

Order in Council, P.C. 398, dated February 19, 1936: authorizing payment to the province of Alberta of the sum of \$133.02—compassionate allowance to Mrs. Dorothy Campbell.

Order in Council, P.C. 399, dated February 19, 1936: authorizing changes in schedules of relief works in the province of New Brunswick, pertaining to construction of highways, which were approved by Orders in Council, P.C. 3082, dated October 4, 1935, and P.C. 3480, dated November 7, 1935.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What lawyers and law firms, if any, of the city of Vancouver, British Columbia, were retained by the Federal Government of Canada during the period from August 1, 1930, until December 31, 1935?

2. Sums paid by the Federal Government and all departments thereof to each such lawyer and law firm.

3. Services rendered by each lawyer and law firm for the amounts so paid to each.

4. Sums, if any, still owing, or claimed for such services, and to whom.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. According to the records of the Post Office Department, the number of postmasters who at present occupy their position because they brought about the dismissal of their Liberal predecessor.

2. Whether a postmaster who secured his position after having informed against his predecessor and brought about his dismissal, is guilty of political interference or of an injustice which may justify his own dismissal.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. According to the records of the Post Office Department, from August 7, 1930, to October 29, 1935, how many times the Postmaster General exercised the discretionary powers vested in him under Section 67 of the Post Office Act, whereby mail contracts are not always awarded to the lowest tenderer.

2. According to the records of the Post Office Department, from August 7, 1930, to October 29, 1935, how many mail contracts were awarded to persons who, not being originally the lowest tenderers, were allowed to reconsider their tender and reduce the figure thereof.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of the complete file respecting the contract for mail delivery on rural route No. 1 of Armagh Station, awarded to Georges Roy, April 1, 1932, expiring March 31, 1936, and renewed on October 9, 1935, for a period of four years.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of the complete file respecting the contract for mail delivery on the Armagh rural route awarded to Mrs. J. A. Blais, January 11, 1932, expiring December 31, 1935, and renewed September 24, 1935, for a period of four years.

Mr. Heaps, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved,—

Whereas there exists in Canada an acute unemployment situation;

And whereas, it is desirable that as many as possible be absorbed into the useful industrial life of the Dominion;