

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3th May, 1919, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and other documents, exchanged between the Post Office Department and any person in Inverness County during 1918 and 1919, in any way referring to the mail contract for carrying the mails from Inverness Railway Station to Margaree Harbour, N.S.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether H.M.C.S. *Stadacona* was repaired by the Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., during the summer of 1918.
2. If so, why repairs were necessary.
3. Cost of the repairs.
4. Whether the *Stadacona* struck a rock on the Cape Breton coast during the year 1918.
5. If so, who was held responsible for the striking of said rock.
6. How many times during the war the *Stadacona* has been aground.
7. Where the vessel was during the month of July, 1917.
8. Whether she, during July, 1917, took a party of Naval Officers to Labrador.
9. If so, the purpose of this trip.
10. Whether the ship was in constant communication with the Naval authorities during that trip.
11. Whether the *Stadacona* was used as a yacht, or to provide living accommodation for any officers in the Canadian Naval Service during 1917 or 1918.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The refit cost for Canadian trawler *Vimy* during the year 1918.
2. Whether the firm of Burns & Keeler, Halifax, did any work on trawler *Vimy*.
3. If so, amount paid for such work.
4. How long trawler *Vimy* was in Halifax during the year 1918.
5. What the duties of that vessel were in Halifax.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Meighen obtained leave to introduce a Bill, No. 125, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, it was resolved,—That a Special Committee of the House consisting of Messrs. Nicholson (Algoma), Stevens, Reid (Mackenzie), Douglas (Strathcona), Davis, Hocken, Sutherland, Fielding, Davidson, Nesbitt, McCoig, Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.), Devlin, Vien and Euler, be appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessities of life, and as to the rates of profit made thereon by dealers and others concerned in their production, distribution and sale; also as to rentals of dwelling houses in industrial centres of Canada and rates of return of capital invested therein, with power to send for persons, papers and records, examine witnesses under oath, engage accountants and other necessary assistants and to report to the House from time to time the result of their inquiry with any recommendations they may make with a view to effecting a reduction in such prices and rentals.

The Bill No. 104, An Act to amend the Judges Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.