

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. How many refugees have been admitted into Canada since the outbreak of war?
2. How many race-horses, dogs or other animals have been brought into Canada by these refugees?
3. How many of such refugees have been located in the Province of Quebec and how many in each of the other provinces?
4. What understanding has been reached between Canada and Great Britain with regard to war refugees, children and others?
5. What amount has the Canadian treasury been called upon to spend for the maintenance of these refugees?

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

1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the Government since September 1, 1939, for the use of, (a) headquarters staff of the Department of National Defence; (b) headquarters staff of the Department of National Defence for Air; (c) headquarters staff of the Department of National Defence for Naval Affairs?
2. What make or makes of cars have been so purchased?
3. What number of each make was purchased?
4. What are the names and the positions respectively, of each of the officers and/or officials of each of the several Departments mentioned who are entitled to the use of the motor cars so purchased by the Government?
5. How many men enlisted in the Services are engaged in full or part time duty as chauffeurs?
6. What is the total amount expended to date for the cars so purchased, for gas, oil and maintenance?

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

1. Are any of the Deputy Ministers in receipt of a per diem allowance or expense account in addition to salary?
2. If so, who, and what is the amount per day?

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources including Report of Soldier Settlement of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 3, 1941, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Munitions and Supply Board or any member thereof and the New Brunswick Government in regard to securing orders for the firms located in the province of New Brunswick.

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, viz:—

By Mr. Gillis:—1. From and through whom did the Department of Public Works purchase the tug *Helena*, at Sydney, Nova Scotia, and at what cost?

2. To what use has the said tug been put during the past five years and what are her earnings?

3. What has the tug *Helena* cost the Department during the past five years for maintenance, repairs, wharfage and watchman or ship's husband?