

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gabrielle Gilberte Desmarais Creelman of Outremont, P.Q., wife of John Ashmore Creelman.

Of Mildred Lillian Flude, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Albert Edward Flude of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Charles James Langevin of Lake Beauport, P.Q., husband of Elizabeth Ann Kelly Langevin.

Of J. R. A. St. Jacques of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Clara Renaud St. Jacques.

Of Wasily, alias William Zaes of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Kulik Zaes.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What has been done by the government since the discussion last session on Health Estimates to provide relief measures in medicine and hospitalization services and medical assistance to Indians, Eskimos and those in outlying districts of Canada, either federally or with the assistance of the provinces, or municipalities?

2. What moneys have been spent on this work since then?

3. Did any deputation of clergy or medical men or others wait on the Cabinet herein recently and what was the reply given to them, if any, by the government?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many (a) single women over 21 years of age; (b) single men over 21 years of age, have immigrated to Canada from the United Kingdom since January, 1946?

2. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian Government?

3. What was the total amount of such assistance?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees have been released from the National Employment Service in the Maritime region from January 1 to March 31, 1947?

2. Of these, how many were (a) released in each office; (b) (i) males; (ii) females; (c) those with overseas service?

3. How many of the above released persons have since found employment through the offices of the National Selective Service?

4. What number were placed through each office in the following order—males, females and those with overseas service.

5. Of the total number released, how many held executive positions?