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PRAYERS.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 27, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. Has the Government, directly or indirectly, during 1939 or 1940, made any grants in kind or in cash to the needy fishermen of the County of Matapedia-Matane?

2. If so, who was in charge of the distribution and what kind of grants were made?

3. Through the agency of what merchants, and for what amounts in each case, was the distribution made?

4. What are the names and the amounts paid in each case to the fishermen of Grosses-Roches, Ste-Felicite, Matane, Riviere Blanche, Baie-des-Sables, Les Boules, Metis, Grand Metis and Ste. Flavie?

5. What are the names of the fishermen in each of the parishes aforesaid who received deficiency payments through the medium of the Salt Fish Board during the years 1939 and 1940, and what amount was paid in each case?

6. What was the total amount paid by the Salt Fish Board, and by the Government, to the fishermen of the above county during the said years?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report on the Operations of the National Housing Act, 1938, to December 31, 1940, under provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1938, Chapter 49, SS. 9, 20 and 28; also, Copy of Report on the Operation of the Home Improvement Loans Guarantee Act, 1937, to October 31, 1940, Statutes of Canada, 1937, Chapter 11, S. 9.

And also,—Copy of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Governments of the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia respecting renewal of loans made by the Dominion Government to those Provinces to relieve the unemployment situation and the prospect of the early reduction or repayment of same.