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Mr. BOYER:

1. What are the names of the one hundred and twenty-seven persons who were prosecuted during the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, for having been found in possession of, or for selling, adulterated maple syrup?

2. What were the amounts of the fines in each case?

#### UNOPPOSED MOTIONS FOR PAPERS.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Antigonish and Guysborough):

For a return giving the name and rank of all military officers receiving pay in Military District No. 6, on December 31, 1918, also setting forth the rate of pay in each case, and the total amount paid during 1918, including allowances of every description, also the number of days leave of absence in each case during the year 1918.

Mr. CHISHOLM:

For a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, petitions and other documents in any way referring to the appointment of a post-master at Port Hawkesbury, during the years 1918 and 1919.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Antigonish and Guysborough):

For a copy of all telegrams, letters, order papers or other correspondence in any way connected with the discharge of cargoes of the vessels, J. M. Rafuse and W. F. Davidson, in the year 1918, in New York Harbour.

#### MOTIONS FOR PRODUCTION OF PAPERS.

On the Notice of Motion.

Mr. CASGRAIN:

For a copy of the papers and correspondence exchanged between the Governor General of Canada, the Government of Canada or any of its members or Departments, with the Officers Commanding the Canadian Militia overseas and the British authorities concerning the war, its conduct, its termination and also concerning the sending of the Canadian troops overseas within the last four years.

Sir THOMAS WHITE: I hope the hon. member, in whose name this Notice of Motion stands, will be good enough to withdraw it. The Government does not regard it to be in the public interest that the information called for should be brought down.

Notice of Motion dropped.

On the Notice of Motion:

Mr. CASGRAIN:

For a return showing the number of commutations of sentences accorded by the Department

of Justice to prisoners condemned to be hanged, where the crimes were committed, and the sentence imposed after commutation, within the last four years, showing in what cases the report of the Judge sitting at the trial was favourable to the accused.

Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: The words of the proposed motion from the word "showing" in the fourth line down to the end, and reading as follows—

Showing in what cases the report of the judge sitting at the trial was favourable to the accused.

—should, in deference to the practice of this House, be omitted. It has never been the practice, nor do I think it is in the public interest, that the confidential reports of judges in capital cases, or, indeed, in any cases, should be brought down. With that amendment I have no objection to the motion passing.

Mr. CASGRAIN moved:

For a return showing the number of commutations of sentences accorded by the Department of Justice to prisoners condemned to be hanged, where the crimes were committed, and the sentence imposed after commutation, within the last four years.

Motion agreed to.

#### ALIEN ENEMIES—TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS.

Mr. H. S. CLEMENTS (Comox-Alberni) moved:

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the policy of the Government in relation to the internment of alien enemies, deportation of undesirable persons and the treatment of soldiers be clearly defined.

He said: Did I not consider this resolution to be of very great importance to the Dominion at large, I would not take up the time of the House in discussing it. I consider the resolution of such importance that I feel that this Government ought to take immediate and no uncertain action in the matter. Before discussing the alien situation, I wish to make it perfectly clear that I am not referring to any man of alien birth who is naturalized, so long as he remains true to the institutions and laws of this country. So far as interned aliens in this Dominion are concerned, I am not in a position to state just what the policy of the Government will be, but I say unhesitatingly that every alien enemy who was interned during the war is to-day just as much an enemy as he was during the war, and I demand of this Government that each and every interned alien in this Dominion should be deported at the earliest opportunity. It is not necessary to wait for palatial ships in order that these aliens may be