

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing comparative prices of lumber, wholesale and retail, for Regina, Sask., from 1939 to 1947.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many serviceable Fleet Aircraft have passed through War Assets Corporation to date?

2. To whom were they sold?
3. What price was received for each?
4. What was the average cost of these aircraft to the Canadian government?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government lifted import regulations on the importation of new potatoes from the United States of America into Canada?

2. If so, to what extent and when?
3. What is the estimated number of tons of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada depending upon Canadian consumers for markets?
4. Before lifting the said import regulations were sufficient Canadian potatoes in Canada to satisfy demand for potatoes in Canada?
5. Was there a deficiency of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada, and how great was that deficiency as expressed in tons.
6. Was there a surplus of potatoes in store in Canada, and, if so, how great was that surplus as expressed in tons?
7. Just prior to the lifting of the import regulations, how many tons of Canadian potatoes were found to be in store in the Lethbridge area, depending for markets upon Canadian consumers?
8. Before lifting the import regulations against United States of America new potatoes, what precautions, if any, did the government take to provide that Lethbridge area potatoes would have appropriate and adequate access to Canadian markets?
9. How many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been placed by Saskatchewan and Manitoba concerns?
10. Since the lifting of the import regulations against United States of America new potatoes, how many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been cancelled by Canadian concerns?
11. What, if any, reduction in potato prices in Canada has resulted from the lifting of these import regulations?
12. Who gave the order to lift the import regulations?
13. At whose instance was the order given?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 1, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What alterations or improvements were made by contracts let by the Department of National Defence or Department of Public Works at the Armories at Belleville, Ontario, during (a) the year 1944; (b) the year 1945; (c) the year 1946; (d) the year 1947, to date?

2. To whom were contracts let and for what specific work?
3. What was the gross expenditure made under each contract?
4. What, if any, of the above contracts are uncompleted?