

## HOG AND BACON STATISTICS

Mr. BOUCHER:

For a copy of a document containing hog and bacon statistics compiled by the dominion Department of Agriculture and submitted to the bacon board on or about September 1, 1941.

## YORKTON SERVICE FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

For a copy of all contracts and agreements between the government and the Waterman-Waterbury Company, in connection with construction in the relief No. 1 landing field of the Yorkton service flying training school, situated at Surdee, Saskatchewan.

## THE MINISTRY

## CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIOS OF JUSTICE, SECRETARY OF STATE AND LABOUR

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform the house of certain changes which have been made in the ministry since the adjournment on November 14 last. These changes have been occasioned, one, by the death of the Right Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the Minister of Justice, and the other, by the appointment to the Superior court of the province of Quebec of the Hon. P. F. Casgrain, the Secretary of State.

On December 10, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, K.C., of Quebec city, was sworn in as Minister of Justice. As hon. members are aware, Mr. St. Laurent is a former president of the Canadian Bar Association and a foremost member of his profession. He resides in Quebec city. Mr. St. Laurent has not a seat in the house at the present time, but is seeking election to the house in the by-election pending in Quebec East.

On December 15, Mr. Casgrain was appointed a judge of the Superior court of the province of Quebec. On that day the Hon. Norman McLarty, who at the time was Minister of Labour, was appointed Secretary of State to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Mr. Casgrain; and on the same day Mr. Humphrey Mitchell was sworn in as Minister of Labour. As hon. members, I think, are well aware, Mr. Humphrey Mitchell for some years was a member of this house. Between 1931 and 1935 he represented Hamilton. More recently, and prior to his appointment, he was chairman of the national war labour board and secretary of the national labour supply council. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, and has held important executive offices in that body. At the present time he is seeking election to the House of Commons in the constituency of Welland.

## RIGHT HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL

## ADDRESS TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO BE INCLUDED IN OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEBATES

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I imagine that all hon. members have much in mind the recent visit to Canada of the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, and the address which was delivered by Mr. Churchill in this chamber before hon. members of the Senate and of the House of Commons. I was very sorry that when Mr. Churchill found it possible to make his decision as to visiting Canada and to address the members of the two houses, it was not possible to give more than a very short notice of the visit and of the intention of the Prime Minister to deliver an address. I am sure hon. members will fully appreciate what the reasons were which prevented a longer notice being given than was given to them. I assume that those who were unable to be present heard the Prime Minister's address over the radio. I am sure that it will be the wish of all hon. members that the address should be recorded in the proceedings of this house. I have spoken about this matter to my hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Hanson), and he has kindly agreed to second the following motion:

That the address which the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, delivered before the members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada in the Chamber of the House of Commons on December 30, 1941, be included in the House of Commons Debates and form part of the permanent records of this Parliament.

Hon. R. B. HANSON (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I have very much pleasure in seconding the motion. I think it most appropriate that this motion should be carried and that this speech should form part of the records of the House of Commons. It was a great privilege to hear Mr. Churchill's speech in this chamber, and I know that most of us who were present were thrilled with the sentiments which he expressed and the opinions which he had formed and which he gave to us. If there is no precedent for what we are about to do, we now establish the precedent.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: It just occurs to me that Your Honour took a small part in the proceedings, and that I also had the privilege, on behalf of hon. members, of addressing a few words to Mr. Churchill by way of welcome. I did not include in the motion reference to either Your Honour's role or my own remarks. It might be understood that both might find a place on the record.