

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

By Mr. Dorion:—1. Since the 1st January, 1940, has the Gallup Poll received any payments from the Dominion government or any agencies, commissions, boards, controls, etc., subject to or under the control of the dominion government or organized under the authority of any dominion laws?

2. If so, when and for what?

By Mr. Dorion:—1. Has Stephen James Myler been in the employ of the Department of Munitions and Supply at the Quebec Arsenal? If so, (a) since what date; (b) in what capacity; (c) is he still in the employ of the department?

2. Was a complaint for theft by an employee of the government (sec. 359 (c) of the Criminal Code), lodged against the said S. J. Myler before a Quebec court of justice? If so, (a) at what date; (b) by whom; (c) under what authority; (d) for what amount?

3. Did a trial take place and what was the verdict?

4. If the said S. J. Myler was found guilty, what was the sentence rendered against him?

5. Were any instructions given by E. Miall, acting Deputy Minister of Justice, concerning the sentence to be imposed upon the said S. J. Myler?

6. Who was the complainant's solicitor in this matter and what instructions were issued to the said solicitor, either as to the conduct of the inquiry or as to the sentence to be imposed?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. Why was the recommendation of the Canadian Army Overseas that the 213 officers it returned to Canada be discharged, not carried out in 142 cases?

2. What was the rank of each of these 142 officers?

3. In what branch of the service is each of these 142 officers employed at present, and what is the nature of his employment?

4. What was the rank of each of the 71 officers who were discharged?

5. Were any of these 71 officers awarded pensions?

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,800,000,000 (being balance of \$3,650,000,000) be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.