

By Mr. Neill:—1. When did the Voluntary Service Registration Bureau start operations?

2. How many people are now engaged in the service of the Bureau?

3. How many applications for employment have been received by the Bureau?

4. How many people have received employment through the Bureau?

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

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. To what company was the contract for the excavation and grading work at the Eastern Passage Airport at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, awarded?

2. On what date was it awarded?

3. Who are the directors of the contracting company?

4. What was the total amount of the contract?

5. Did this company perform the contract itself, or was it sublet?

6. If sublet, to whom was it sublet and at what price?

7. Is this work now completed?

8. What amount has been paid to the contractor?

9. What amount remains to be paid?

10. Was any amount claimed by the contractor and disallowed by the government?

11. If so, what was the nature of such claim or claims, and what was the amount claimed?

12. Were any amounts paid to the said contractor without an engineer's certificate?

13. If so, on what dates and what amounts were so paid?

14. Was there an extension of the original contract?

15. If so, for what quantities and period was the contract extended?

16. What is the total cost to date of all works undertaken at the Eastern Passage Airport?

17. What is the estimated cost completed of all works undertaken or required to be undertaken at the Eastern Passage Airport?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. Was a cost-plus contract awarded for grading and surfacing runways for the Eastern Passage Airport at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia? If so, to whom?

2. What was the departmental estimate of the cost of performing this work?

3. Did this company perform the contract itself, or was it sublet?

4. If sublet, to whom was it sublet and at what price?

5. Is this work now completed?

6. What amount has been paid to the contractor?

7. What amount remains to be paid?

8. Was any amount claimed by the contractor and disallowed by the government?

9. If so, what was the nature of such claim or claims, and what was the amount claimed?

10. Were any amounts paid to the said contractor without an engineer's certificate?

11. If so, on what dates and what amounts were so paid?

12. Was a supplementary contract awarded?

13. If so, what was the nature of the work to be performed under the supplementary contract?

14. What was the contract price provided for in the supplementary contract?