers engaged in mining or lumbering, to assist them to provide low or moderate-cost housing for rent or sale to their employees and others in the area of the operations of the borrowers with a view to making possible increased employment in connection with the said operations;

(6) to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to hold, operate and manage and lease on terms satisfactory to the minister, real or personal property owned by His Majesty and made available to the corporation for such purpose, and to authorize the corporation to collect the revenues from such properties and to pay such revenues to the minister, less expenses incurred in connection with such properties and less such compensation to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as may be agreed upon by the minister;

(7) to provide greater facility for the making of joint loans for the construction on farms.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the house.

Motion agreed to.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCES

ALLOWANCES TO CERTAIN VETERANS UNEMPLOYABLE THROUGH DISABILITY—WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE BOARD

Hon. IAN A. MACKENZIE (Minister of Veterans Affairs) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to present a bill to make provision for the payment of allowances to or in respect of veterans of a prescribed age and veterans permanently unemployable or incapable of self maintenance through physical or mental disability and widows and orphan children of veterans. Provisions of the bill apply to veterans of the North West Rebellion, the South African war, world war I and world war II. Provision is made for establishing a war veterans' allowance board to administer the Act and for the payment of the salaries of the members and pensions on retirement.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the house.

Motion agreed to.

REPARATIONS

INTER-ALLIED AGENCY—CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVES
—ALLOTMENTS TO CANADA

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): On Friday last the hon. member for Peel (Mr. Graydon) asked me a question with regard to the distribution of