

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 26th, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. Were any representations made to the government for the establishment of military training camps in either or all of the following counties: Hull, Pontiac, Wright, Labelle, Chapleau and Gaspé?

2. If so, by whom were these representations made and what action was taken?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Winkler:—1. In the five-year period, 1933-1937, inclusive, what was the average annual income in Canada of (a) farmers; (b) members of the legal profession; (c) members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

2. In that period, at what age was the youngest member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police superannuated?

3. At what rate is the abovementioned superannuation?

4. Have members of the legal profession been admitted to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in that period?

5. If so, how many?

By Mr. Shaw:—1. How many parcels of land were purchased by the Government in the Federal Constituency of Red Deer, Alberta, between September 1, 1939, and February 28, 1941?

2. What is the acreage of each parcel so purchased?

3. From whom was each parcel of land purchased and upon what date or dates were the purchases made?

4. What was the total purchase price of each parcel?

5. Were all purchases made direct from the owner in each case? If not, what agency, agencies or other individuals were involved?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of an Order issued to the heads of Military Camps in Canada by the Department of National Defence, or any officer thereof, prohibiting what is known as "hitch-hiking" on the high-ways, by men on leave, said Order to include an Order issued at Camp Borden to the same effect and a statement as to what has been done by the Department to get cheap fares for those on leave from the railways.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of all applications and replies thereto, in the possession of the Department of Finance, made by the Toronto Transportation Commission, asking exemption from customs duties, by Order in Council, of new car parts from the United States for the building of fifty new cars. Also a copy of any reports made in this regard by officials of the department.

By Mr. Shaw:—Order of the House for a copy of all communications, letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and any official thereof, and any person, firm or institution, from October 1, 1940, to February 28, 1941, with respect to the service rendered by the Post Office at Red Deer, Alberta.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—Resolved that a select committee be appointed to examine the expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by parliament for the defence services, and for other services directly connected with the war,