

2. To whom were they let?
3. What were the amounts of the contracts?
4. How many pairs in each contract?

Mr. Bradley, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1952, for a Return showing:—1. Have any contracts been let during the year 1952 for neckties?

2. If so, how many neckties were contracted for in each case, what was the purchase price in each contract and to what firm or firms were the respective contracts awarded?

Mr. Cote (Verdun-La Salle), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Eleventh Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952. (English and French).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 14, 1952, for a Return showing:—1. What representations, if any, have been made by the United Packing House Workers for compensation as a result of unemployment caused by the foot-and-mouth disease?

2. What compensation, if any, has been paid to Packing House Workers in the Regina and Moose Jaw districts?

3. What procedure has been set up for Packing House Workers to make claims for compensation?

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 30, 1952, for a Return showing:—1. What agricultural producers' marketing organizations have asked for price support since January 1, 1950?

2. What applications were given favourable consideration, and what price floors were established?

3. What applications were rejected, and for what reasons?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1952, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, and other documents in possession of the Department of Agriculture in connection with Newcastle Disease, dated since January 1, 1948.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 391 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Eastern Rocky Mountain Forest Conservation Act".—*Mr. Winters.*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 392, An Act to provide Retiring Allowances, on a contributory basis, to persons who have served as Members of the House of Commons of Canada;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.