

It will be seen that the words are quite different. I may say that the hon. member made a most interesting speech.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

*FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL—SPECIAL TAX CREDITS AND DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCES

Mr. DESMOND:

1. How many (a) individuals, (b) partnerships, (c) corporations, have applied for assistance by way of special tax credits and/or special allowances for depreciation or depletion under the Income War tax Act and/or the Excess Profits Tax Act?

2. What are the names of each such individual, partnership or corporation who have so applied?

3. What is the nature of the business carried on by each such individual, partnership or corporation?

4. How many of such applications have been granted?

5. What is the nature of the tax credit relief or other concession which has been granted to each such individual, partnership or corporation?

6. What is the estimate of the amount by which Canada's supply of foreign exchange will be increased as a result of each such grant of assistance or concession?

Mr. ILSLEY: This question is being answered, but I should like to point out that the hon. gentleman did not amend his question to substitute the War Exchange Conservation Act for the Income War Tax Act and/or the Excess Profits Tax Act. I have answered the question as if that substitution had taken place.

1. (a) 1, (b) 0, (c) 15.

2 and 3. It is not considered in the public interest to disclose the names or the nature of business of those making such applications. The War Exchange Conservation Act, chapter 2 of the statutes 1940-41, section 8(2), provides for the tabling of all agreements in parliament within fifteen days of entering into such agreement or, if parliament is not sitting, within fifteen days after the opening of the next session of parliament.

4. None to date. Several agreements are now in various stages of negotiation.

5 and 6. Answered by No. 4.

EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIANS AT AIRPORTS

Mr. SENN:

How many civilians are employed at each of the following airports as of February 1, 1941: Dunnville, Jarvis, Hagersville, and Kohler?

Mr. RALSTON: Dunnville, 59. Kohler: This is an emergency landing field under the

administration of Dunnville. The staff is, therefore, included in the Dunnville total and no break-down in personnel between the units is available. Jarvis, 98. Hagersville: This is an emergency landing field under the administration of Brantford. The staff is, therefore, included in Brantford's establishment and no break-down of personnel between units is available.

PUBLIC INFORMATION—"CANADA CARRIES ON"

Mr. BENCE:

1. Did the director of public information issue a booklet or booklets entitled "Canada Carries On"?

2. If so, what was the subject matter of each such booklet?

3. How many copies of each were printed?

4. What was the cost of printing each such booklet?

5. What purpose was designed to be served by the publication of each such booklet?

6. To whom were copies of each such booklet sent?

7. What was the cost of such distribution?

Mr. GARDINER:

1. Yes.

2. Reports on the nature and extent of Canada's war effort, delivered to the House of Commons by ministers of the crown.

3. "Canada Carries On"—(August 1940), English, 50,000 copies; French, 20,000 copies. "Canada Carries On, No. 2"—(December 1940), English, 100,000 copies; French, 50,000 copies.

4. "Canada Carries On" \$2,157 plus sales tax.

"Canada Carries On, No. 2", approximately \$5,200 (invoice not yet received).

5. To fill a widespread and constant public demand for information of the type contained in the booklets. Publication served to meet thousands of requests for specific information, and to service a standing mailing list of persons, corporations and organizations desiring general information about Canada's war effort.

6. Single copies to request mailing list (approximately 45,000 copies), members of parliament list, newspapers list, school-teachers list, public libraries list.

Parcels (upon request only) to a large number of addresses—the following being typical examples:—

War savings committees, boards of trade, Canadian Legion educational services, League of Nations Society, Frontier college, high schools, universities, provincial education departments, members of House of Commons, Book Fair, insurance companies, banks, factories, service clubs, Y.M.C.A., churches, British high commissioner, Canadian government trade commissioners at Lima, Peru;