

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons of the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska who have obtained employment in the inside of the Civil Service, since January 1, 1906.
2. Their names and date of appointment.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1924, for a copy of all evidence or statements made before the Royal Pulpwood Commission by Mr. Piche and other witnesses, members or officers of the Government of Quebec.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, for a copy of all correspondence passing between January 1, 1922, and June 27, 1924, between the Minister or officer of the Department of Public Works and the Member for the time being of the riding of West Hastings, referring in any way to the Trenton wharf.

On motion of Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was ordered,—That the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be instructed that they have power to investigate the methods by which the business profits and income taxes, especially in the case of large concerns, have been assessed and collected.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Lanctot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The present number of officers of the Permanent Force who are qualified for a higher rank, but who are waiting for a promotion: (a) Lieutenants for the rank of Captain; (b) Captains for the rank of Major; (c) Majors for the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; (d) Lieutenant-Colonels for the rank of Colonel; (e) Colonels to Command a Military District.
2. Whether the Minister of the Department of National Defence intends to retire the Generals and other officers who have been in the service for some years, thus stopping the promotion on the Staff and in the Permanent Force.

By Mr. Lanctot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The actual strength of the Canadian Permanent Force.
2. The present number of officers of the Staff and Permanent Force who are holding the full, temporary and brevet ranks: (a) Colonel; (b) Lieutenant-Colonel.
3. The position and the salary of the following Generals who are yet in the service: General MacBrien, General Ashton, General Panet, General Macdonell, General King, General Elmsley, General McNaughton, General Thacker, General Bell, General Ross, General Ormond, General Ketchen, General Armstrong, General Landry.
4. The name of each of those Generals whose tenure of appointment or the extension of term will end during the fiscal year, 1st April, 1925, to 31st of March, 1926.