

Questions

Mackey, \$1,500; John Joseph Dix, \$1,200; John J. Pietracupa, \$1,750.

4. In the absence of a reasonable tender, no contract has been awarded.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr. McGregor:

What has been the cost in each of the last two fiscal years of the administration of unemployment insurance (a) expressed as total number of dollars for each year; (b) expressed as a percentage of the unemployment benefits paid in the corresponding year?

Mr. Côté (Verdun):

(a) The cost of administration of unemployment insurance, that is the collection of contributions and the distribution of benefits, is not ascertainable. This is due to the fact that the staff employed under the supervision of the unemployment insurance commission carry out many other duties, including operation of the national employment service, escort, placement and follow-up of displaced persons, surveys for other government departments on employment conditions, etc.

The total cost of administration of the unemployment insurance commission, including all these functions, was: Fiscal year 1946-1947, \$18,726,118.86; Fiscal year 1947-1948, \$17,640,405.24.

Collections of contributions made from employers and employees were (exclusive of government contributions): Fiscal year 1946-1947, \$76,015,030.91; Fiscal year 1947-1948, \$83,870,834.47.

Payments for unemployment insurance benefits were: Fiscal year 1946-1947, \$43,114-329.18; Fiscal year 1947-1948, \$34,947,020.32.

(b) See answer to (a) above.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—INSPECTORS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mr. Hatfield:

1. Are the inspectors of dominion public buildings appointed by the civil service commission?

2. If not, who appoints them?

3. How many of these inspectors are there in the maritime provinces?

4. What are their names?

5. Where does each of them reside?

6. What is their remuneration?

7. How much was paid to each of them in 1948?

Mr. Fournier (Hull):

1 and 2. All inspectors of construction of dominion public buildings (clerks of works) are appointed by the civil service commission, with the exception of clerks of works, grades 1 and 2, outside the city of Ottawa, who are exempt from the operation of the Civil Service Act, where the position is required for the supervision of work done by contract and where it is expected that the position

will not be required for more than one year. These exempted employees are appointed by the department.

3. Three.

4 and 5. Arthur D. LeBlanc, Saint John, N.B.; Gerald P. Heffernan, Saint John, N.B.; Harry W. Carroll, Halifax, N.S.

6. Arthur D. LeBlanc, Clerk of Works Grade 4, \$3,180 per annum; Gerald P. Heffernan, Clerk of Works Grade 3, \$2,880 per annum; Harry W. Carroll, Clerk of Works Grade 2, \$2,580 per annum.

7. Arthur D. LeBlanc, \$2,467.74; Gerald P. Heffernan, \$1,001.61; Harry W. Carroll, \$1,340.00.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION IN CANADA, 1945-48

Mr. Isnor:

What was the gross tonnage of ships constructed in Canada during each of the following years: 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

Mr. Chevrier:

Merchant vessels delivered:

	Totals
1945	
No.	37
Gross Tons	126,430
1946	
No.	60
Gross Tons	53,311
1947	
No.	42
Gross Tons	82,196
1948	
No.	91
Gross Tons	161,664

Naval Vessels Delivered:

	Totals
1945	
No.	51
Displacement Tons	279,848
1946	
No.	2
Displacement Tons	12,276
1947	
No.	1
Displacement Tons	2,276
1948	
No.	1
Displacement Tons	2,276

PRINTING BUREAU EMPLOYEES

Mr. Shaw:

1. What is the total number of persons employed by the printing bureau?
2. How many reside in Ottawa?
3. How many of these reside in Hull?
4. How many reside elsewhere?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West):

1. 831.
2. 612.
3. 108.
4. 111.

[Mr. Bertrand (Laurier).]