

Motions for Papers

2. How many of those are dependent upon their families for support?

Mr. Martin: No statistics are available. In view of that I am sure the hon. member will agree to drop the question.

Mr. Speaker: Dropped.

BURLINGTON, ONT., PUBLIC BUILDING—
ALTERATIONS OR EXTENSIONS

Mr. Lennard:

1. Has a contract been let for alterations or extensions to the federal building at Burlington, Ontario?
2. If so, who got the contract, and at what price?
3. If not, what is the reason for the delay?

Mr. Fournier (Hull): Public tenders for the construction of an addition and alterations to the public building at Burlington, Ontario, are now being invited, and will be received until Thursday June 8, 1950.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

NAVAL SERVICE—FUEL SUPPLY

Mr. Pearkes:

1. What firms successfully tendered, during the years 1948 and 1949, for the supply of coal and/or oil for ships and shore establishments of the Royal Canadian Navy?
2. What was the quantity of coal or fuel supplied, and the amount of each contract?

Mr. McIlraith: Return tabled.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS—RESOURCES
AND DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Knowles:

1. Were two recommendations concerning public works projects received and considered by the Department of Resources and Development?
2. If so, from what precise committee was each of these recommendations received?
3. What was the result of the consideration given to each of these recommendations?

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RED RIVER VALLEY—RECOMMENDATIONS BY
INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

Mr. Diefenbaker:

For a copy of all correspondence since the 15th day of January, 1948, and to date, between the international joint commission and the government of Canada relative to suggestions and recommendations as to means or methods or public works to be undertaken to prevent a repetition of the flood on the Red river of 1948.

Mr. Pearson: I understand that the papers covered by this motion were in fact tabled on May 25 by my colleague the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Claxton).

Mr. Diefenbaker: As I remember it, the only reference then made was that there had been no report. This motion involves an order for all correspondence in reference to the matter, including reports.

[Mr. Fair.]

Mr. Pearson: I am informed that the correspondence in question was in fact tabled, as noted in *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, May 25. Possibly I could have a word about it with my hon. friend, to see if in fact the tabling I have mentioned covers what he has in mind.

Mr. Speaker: Stand.

PRAIRIE FARM REHABILITATION—EMPLOYEES—
WAGES, ETC.

Mr. Thatcher:

For a return showing the names and addresses of all persons employed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949, together with wages, allowances, and travelling expenses received by each employee during that year.

Mr. Gardiner: Mr. Speaker, the last time this motion was up I asked to have it stand because the hon. member was not here. I have found since that the same information was asked for by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Argue) on December 3 last and was brought down on March 14. It would cost about \$500 to repeat the information, and all the hon. member needs to do is to look at the other record. I am sure the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Thatcher), of all members of the house, would not wish that I increase the costs of information in my department.

Mr. Coldwell: I think all members sometimes make an error by oversight. I will draw this to the attention of the hon. member.

Mr. Speaker: Dropped.

FLOOD CONDITIONS

SOUTHERN MANITOBA—RESTORATION OF
HOUSES RENTED BY VETERANS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Fernand Viau (St. Boniface): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Resources and Development. Have any arrangements been completed to repair and clean as early as possible all houses owned and operated by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, situated in the flooded area east of the Seine river, all rented by veterans, and within the limits of the city of St. Boniface?

Hon. Robert H. Winters (Minister of Resources and Development): All such houses owned and operated by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will be restored to good condition at the earliest possible day.