

The following Questions were made Orders for Returns under the provisions of section (5) of Standing Order 39:

Question No. 90, by Mr. Dinsdale,—Order of the House for a Return showing: How many military bands are there in each of the Canadian armed forces and where are these bands located?

Question No. 148, by Mr. Hodgson,—Order of the House for a Return showing: 1. Has the Federal Government any programme of reforestation?
2. If so, how many trees were planted in 1954 and 1955?
3. What was the number of each species planted?
4. Where were they planted?

Question No. 155, by Mr. Purdy,—Order of the House for a Return showing: 1. At what places in the Province of Nova Scotia, other than Halifax, are public wharves located?

2. What was the expenditure on each of these wharves, including protective works and approaches for the five years ending March 31, 1955?
3. What was the expenditure for dredging, for the same period at each of these points?
4. What was the net return to the treasury from each of these wharves by way of harbour dues and wharfage, for the year ending March 31, 1955?

Question No. 163, by Mr. Holowach,—Order of the House for a Return showing: 1. What lawyers or law firms, if any, in the city of Edmonton, Alberta, were retained by the Federal Government or any branch thereof, during the period from January 3, 1955, to January 2, 1956?

2. What sums were paid by the Federal Government and all departments thereof, to each such lawyer and law firm?

3. What amounts, if any, are still owing, or claimed for services and to whom?

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe (Port Arthur),—That Bill No. 82, An Act to provide for Short-Term Credit to Grain Producers in the Prairie Provinces to meet Temporary Financial Difficulties arising from inability to deliver all their Grain, be now read the second time, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Nicholson in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ellis, adjourned.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following paper having been deposited with the Clerk of the House was laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 40, namely:

By Mr. Garson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of Penitentiaries for the year ended March 31, 1955, pursuant to section 14 of the Penitentiary Act, chapter 206, R.S.C., 1952.