

East, in the Province of Alberta, consequent upon the decease of Frederick Clayton Casselman, Member for the said Electoral District.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this seventh day of April, 1941.

JAMES A. MacKINNON, (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of Edmonton West.*

N. A. McLARTY, (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of Essex West.*

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 2, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. What property or properties have been purchased in the parish of Salisbury, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, for air port sites?
2. What is the acreage of each such property so purchased?
3. From what person or persons was each such property purchased?
4. What amount was paid by the government for each such property?
5. What development has been made on each such property and to what use is such property now being devoted?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 27, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. How many employees have been added to the public service of Canada since the outbreak of war?
2. Of these how many are (a) permanent employees, (b) temporary employees?
3. Of these how many were appointed (a) by the Civil Service Commission; (b) under Order in Council?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. What encouragement is being offered to Canadians who desire to explore for further natural gas and petroleum development in Eastern Canada?
2. Has the Oil Controller taken any steps to ascertain the difference between the cost of crude oil imported into Canada and the cost of the same crude oil in the country from which it was imported, and how does this cost compare with a similar grade of crude oil if it were produced in any of the provinces of Eastern and Western Canada?
3. Has the Oil Controller issued a complete list of the rules and regulations concerning the petroleum industry which is available to any person in the Dominion of Canada? If they have not issued such rules and regulations, what reason can be given for such a policy?
4. Has the Oil Controller or any other official of the Government the right to interfere with any one person or persons acquiring acreage on which to explore for oil, or to formulate or to put into effect any regulation which would prevent the development of a native supply of crude oil in Canada?

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. Were tenders called for the construction work at the airfield at Boundary Bay, British Columbia?
2. If not, how was the work done?