

The Bill No. 119, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend the Immigration Act.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Rinfret, the House reverted to "Motions" under Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council then, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. How many men were employed during 1936 on work in connection with Niagara Camp grounds and the Rifle Ranges at Niagara-on-the-Lake.
2. How many were returned men.
3. Rate of pay.
4. Whether any of the men employed were American citizens.
5. The names of those employed.
6. Their earnings during the year 1936.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. How much money has been expended by the Federal Government directly in the form of direct relief in the Peace River country, since October, 1935.
2. How this money was spent.
3. Whether any money in any form, calculated to assist unemployment, has been spent in the Peace River country since October 15, 1935.
4. Whether the Government has given any assistance to farmers in the Peace River country because of drought conditions, since October, 1935.
5. What financial assistance, if any, has been given the citizens of the Peace River country in any form, since October 15, 1935.
6. Whether any grant has been made by the Federal Government to the province of Alberta as a contribution to road work in the Peace River country.
7. If so, how much, and when it was paid.
8. Whether any road building or road improving project within the Peace River country was submitted to the Federal Government by the government of the province of Alberta.
9. If so, whether it was approved or whether any project was approved.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the preference extended by the Civil Service Act, Section 29, to "all other persons who have been on active service overseas on the military forces or who have served on the high seas in a seagoing ship of war in the naval forces.....of any of the allies of His Majesty, during the war," applies to those who have served, during the war, in the armies or navies, (a) of all the Powers being described in the Treaty of Versailles as the Principal Allied and Associated Powers, viz: the United States of America, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan; (b) of all the Powers constituting with the Principal Powers mentioned above the Allied and Associated Powers, viz: Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, The Hedjaz, Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, The Serb-Croat-Slovene State, Siam, Czecho-Slovakia, and Uruguay.
2. If not, what powers.