

With regard to the said Bill No. 89 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), the proposed capital stock consists of 50,000 shares of a par value of \$10 per share and 50,000 shares of no par value. As, however, no provision is made in Standing Order 93 (3) for the levying of a capital stock charge on stock of no par value, it is recommended that, for taxing purposes, the no par value stock in this case be regarded as worth \$10 per share.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3727, approved May 18, 1944: renewing loan of \$935,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1944, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the set-up of the "National Council for Canadian Soviet Friendship"?

2. Has this council been legally organized? If so, how, and when?

3. Is this council controlled by the government? If so, in what manner?

4. Has this council obtained from the government the authorization to import from U.S.S.R. Soviet films, photographs of life in the U.S.S.R., posters being used in Soviet factories, books and pamphlets about all aspects of life in the Soviet Union? If so, has it been authorized to deliver to Canadian labour unions these films, photographs, books, etc.?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1944, for a Return showing the total amount paid to Honourable J. G. Taggart by the federal government since the outbreak of war.

Mr. Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1944, for a Return showing:—

1. How many are employed by the Department of Labour who are or were members of a trade union?

2. How many persons have been appointed to boards or committees, etc., after consultation with trade unions?

3. What number allocated to each board, committee, etc., were recommended by trade unions?

4. What are the names of those holding official positions in the Department of Labour who are or were members of trade unions?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 15, 1944, for a Return showing:—How many married men over twenty-five years of age have been called up for military service under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, (a) since the Act came into force; (b) since the 1st day of January, 1944, by (i) military districts, (ii) mobilization districts?

Mr. Macdonald (Kingston City), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Naval General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Naval Forces, dated May 13, 1944, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C. 1927.