

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. Is Mr. Colin MacKenzie of Sydney, Nova Scotia employed by the Dominion Government or any Department thereof?
2. If so, what are his duties and salary?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of H. R. MacMillan, Chairman of the Wartime Requirements Board, on production of the Department of Munitions and Supply, with the section on guns deleted.

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. Cardiff:—1. How many dollars United States exchange were issued to shortening and soap manufacturers for the purchase of vegetable oils in the calendar year 1940?

2. What quantity of vegetable oil mentioned in the first question was imported into Canada?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many employees have been added to the public service of Canada since the outbreak of war?

2. Of these how many are (a) permanent employees, (b) temporary employees?

3. Of these how many were appointed (a) by the Civil Service Commission, (b) under Order in Council?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Are any of the Deputy Ministers in receipt of a per diem allowance or expense account in addition to salary?

2. If so, who, and what is the amount per day?

By Mr. Roy:—1. Has the Government, directly or indirectly, during 1939 or 1940, made any grants in kind or in cash to the needy fishermen of the County of Matapedia-Matane?

2. If so, who was in charge of the distribution and what kind of grants were made?

3. Through the agency of what merchants, and for what amounts in each case, was the distribution made?

4. What are the names and the amounts paid in each case to the fishermen of Grosses-Roches, Ste-Felicite, Matane, Riviere Blanche, Baie-des-Sables, Les Boules, Metis, Grand Metis and Ste. Flavie?

5. What are the names of the fishermen in each of the parishes aforesaid who received deficiency payments through the medium of the Salt Fish Board during the years 1939 and 1940, and what amount was paid in each case?

6. What was the total amount paid by the Salt Fish Board, and by the Government, to the fishermen of the above county during the said years?

By Mr. Perley:—1. How many office employees are there in the city of Regina under the Prairie Assistance Act?

2. What are their names, home addresses, positions, salaries and expenses, respectively?

3. How many have been employed under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act since the 1st of July last, (a) in field service, (b) inspectors, (c) supervisors, and what are the names, home addresses and salaries and expenses, respectively, of these persons?