

Thursday, 6th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sexsmith, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee Report for the information of the House, that they have had under consideration Bill No. 123, respecting Live Stock, and that they have agreed to the same, with certain Amendments.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st May, 1917, for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams, correspondence and any other papers in connection with the question of locating the 210th Battalion at Regina and Moosejaw, respectively, during the winter of 1916-17. (*Sessional Papers, No. 270.*)

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the appointment of a man in charge of the storm signals at Grand Etang and Margaree Harbour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 271.*)

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the following as their Third Report.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed, for Sessional Papers only:—

192a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1460, dated 16th June, 1917, re the appointment of an Officer to be known as Food Controller for Canada, and specifying his powers and duties.

222. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, showing:—

1. The total expenditure connected with Agriculture by the Federal Government, in each of the fiscal years from 1904-05 to 1916-17, inclusive.

2. How much money was set apart by the Agricultural Aid Act of 1912 to assist the Provincial Departments of Agriculture to improve and extend their work.

3. How much of above amount was given to each Province, and what was accomplished in each Province as a result of such assistance.

4. How much money was set apart by the Federal Government, under the Agricultural Instructions Act of 1913, and under the provisions of the said Act what amounts were respectively allotted each year to the several Provinces.

5. What the general purpose of said Act is, and to what extent that purpose has been made effective in each Province.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

43c. Copy of Extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 1576, dated 11th June, 1917: Regulations instituting the rank of Chief Skipper and Skipper in the Royal Canadian Navy.

43d. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 69/1774, dated 28th June, 1917, containing Regulations for the Payment of Specialist Allowance to R.N.C.V.R. and R.N.C.V.R. Overseas Division.