

By Mr. Brooks:—1. How many applications were received from the Canadian Merchant Navy veterans for vocational training as provided by Order in Council 5983, passed on or about the 29th day of December, 1948?

2. How many veterans were accepted for such training?

3. How many were rejected on the ground (a) that they had served on ships of registry other than Canadian; (b) that they had not signed a Manning Pool Agreement; (c) that they were not in receipt of special bonus; (d) that they already had employment or a vocation; (e) for other reasons?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Has the Federal Government placed any advertising in the periodical, *Courier*, of 1935 Halifax Street, Regina, since January 1, 1949?

2. If so, how much has been paid the *Courier* for advertising by the Federal Government or any agent thereof, (a) during the calendar year 1949; (b) during the calendar year 1950; (c) to date in 1951?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements to lease or purchase, leases, contracts, specifications and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and Westmount Realities Limited, Montreal, relative to the Income Tax Building, Dundas Street (civic numbers 388, 390, 392, 394), London, Ontario. Also a copy of all correspondence relative to this building exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Municipality of the City of London or any official thereof, between the period November 12, 1948 and April 10, 1951.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), seconded by Mr. Ross (Souris), moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the proposals of the Minister of Finance are unsatisfactory because they will inevitably increase the cost of living for all and especially for those least able to bear it.

This House condemns in particular as inflationary the increase by 25 per cent of the General Sales Tax and is of the opinion that the increase is unnecessary and unwise.

This House further condemns the heavy increase in excise taxes on certain essential commodities and is of the opinion that much of the Government's proposed huge increase in taxation is due to its own extravagance.

This House regrets the failure of the Government to take effective steps to deal with profiteering".

And the question being proposed;