

4. How many aircraft released from service have been reconditioned, (a) by the R.C.A.F.; (b) by the R.A.F., and how have these been disposed of?

5. How many of the above aircraft have been reconditioned for the R.C.A.F. or the R.A.F. in privately owned factories, and how have these been disposed of?

6. Have any aircraft been sold to date to private individuals, (a) by the R.C.A.F. or (b) by the R.A.F.? If so, to whom, how many and what type?

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1944.

Also,—Copy of Report of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 59 from the operation of the Civil Service Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927, for the calendar year 1944.

Also,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944—(English and French).

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944—(English and French).

And also,—Report of the Public Archives for the year 1944. (English and French Editions).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 29, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total value of stationery and printing ordered for delivery to R.C.A.F. Equipment Depots, in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, in the twelve month period extending from May 1, 1943, to May 1, 1944?

2. To what firms were such orders given and what was the total value of orders to each of such firms during the said period?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 6, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. Have the participation certificates been paid for the Wheat Crop years 1940-41, and 1941-42 and 1942-43?

2. If not, would the government give the reason for the delay?

3. For the purpose of income tax, is money received by farmers by reason of participation certificates, considered to be part of the income for the year in which the payment is made?

4. If so, has the government considered it advisable to make suitable adjustments to have these payments considered to be income for the crop years to which they apply, and, when does the government expect to announce their decision in respect to this?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of July 10, 1944, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents passing between the dominion government, and/or any agency thereof, and the W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Limited, and/or any other company or individual, with respect to the construction by W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Limited of a flax processing plant at Hamilton, Ontario.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 24, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. How many conferences have been held since 1939 between the dominion and provincial governments, or between departments of the same?