

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Claxton be substituted for that of Mr. Mackenzie on the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to his Speech at the opening of the session, be considered on Wednesdays and Thursdays until disposed of, and notwithstanding the Resolution passed by the House on December 8, 1947.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of Proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947 for a Return showing:—1. Have any Russians been given technical training in Canadian plants from 1940 to date?

2. Are any Russians being given such training at the present time? If so, where?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—How many administrators, controllers, or other officials have been appointed for the performance of duties arising out of Order in Council P.C. 4678, re Foreign Exchange Control Act, showing (a) new appointments; (b) transfers from other branches of Government service, and indicating the date of appointment in each case.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost of the St. Malo plants to the Dominion Government?

2. For what sum did the Government sell such plants and to whom?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Is Canada exporting any bacon and any second grade flour to the United Kingdom?

2. If so, at what price per sack of flour and per pound of first quality bacon?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many housing units have been constructed in Canada to date in 1947 by the following agencies: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Housing Enterprises Limited; (d) Veterans' Land Act; (e) all other sources?

2. How many housing units have been started in Canada to date in 1947?

3. How many rental housing units has Central Mortgage and Housing Limited made commitments for, in 1948, and in what municipalities?