

General Orders, promotions and retirements, Canadian Militia; also Naval Service.—Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Pictou).

Report of the Secretary of State for year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Copp.

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture, year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Motherwell.

Report of the Director of Experimental Farms, year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Motherwell.

Report under Destruction of Insects and Pests Act, year ended March 31, 1923; Agricultural Instruction Act, March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Motherwell.

Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil).

Report of the Department of the Interior.—Hon. Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil).

Annual Report, Department of Mines, year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil).

Statements: Permits to take intoxicants into the North West Territories; year ended March 31, 1923; Land sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway, year ended December 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil).

Annual Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil) (for Hon. Mr. Murphy).

Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Low.

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Low.

Rules and Forms made under the Copyright Act, 1921.—Hon. Mr. Low.

Copy of Order in Council of the 9th January, 1924, assigning the Copyright Act of 1921 to the Minister of Trade and Commerce for administration.—Hon. Mr. Low.

Annual Report of the Weights and Measures and Electricity and Gas Inspection Service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Low.

Annual Report of the Administrative Chairman of the Advisory Council for Industrial and Scientific Research.—Hon. Mr. Low.

Report of Dominion Statistician.—Hon. Mr. Low.

Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners for the period ended August 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Low.

Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. Low.

[Mr. Mackenzie King.]

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended March 31, 1923.—Hon. Mr. King (Kootenay).

Annual Report of the National Gallery of Canada for the fiscal year 1922-23.—Hon. Mr. King (Kootenay).

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923, including reports of proceedings under the following Statutes: Employment Offices Coordination Act; Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; Technical Education Act, and Government Annuities Act.—Hon. Mr. Murdock.

Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923, including the publication of the statutes.—Hon. Mr. Murdock.

Report of the Commission to inquire into the Industrial Unrest among the Steel Workers at Sydney, N.S.—Right Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King.

PROTECTION OF WORKERS

Hon. JAMES MURDOCK (Minister of Labour): I beg to lay on the table of the House the authentic text of a recommendation concerning the general principles for the organization of systems of inspection to secure the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the protection of workers which was adopted by the International Labour Conference at its Fifth Session in Geneva, October 22 to 29, 1923. The existing laws and regulations in Canada for the protection of workers have in all cases been adopted by the provincial authorities, and this recommendation has accordingly been communicated officially to the respective provincial governments in conformity with the requirements of Article 405 of the Treaty of Versailles and the analogous provisions of the other treaties of peace.

REDISTRIBUTION.

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 2, to readjust the representation in the House of Commons.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. WILLIAM IRVINE (East Calgary) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 3, to amend the Criminal Code (Capital punishment).

Some hon. MEMBERS: Explain.