

*Motions for Papers*

2. If so, what is the total cost of this publication, including distribution, and including any of the series not yet distributed?

3. Who is the minister of the crown responsible to parliament for the operations of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

4. Has he taken appropriate steps to curtail further expenses of this corporation for non-essentials?

5. Has any department of the government recently distributed a bulletin stating that—“Every scrap of paper that can be saved and every scrap that can be salvaged will help the war effort”?

6. If so, by what department was this distributed?

7. Have steps been taken to make sure that all departments of the government and government owned or controlled corporations carry out the above suggestions as to saving paper, as well as all savings advocated for private business by government sources?

## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

SECOND VICTORY LOAN—SUBSCRIPTIONS OF OVER \$100,000

Mr. MARSHALL:

For a statement showing the names of all persons, firms and corporations, including loan companies, insurance companies and banks, who subscribed \$100,000 or more to Canada's second victory loan, setting forth the amount subscribed by each.

Mr. ILSLEY: It has never been the practice to disclose the names of purchasers of bonds, except with the consent of the purchaser, so that I shall have to take exception to this motion. I suggest that if the hon. gentleman would like to know the amount taken by loan companies as a class, or by insurance companies as a class, or by banks as a class, there would be no objection to giving that information. Nor is there any objection to giving the information which has been given in the press releases, because that has been given with the consent of the subscribers. Further than that, however, I would not care to go.

WAR EXCHANGE CONSERVATION ACT  
ALLOWANCES FOR DEPRECIATION

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

For a return showing the names of individuals, partnerships or corporations, and the amounts of any special tax credits and/or special allowances for depreciation or depletion agreed to between the Minister of Finance and individuals, partnerships or corporations under the War Exchange Conservation Act, between June 14, 1941, and January 30, 1942.

Mr. ILSLEY: Again in regard to this motion, Mr. Speaker, I should like to call the hon. gentlemen's attention to the fact that all agreements must be tabled within a short time after they are entered into, and therefore all this information is available to

[Mr. Purdy.]

every hon. gentleman in this house. To comply with this motion it would be necessary for the government to make a precis of information which is already before the house; that is the only function the government would be discharging. I will ask, therefore, that the motion be dropped.

## GASOLINE RATIONING

Mr. CARDIFF:

For a copy of all orders in council and all regulations made by the Minister of Munitions and Supply, the oil controller and/or any other official of the Department of Munitions and Supply with reference to the proposed rationing of gasoline.

## TIRE RATIONING

Mr. CARDIFF:

For a copy of all orders in council and all regulations made by the Minister of Munitions and Supply, the controller of supplies and/or any other official of the Department of Munitions and Supply with reference to the rationing of tires for motor vehicles.

## SUNDAY LABOUR

LAKE ST. JOHN PULP AND PAPER COMPANY  
PLANT AT DOLBEAU, P.Q.

On the orders of the day:

Hon. LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT (Minister of Justice) (Translation): Mr. Speaker, on the 5th of March the hon. member for Laval-Two Mountains (Mr. Lacombe) read to the house a letter addressed to him on March 3 by Mr. L. Dumais, secretary of the National Catholic Union of the pulp and paper industry, of Dolbeau, informing him that a pulp and paper company had carried on manufacturing operations at that place on Sunday, May 1. The hon. member asked whether the Minister of Justice would take immediate steps to ensure the observance of the law prohibiting Sunday labour.

Mr. Dumais' letter refers to a communication from the Department of Justice addressed to Mr. P. J. Martel of Chicoutimi on January 21 last, informing him that the government had not passed any order in council amending the Lord's Day Act. In this letter the deputy minister of justice added that he had no personal knowledge of the paper industry having been classed as an essential war industry.

It would be a complete answer to the hon. member's question to point out to him that the administration of justice is a provincial matter and that the Lord's Day Act expressly states that no action or prosecution for a violation of the act shall be commenced without the leave of the attorney general for the province in which the offence is alleged