

For a return showing how many applications were refused for permission, as granted by order in council passed on the 16th of May, 1906, for sawmill owners to cut timber.—Mr. W. J. Roche (Marquette).

For a copy of all reports received by the government from each of the special immigration agents sent to Great Britain and the continent of Europe, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907.—Mr. Wilson.

For a copy of the order in council appointing Honourable J. A. Ouimet as judge of the Court of King's Bench, as well as a copy of all correspondence, reports, medical certificates and order in council concerning his being pensioned.—Mr. Lanctot (Laprairie).

For a copy of all communications, reports, correspondence, or other papers, between the Department of the Interior and any of its officials, and A. Samovici, H. Bolocan, and any other person or persons in regard to the north-west quarter-section 20, township 22, range 13, west second meridian, including applications for cancellation, protections, homestead inspectors' reports, &c.—Mr. Lake.

For a return showing reports of commissions, boards of inquiry, inspections, reports of individual officers, to the government or any member thereof, including reports from the comptroller, commissioner, or any officer or member of the Northwest Mounted Police, the Dominion Rifle Association, or any member thereof, or any rifle association or club, or any member thereof, or to the commandant, or any member of the Bisley team, regarding the efficiency of the Ross rifle, to date.—Mr. Worthington.

For a return showing: 1. How much money has been expended to date on the Royal Mint, for construction and equipment, respectively.

2. The sums required to complete on both accounts.

3. The officers and employees, and at what yearly salaries, are required to man the institution.

4. The face value of copper and silver and gold coinage obtained by the government per year for the last ten years, and what it has cost the government therefor.

5. The total profit on coinage in the ten years.

6. The amount of coinage it is in contemplation to issue in 1908, and in what denominations.

7. Who is to make the purchases and fix the price of bullion necessary for the use of the Mint.

8. Upon what system the officers and employees of the Mint are appointed, promoted and dismissed.—Mr. Foster.

For a copy of all contracts between the Ross Rifle Company and the government, or the Department of Militia, for the supply of rifles, ammunition and other articles, and all orders in council, correspondence, reports, documents and papers, relating to such contracts, and the subject-matter thereof, and to the operations of the company, and to its dealings with the government, or any of the departments, including the Department of Customs, and the Bank of Montreal, or any banking institution.—Mr. Worthington.

For a copy of all correspondence received by the Department of Agriculture in connection with the inspection of meats and the regula-

tions in connection with the inspection of Meats and Canned Foods Bill.—Mr. Clements.

For a return showing the number of civil servants who have been appointed by the present government since June 7, 1896, their names, salaries, and the department in which each such is employed; also, the total number employed each year since June 7, 1896.—Mr. Clements.

For a copy of all correspondence, inclosed clippings, agreements, statements, &c., between the government or any member thereof, and especially the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Minister of Railways, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Militia, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and one F. E. Williams, of St. John, New Brunswick; one W. H. Trueman, of St. John, and any other person or persons whatsoever in relation to the establishment of a bait freezer and cold storage established in St. John, New Brunswick.—Mr. Foster.

For a copy of all correspondence, petitions, statements, papers, orders in council, and proclamations respecting the setting out of limits for prohibition of the sale of liquors along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific under the Public Works Construction Act.—Mr. Foster.

For a copy of all papers and correspondence between the government of Canada and any of its ministers with reference to the establishment of a fast line of steamship communication between Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, and Canadian ports.—Mr. Foster.

For a return showing: 1. The names of all persons employed at any time during the years 1905, 1906 and 1907 in the several and respective branches of the public service at Ottawa, who at the time of engagement were not on the civil service list.

2. On whose recommendation each such appointment was made.

3. What the duties of the several persons were; the date of the employment; the wage or salary, and any increase therein.

4. How long such persons have been in the public service, and what their absences have been during said three years.

5. If now on civil service list when examination was passed.—Mr. Barker.

For a copy of all correspondence, documents, papers, memoranda and reports relating to the retirement, resignation, or dismissal of Mr. Hodgins, C.E., from the service of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission and the grounds or reasons therefor.—Mr. R. L. Borden.

For a copy of all correspondence between the Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Justice of Canada and the Attorney General of Nova Scotia or any official acting under this authority in connection with the suit in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia of the King by Dr. Tait, of Cheticamp, in the county of Inverness, Nova Scotia, versus William Ancoin.—Mr. McLennan.

For a return showing: 1. How many employees there are in the departments at Ottawa, giving the number in each department separately.

2. How many of such employees are on the permanent and how many on the temporary lists.