

## Questions

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. The late Sir Robert Borden.

The United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, Australia, New Zealand, India, China, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Portugal.

2. Yes. Answered by No. 1.

3. The Washington Conference arrangements placed no limitation upon the right of the authorities responsible for the government of Singapore to fortify or maintain a naval base there. So far as the present administration are aware, the necessity of such action has been viewed as a matter to be determined by the government of the United Kingdom.

4. The treaty, commonly known as the Quadruple Pacific Treaty, between the United State of America, the British Empire, France, and Japan, for the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in the region of the Pacific ocean, which was concluded at Washington on December 13, 1921, and which terminated and superseded the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, concluded at London on July 13, 1911, commonly known as the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, was signed and ratified on behalf of Canada.

5. See sessional paper No. 47, Session of 1922: Conference on the Limitation of Armament, held at Washington, November 12, 1921, to February 6, 1922—report of the Canadian delegate including treaties and resolutions.

## MISSION OF LORD HALIFAX TO HERR HITLER

Mr. CHURCH:

1. Was His Majesty's government in Canada advised or consulted about the mission of Lord Halifax to Herr Hitler to find out what Herr Hitler wanted, and did Canada approve of the same, or was Canada asked to approve?

2. What were the results of the said visit?

3. Will any communications, if any, from the government of Great Britain, be laid on the table of the house, or have any been received?

4. Did Lord Halifax at these interviews have power to represent Canada?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. The government were informed of Lord Halifax's departure for a visit to Germany on behalf of the government of the United Kingdom and of the purpose of the visit, but were not asked to express an opinion in the matter and did not express an opinion.

2. The government are unable to add anything to the public statements made on behalf of the government of the United Kingdom following the visit.

3. Communications have been received from the government of the United Kingdom sub-

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sequent to the visit. It would not be in accord with established practice to lay them on the table.

4. No.

## MARKING OF IMPORTED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Mr. LENNARD:

1. Are the shippers of American fruits and vegetables required to mark each package with the name of the grower?

2. If not, will the government put this regulation into effect?

Mr. RINFRET:

1. No. The country of origin is required but not the name of grower.

2. Answered by No. 1.

## HAMILTON POST OFFICE—TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

Mr. LENNARD:

1. How many extra men were temporarily employed at the Hamilton post office during the Christmas rush of 1937?

2. How many of these men were returned men?

3. How many of the returned men employed were recommended by officers of veterans' organizations?

Mr. ELLIOTT (Middlesex West):

1. 228.

2. 93.

3. 50.

## WILLOW COVE, ONT., POST OFFICE

Mr. LENNARD:

1. What was the postal revenue derived from the post office at Willow Cove, Ontario, from its inception to December 31, 1937?

2. What remuneration did the postmaster receive for the same period?

Mr. ELLIOTT (Middlesex West):

1. \$334.71.

2. \$229.58.

## TOKYO LEGATION—THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT

Mr. CHURCH:

1. Who is Canada's minister to Japan?

2. What is the cost of the Canadian legation in Japan for the last fiscal year of record?

3. Has this legation been functioning during the Sino-Japanese war, and, if so, where?

4. Who is looking after the interests of Canadian nationals, and who is protecting the interests of Canadian nationals in the Sino-Japanese war zone?

5. What is Canada's foreign policy in relation to the Sino-Japanese conflict?

6. Will any correspondence or communications with the Chinese or Japanese governments be