

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. Is there a supervisor of weights and quantity standards with the Department of Trade and Commerce?
2. If so, who is the present incumbent?
3. Does this incumbent function, what is his salary and what are his duties?
4. What action has he taken in the past three months?
5. What reports has he made in the last fiscal year?
6. Does he supervise short weights in coal?
7. What reports has he made since 1934 on short weights in coal?
8. What action was taken on these reports?
9. If action was not taken by the Department, what were the reasons?

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide, *inter alia*,

1. That sums not exceeding \$1,300,000,000 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses or making any advances or loans that may be incurred or granted by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending March 31, 1942, for—

- (a) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;
- (b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever; and
- (d) the carrying out of any measure deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$1,300,000,000 as may be required for the purpose of defraying such expenses or making such advances or loans, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That the Governor in Council be empowered to re-expend, advance or loan moneys that may be received by way of refund or repayment of advances, loans or expenditure under the War Appropriation Acts of 1939 (2nd Session), 1940 and 1941.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.