

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Bruce—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Minister of National Defence any information to cause him to believe that General Pearkes and his officers in the Pacific Command did not carry out the Minister's instructions to put forth their best efforts to induce draftees to go active?

2. If so, what is such information and the grounds for such belief?

3. Was any information supplied by the Minister of National Defence or by officers of the Defence Department to the Minister of Agriculture which would justify the latter in making the charges which he recently made against General Pearkes, reflecting on the latter's fidelity in the discharge of his duties?

4. If so, what was the information?

Mr. Bruce—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the government give permission for a representative of the Seamen's Union to proceed overseas and to visit the fighting front?

2. If so, what was his name?

3. Did the government give permission to C. H. Millard to proceed overseas and to visit the fighting front?

4. In granting these privileges, did the government impose any restrictions as to what these men would be permitted to say upon their return to Canada?

Mr. Bruce—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many of the 16,000 draftees lately made available by Order-in-Council for overseas duty are now overseas?

2. Have any of these men served in the 1st Canadian Army on the Western Front? If so, how many and in what units?

3. How many of these 16,000 are absent without leave?

4. How many of these A.W.O.L. are classed as deserters?

5. Have any of each class covered by questions 3 and 4 been apprehended? If so, how many?

6. How many of these have been tried by a court-martial and what has been the punishment given in each case?

7. Will all of these men be tried by court-martial?

8. Did these A.W.O.L. draftees have their rifles and ammunition with them?

9. If so, have such rifles and ammunition been recovered?

Mr. Bruce—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When did Samuel Carr first make application for naturalization as a Canadian citizen?

2. When were his naturalization papers granted him?

3. What were the reasons for giving a decision in his favour and granting naturalization papers?

4. Where was Samuel Carr born?

5. When did he come to Canada?

6. What name did he bear when he first came to Canada?

7. What name or names has he assumed since then?

8. What is his present occupation?