### Orders for Returns

3. The new lifeboats will be based at Bay View, N.S., and Little Wood Island, N.B., for use in the bay of Fundy.

ASSOCIATED MISSIONARY BROADCASTERS

#### Mr. Hansell:

1. Was any application made during 1945, 1946 or 1947 for a charter or the incorporation of the Associated Missionary Broadcasters of Canada?

2. If so, has the incorporation been completed?

### Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West):

- 1. Yes. Application for incorporation of Associated Missionary Broadcasters of Canada under part II of the Companies Act was filed on the 6th day of June, 1947.
- 2. Yes. Pursuant to the said petition, letters patent of incorporation were granted and issued under date the 6th day of April, 1948, as appears from the notice of incorporation in the Canada Gazette the 24th April, 1948, at page 1678.

# QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

TATAMAGOUCHE, N.S., POST OFFICE

## Mr. Stanfield:

- 1. What was the total cost of erecting the temporary building for the use of the post office in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, for (a) material; (b) labour; (c) other costs?
  - 2. Who was the contractor?
  - 3. Were tenders called for this building?
- 4. Was the contract let on a cost-plus basis? If not, on what basis was it let?
- 5. What action is the Post Office Department taking to replace this temporary building with a permanent structure in the near future?
- 6. Who is the present janitor of this building, and what remuneration does he receive?

SEED AND OTHER RELIEF-SASKATCHEWAN

#### Mr. McCuaig:

- 1. What was the total amount of federal seed and other relief, in the province of Saskatchewan, during each of the years 1914 to 1923 inclusive?
- 2. How much of this (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?
- 3. How much interest (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?
- 4. When were the last official notices to pay up sent to the recipients of this seed and other relief?
- 5. How many of such original recipients are still living on the land in Saskatchewan against which this relief was filed?
- 6. In how many municipalities, federal constituencies, or other regions or districts, in Saskatchewan, is this relief outstanding and how many individual cases are there in such municipality, federal constituency, or other region or district in Saskatchewan?
- 7. What is the cost to the federal treasury of keeping open this old account (a) total since the beginning; (b) amount, year by year, since the beginning?

[Mr. Chevrier.]

RECOMMENDATIONS OF PRICES COMMITTEE

#### Mr. Thaicher:

What action, if any, has been taken by the government to implement recommendations 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, made by the prices committee last June?

FLOOD CONTROL-FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

#### Mr. Charlton:

What was the total amount of money spent by the federal government in each of the provinces in each of the years since 1937, either in the way of grants or participation in public works projects for (a) flood control measures; (b) damages arising from floods?

### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

QUESTION AS TO APPOINTMENT OF RADIO BROADCASTING COMMITTEE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Donald M. Fleming (Eglinton): I should like to ask the Minister of National Revenue when he intends to proceed with the notice of motion standing in his name, on the order paper, having to do with the radio broadcasting committee.

Hon. J. J. McCann (Minister of National Revenue): It will be proceeded with just as soon as some of the more urgent matters have been dealt with.

NOTICE OF MOTION RESPECTING GENEVA
AGREEMENT

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister): The last government notice of motion on today's order paper, with respect to the general agreement on tariffs and trade, is inscribed in the name of the Secretary of State for External Affairs. It was intended to be in the name of the Prime Minister, in accordance with the practice of former years. I would ask that the necessary change be made.

#### COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

QUESTION AS TO DATE AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATION

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gordon Graydon (Peel): On previous occasions questions have been directed to the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Pearson), who at the moment is not in his seat, with respect to the proposed conference of commonwealth prime ministers. I should like to ask the Prime Minister when the conference is to take place, and who will represent Canada. I ask this question because of the news items which have persistently