UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Mr. CARDIFF:

1. What is the total amount expended by the federal government for relief of unemployment under all acts, since 1930?

2. What is the estimated total amount expended by all governments, federal, provincial and municipal, for relief of unemployment since 1930?

CUSTOMS SEIZURES

Mr. STOKES:

- 1. How many, (a) motor vehicles; (b) vessels; (c) other conveyances, were seized pursuant to section 169 of the Excise Act, 1934, during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, 1940 and 1941?
- 2. In how many such seizures during the aforementioned periods was application made for a declaration of interest pursuant to section 169A of the Excise Act, 1934?
- 3. How many of such applications were made by, (a) individuals or partnerships; (b) loan or finance companies; (c) other corporations?
- 4. In how many of such applications divided as aforementioned was an order made, (a) declaring the claimants interest, (b) dismissing the claim?
- 5. During the fiscal years aforementioned, in how many instances, if at all, was relief from forfeiture granted by order in council or otherwise?

LAWYERS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Mr. AYLESWORTH:

- 1. How many barristers and/or solicitors have been appointed to the government service to perform legal duties, since October 23, 1935?
 - 2. What are their names?
 - 3. By what means were they appointed?
- 4. What salary, allowance or other remuneration is paid to each?

TORONTO ISLAND AND MALTON, ONT., AIRPORTS— CAPITAL AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

Mr. CHURCH:

- 1. What is the total cost of, (a) Malton air port, (b) Toronto island port, for both capital and maintenance?
- 2. What part of it was paid for by, (a) the government, (b) the city of Toronto?
- 3. What use have these two plants been put to so far?
- 4. What is the agreement between the government and the city as to the same?
- 5. What other cities or municipalities contributed to the cost of their air ports?
- 6. What cities or municipalities have had air ports built at federal expense, without any local contribution?

Mr. HOWE: Return tabled.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND LOANS TO PROVINCES

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn):

For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence exchanged between the dominion government and any of the provincial governments in respect to the federal government's decision to discontinue its contribution to relief on and after March 31, 1941;

Also a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence exchanged between the federal government and any of the provincial governments during the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1940, in respect of moneys owed by the provincial governments to the federal government.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING CERTAIN ACREAGE BONUS

Mr. FAIR:

For a copy of all correspondence, reports, letters, telegrams and other documents from July 1, 1940, to date, in the possession of the department, with respect to acreage bonus on N. $\frac{1}{2}$ -52-1-W. 4 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ -52-2-W. 4.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

EASTER ADJOURNMENT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That the resolution adopted on Monday the 24th of March, 1941, respecting the Easter adjournment, be rescinded, and that when the house adjourns on Tuesday next it stand adjourned until Monday, the 28th of April instant.

He said: On Friday last I had a word with my hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Hanson) and with the leaders of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation and Social Credit groups, and we were all of the opinion that as on Wednesday the house would sit for only half the day, it would perhaps suit the convenience of all hon. members if when we conclude proceedings on Tuesday we were then to adjourn for the Easter vacation instead of adjourning on Wednesday.

Mr. HOMUTH: Will that be at six o'clock?
Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Well, we will hope so, but I cannot say.

Motion agreed to.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

CONDITIONS IN GLACE BAY FOLLOWING SUSPENSION
OF CIVIC WORKS AND DOMINION AND
PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. CLARENCE GILLIS (Cape Breton South): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Labour arising out of a