

Mr. Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley), seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-163, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code (pension on permanent closing), which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following four Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 70—*Mr. McCleave*

1. What shipments of commodities, equipment, food and international emergency relief were made by the Canadian International Development Agency during 1971?

2. From what ports or airports were such shipments made?

3. Which brokers arranged the shipments?

4. What vessels or other transportation means were used on the hauls out of Canada?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/70.

No. 90—*Mr. Nesbitt*

1. Were any duties or taxes levied on the earnings of foreign spray aircraft engaged in Bertha Army worm control in western Canada last August and, if so, what was the number of foreign aircraft paying taxes or duties?

2. What were the names of the owners and/or operators of the foreign aircraft referred to in Part 1?

3. What were the foreign registration markings on these aircraft?

4. Were any foreign non-duty paid aircraft operated commercially on this project?

5. Did the following United States registered aircraft (a) N996X (b) N5251 (c) N8665L (d) N8668L (e) N8556L (f) N7257V participate in the Bertha Army worm project in Saskatchewan and, if so, were they duty paid?

6. Were any duties received from a Mr. Beattie of Tisdale, Saskatchewan on behalf of Singleton Flying Service of Port Pierre, South Dakota?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/90.

No. 116—*Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse)*

1. Is the thread used in the production of textiles in Canada manufactured in Canada and, if so, what are the names and addresses of the manufacturers?

2. Are these companies capable of manufacturing sufficient amounts of thread to meet the needs of Canadian textile plants?

3. During each of the past three years, did any companies obtain grants from the Department of Regional Economic Expansion or Industry, Trade and Commerce and, if so, which companies?

4. During each of the past three years, did any Canadian companies import thread for the manufacture of their products and, if so (a) from what countries (b) in what quantities (c) at what cost?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/116.

No. 155—*Mr. MacDonald (Egmont)*

1. What defence commodities were purchased from Canada in the years 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970 by (a) Brazil (b) Burma (c) Pakistan (d) Portugal (e) United States (f) Greece (g) Republic of South Africa (h) Spain?

2. How does the government determine on a continuing basis that defence commodities are not resold to other countries, organizations and individuals?

3. What penalties are invoked for the violation of such resale agreements?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/155.

Mr. Jerome, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Government of Manitoba and the Government of Canada relating to the Nelson River Power Project to date during 1971.—(*Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 7—Mr. Faulkner*).

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs of Bill C-8, An Act to authorize the making of certain fiscal payments to provinces, to authorize the entry into tax collection agreements with provinces, and to amend the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act;

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. MacEachen, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

And debate arising thereon;

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions".

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Tables showing (1) Post-secondary Education Operating Expenditures, 1967-1972. (2) Total value of Transfer (a) to Provinces 1967-1972. (3) Value of Tax Abatement and Equalization Payments 1967-1972. (4) Value of Cash Adjustment Payments 1967-1972 in connection with the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1967 (Part II). (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 284-5/51.