

On motion of Mr. Euler, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, was concurred in.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th February, 1925, for returns showing:—

1. The amount spent by the Government of Canada in relieving unemployment in Canada in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal during the past six years.

2. Whether the Government during these years had any agreement with the provinces and municipalities as to any form of relief; if so, what the arrangement was.

3. Whether any steps have been taken during this winter by the Government alone or with the provinces or municipalities to take care of unemployment, and to regulate and prevent the dumping of those out of work in the larger centres of population.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of non-residents of Toronto appointed to positions in the employ of the Government in Toronto during each of the past three years in the various government departments.

2. By whom these appointments were made.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any report was received by the Government from any mayors or municipal authorities in Western Ontario to meet the Government regarding the relief of unemployment, or any other application received for unemployment relief and from whom.

2. Correspondence held with the municipal authorities aforesaid, and replies sent by the Government.

3. Whether the Government declined to meet them.

4. If so, why, and whether they were notified not to come to Ottawa, and by whom.

5. Whether the Government will afford the House an opportunity at an early date of discussing the whole subject of unemployment in Canada.

6. If so, when.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th February, 1925, for a copy of all papers, agreements, correspondence, letters and other data exchanged between the Government of Canada and municipalities or provinces, relating to unemployment, including a return as to what action was taken at conferences between the aforesaid governments on this question, and showing the amount spent on unemployment by the Government of Canada during the past four years for unemployment relief.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount spent by the present Government since coming into office for public printing, aside from that done by the Printing Bureau.

2. The names of the firms or individuals awarded this printing, what amount of work was done by each, and at what price each year since the coming into power of the present Government.