

5. Whether the Department of Defence allows a six months' leave with pay and allowances to the officers before being pensioned.

6. If so, whether it is the intention of the Minister of National Defence to notify, through the Adjutant General, each General six months before the expiration of his tenure of appointment or his extension of term that he will be retired from the service, thus allowing promotion to other officers.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Davies, for Mr. Bird:—Order of the House for a return showing the total income from gold claims in the area known as the Pas Mineral Belt, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924; the income for the same years from the following sources: entry fees, in lieu of development work, renewals, surveying, rentals, royalties; also total amount expended by the Department of Mines during the above years for development and administration of the said area.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce should be instructed, in accordance with that Committee's recommendation at the 1923 session of Parliament, to continue during the present session of the House, the investigation into the basis, function and control of financial credit and the relation of credit to commerce and industry, with a view to advising this House as to the desirability of some constructive and fundamental changes in the present financial system.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Hoey, seconded by Mr. Lucas, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added at the end thereof: "providing however that no further outside witnesses are to be called."

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, if at any time during the first two years after his arrival in Canada any immigrant is unable to obtain employment, the Federal Government should accept full responsibility for his maintenance.

And a Debate arising thereon;

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Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

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And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Garland (Bow River), moved in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "House" be struck out and the following be inserted: "the Government having no satisfactory policy either for alleviating the suffering of the victims of unemployment or for providing a remedy for the evil, should resign."

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Papineau, moved, That the said Debate be now adjourned.