

4. In logging, sawmill or other woodworking industry, maximum and minimum rates of pay were 60c to \$1.50 per hour. In mining the rates were \$4.62 to \$7.55 per day. In other manufacturing industry, the rates were 50c to \$1.12½ per hour. In construction industry, the rates were 50c to \$1.31½ per hour; and in all others, the rates were between 50c and \$1.31 per hour.

5. The general classification of vacancies in female employment were clerical workers, sales workers, household workers, waitresses, kitchen workers, textile workers, miscellaneous workers and cooks. There were 220 unfilled vacancies for domestic service.

6. The maximum and minimum rates of pay for these workers were, for clerical workers, \$15 to \$25 per week; sales workers, \$15 to \$25 per week; household workers, \$20 to \$60 per month, with board and room; waitresses, \$15 to \$18 per week, with meals; kitchen workers, \$15 to \$18 per week, with meals; textile workers, 36c to 65c per hour; miscellaneous workers, 30c to 62c per hour, and cooks, \$22 per week.

\*HOSPITALIZATION OF P.E.I. WAR VETERANS

Mr. McLURE:

What is the total number of Prince Edward Island veterans of this and the last war who are patients in hospitals in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and other parts of Canada?

Mr. TUCKER: On being advised of the tremendous amount of work and expense entailed in obtaining an answer to this question, the hon. member who asked it was good enough to agree to have it dropped.

Question dropped.

EMPIRE PREFERENCES

Mr. THATCHER:

Has the Canadian government received any recent request from the government of the United States, asking Canada to agree to the abolition of her empire preferential tariffs?

Mr. ST. LAURENT: No.

REPRESENTATIONS AS TO NEWFOUNDLAND  
BECOMING PROVINCE OF CANADA

Mr. THATCHER:

Has the administration received any representations during the past year, either from the British government or from Newfoundland indicating the willingness or desire of the latter, to join the Dominion of Canada as a tenth province?

Mr. ST. LAURENT: No.

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NATIONAL WAR SERVICES—POSTAL CENSORSHIP

Mr. ROSS (St. Paul's):

1. How many employees are on the staff of the postal censorship branch of the Department of National War Services?

2. Are any of the employees of this staff being sent to Germany?

3. If so, how many; what are their names, addresses, ages, racial origin; what languages can they speak, and are they to be maintained by the government of Canada?

4. What is the estimated cost to Canada, (a) for each employee; (b) total?

Mr. McCANN:

1. 45.

2. None.

3 and 4. Answered by No. 2.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR  
RETURNS

RAW CANE SUGAR

Mr. BLACKMORE:

1. During each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12: (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the sugar administration import into Canada; (b) what was the total purchase price in Canadian currency paid for this imported raw cane sugar by the sugar administration f.o.b. seaboard; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

2. In each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12: (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the sugar administration sell to the Canadian cane sugar refiners; (b) what was the total price paid by the Canadian cane sugar refiners to the sugar administration for that sugar f.o.b. at the seaboard in Canadian currency; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

Mr. BLACKMORE:

1. On the raw cane sugar which the Canadian sugar administration imported in the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and up to September 12, 1945, did the sugar administration make a profit or suffer a loss in each of the above mentioned years?

2. What was the amount of profit or loss in each of the years indicated?

3. What was the average profit or loss per 100 pounds in each of the above years?

4. As a result of such purchases and sales of raw cane sugar by the sugar administration of Canada, how much money has been accumulated in the sugar stabilization fund over the operations of the whole period indicated?

CANE AND BEET SUGAR

Mr. BRYCE:

1. What quantities and from which countries did Canada import its raw cane sugar supplies in 1939?

2. What was the cost of same, f.o.b. seaboard in Canadian currency?

3. What was the value of Canada's exports to the countries which supplied Canada with raw sugar?