

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of General and Routine Orders promulgated to the Royal Canadian Air Force November 1, 1940, to February 15, 1941, under the provisions of Section 4 (4), Chapter 3, R.S.C., 1927.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1939-40.

And also,—Report of proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Detention Orders made under Regulation 21 of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1940, during the period from November 1, 1940, to February 17, 1941.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Cardin, laid before the House,—Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940. (French Edition.)

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Precious Metals Marking Act.—*Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West)*.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.—*Mr. Cardin*.

Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act (Fish and Shellfish).—*Mr. Michaud*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Perley:—1. Does the British Government (a) own, or (b) operate airfields or other training facilities at or near the City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan?

2. If so, from whom were the same acquired or purchased, and what are the particulars as to price?

3. Who had the contract (a) to prepare the ground, (b) to erect the buildings?

4. What prices were paid to the contractors for such work?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury):—1. How many cost-plus contracts have been awarded by the Government since September 1, 1939?

2. To what persons, firms or corporations were such contracts awarded?

3. What is the estimated cost of each such contract completed?

4. How many of such contracts have been revised?

5. What contracts have been so revised?

6. What is the nature of the revision in each case?

7. How many contracts have been awarded by the Government on the management-fee plan since September 1, 1939?

8. To what persons, firms, or corporations were contracts of this type awarded?

9. What is the estimated cost of each such contract completed?