

And also,—List of Shareholders in the chartered banks of Canada, as at the end of the 1953 fiscal year, pursuant to Section 118(3), the Bank Act, Chapter 12, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Robertson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons, by provinces, are in receipt of pensions under the provisions of the Blind Persons Act?

2. What in the average monthly payment, by provinces, being made under the provisions of the Blind Persons Act?

3. Are any persons seventy years of age or over in receipt of pensions under the provisions of the Blind Persons Act?

4. How many blind persons are in receipt of pensions under the provisions of the Old Age Security Act?

5. How many persons in receipt of pensions for blindness, under the provisions of the former Old Age Pensions Act, as at December 31, 1951, have been transferred to pensions under the provisions of the Old Age Security Act?

6. Are any benefits or provisions accorded by federal legislation to blind persons under seventy years of age, other than the means test pension under the provisions of the Blind Persons Act?

7. Are any benefits or provisions accorded by federal legislation to blind persons seventy years of age or over, other than the \$40 pension under the provisions of the Old Age Security Act?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of January 27, 1954, for a Return showing:—What was the average price for wheat sold outside the International Wheat Agreement, during each of the crop years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, and during the present crop year from August 1st, 1953 to January 15th, 1954?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of February 17, 1954, for a copy of all letters, memoranda, telegrams and other communications exchanged between the Government of Manitoba and the Government of Canada, concerning: (a) The Prairie Farm Assistance Act; (b) emergency assistance to farmers who suffered flood losses, from June 1st, 1953 to date.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Noseworthy:—1. What was the total cost to the government of erecting and operating a wireless station at Spotted Island, Newfoundland, during the war?

2. How was this cost made up?

3. For what period of time was this station in operation?