

Mr. Michaud, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and review the Defence of Canada Regulations, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Defence of Canada Regulations be amended by adding to Regulation 26A, Regulation 26B (1) and Regulation 37A (1) the following:—

Regulation 26A—add proviso

“and provided further that the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to persons who are nationals of and were born in Czechoslovakia, which, for the purposes of this regulation, means Czechoslovakia as it existed on the first day of January, 1938.”

Regulation 26B (1)—add proviso

“and provided further that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to naturalized British subjects, who, at the time of their naturalization were nationals of and born in Czechoslovakia, which for the purposes of this regulation, means Czechoslovakia as it existed on the first day of January, 1938.”

Regulation 37A (1)—add proviso

“Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to naturalized British subjects who, at the time of their naturalization were nationals of and born in Czechoslovakia, which for the purpose of this regulation, means Czechoslovakia as it existed on the first day of January, 1938.”

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, for the year ended December 31, 1940—(English and French editions).

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Preliminary Report on the Tabulation of the National Registration in August, 1940, for Canada and for the Provinces by ages, conjugal condition, birthplace of the registrant and of parents, year of immigration, if born outside of Canada, year of naturalization of the foreign-born, racial origin, language spoken, educational status, state of health, disability, occupational and employment status, unemployment, farm background, etc.

And also,—Tabulation of Specialized Occupations taken in connection with the National Registration in August, 1940, for Canada and for the Provinces classified according to age groups, and sex.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2179, approved March 31, 1941: renewing loan for a period of one year from May 1, 1941, of the sum of \$4,805,722.62 made to the Province of Manitoba as security for loans aggregating \$5,894,127.49 made by the Royal Bank of Canada to enable the said Province to meet obligations maturing in New York.

Order in Council P.C. 2180, approved March 31, 1941: granting loan of the sum of \$900,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan to enable the said province to pay, in part, its share of unemployment relief costs to March 31, 1941, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.