

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Did the Government take over post office lock boxes on the 1st of October, 1947?

2. If so, has the Government collected rentals as from that date?
3. Did the Government pay postmasters for the boxes taken over? If so, when?
4. If not, by what right has the Government collected the rentals?
5. When will payment for the boxes be made?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Does the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation pump refuse from the United States to Fighting Island on the Canadian side of the Detroit River?

2. Has an application been made by the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation or anyone else to construct pipe lines for the purpose of pumping chemical or other refuse to the said Fighting Island on the Canadian side of the Detroit River?

3. Has consideration been given by the Government to the damage to fish and wild life resulting from such practices?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the value of the overage at the Royal Canadian Mint in the fiscal years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, for gold and silver?

2. Are there any restrictions as to the export or import of platinum?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total national debt of Canada at the close of the following years: (a) 1867; (b) 1900; (c) 1913; (d) 1920; (e) 1930; (f) 1939; (g) 1945 and (h) 1948?

2. What has been the total sum of interest (service of the debt) paid by Canada since its existence?

3. What proportion of such interest was paid directly to the chartered banks of Canada?

4. What was the total national revenue in (a) 1867, (b) 1900, (c) 1913, (d) 1920, (e) 1930, (f) 1939, (g) 1940 and in each of the subsequent years?

5. What was, for each of the above-mentioned years, the aggregate production of Canada?

6. What sum of money was appropriated to the reimbursement of the principal of the debt in 1867, 1900, 1920, 1930, 1939, 1940 and in each of the subsequent years up to January 1, 1949?

7. What has been the total amount of money paid since Confederation for the amortization of the debt?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Have shipments left Canada for China since January 1, 1949?

2. If so, (a) what goods and in what quantities; (b) to whom; (c) how are they being paid for?

3. Are shipments still going forward?