

3. Was and is not preference also extended to those who have served, during the war, in the army and navy of Russia before the revolution.

4. If not, why.

5. What (a) the regulations, (b) the rulings, and (c) the practice of the Civil Service Commission with regard to the preference mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 are.

6. Whether the persons mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, enjoy the same preference in the Civil Service of Canada as the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

7. Whether the Civil Service Commission keeps any record of preferential appointments referred to in the first three paragraphs.

8. If so, what it is.

9. If not, why.

By leave of the House, the following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing the obligations, if any, of the Government to the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of the naval bases at Halifax and Esquimalt.

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

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has been represented since the war at any meetings of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

2. If so, by whom, and at meetings on what dates.

3. Whether the Canadian Government receives reports of decisions taken by the Committee of Imperial Defence or any of its sub-committees.

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

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has been represented since the war at any meetings of the Overseas Defence Sub-Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence or of any other sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

2. If so, by whom, and at meetings on what dates.

3. What the purpose of Canadian representation is on such sub-committees.

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

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Constitution and purpose of the Imperial Defence College.

2. What Canadian officials, military and civilian, have taken courses at the Imperial Defence College, and at what date.

3. What officials are at present taking such courses.

4. What Canadians, not holding official positions in the Federal Government service, have taken such courses.

5. What other residents of Canada have taken such courses.

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