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PRAYERS.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. Has the Government had responsibility for the construction of airports in Newfoundland?

2. If so, what has been the total expenditure and how much is payable by, (a) the Canadian Government; (b) the British Government; (c) the Newfoundland Government?

3. Were such expenditures made directly under government authority or through contractors?

4. What are the names of each contracting firm, and, (a) the value of each contract when let; (b) the amount paid each contractor to date and the amount due; (c) the estimated amount required to complete each contract; (d) the total estimated cost when project is completed?

5. Who will have the ownership and responsibility for operating and maintenance of such airports when construction is completed?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. In the countries of Germany, Italy and Japan, are the interests of Canadian citizens now being recognized in the matter of any patent rights issued by Canada?

2. In the matter of patents issued in Canada, have any steps been taken to make available to the Government or to any Canadian citizen, patents, the patent rights for which may have been granted to citizens or nationals of Germany, Italy or Japan?

3. Are any royalties being paid either by the Government or other citizens of Canada for the use of any patents the special rights for which may have been granted in Canada to citizens or nationals of Italy, Japan or Germany?