

2. What were the dates of each of said conferences, and the subjects of discussion and negotiation?

3. What agreements have been entered into as a result of these conferences, and what legislation has been introduced in parliament or executive action has followed therefrom?

4. Have all such conferences and agreements entered into as a result been reported and the proceedings thereof published?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 31, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. Has the firm of McCarthy and McCarthy, Barristers of Toronto, or any member thereof, been employed by the dominion government from 1936 to the present time?

2. If so, in what matters?

3. What fees have been paid in each case?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 7, 1944, for a Return showing:—What have been the total payments made for the account of the three Departments of National Defence and the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Labour (National Selective Service) to the Sherbrooke Taxi Service and Mr. J. E. Fraser of Nova Scotia by the federal government for taxi, repair and other services and supplies each year since September, 1939?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 4, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. Mr. R. B. Hunter, formerly manager of Swift Canadian Company, Limited, at Winnipeg, in the employ of the government, or any branch or department thereof? If so, in what capacity, and what remuneration is he receiving?

2. How many men were moved to Winnipeg during the period from October 15, 1944, to November 30, 1944, to work in the packing plants in the Winnipeg area? How many men were laid off from Winnipeg packing plants during the same period?

3. How many men moved to Winnipeg as set out above had their transportation paid by the federal government?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended March 31, 1944—(English and French).

Also,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.

And also,—Report by the Minister of Justice pursuant to paragraph 3 of Regulation 21 of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Detention of Persons).

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fifty-second Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944—(English and French).

Also,—Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the National Research Council of Canada for the fiscal year 1943-44. (English and French).

And also,—Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing statements relative to Customs-Excise Revenue and other Services by Ports and Outports; Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.