

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

The amount, if any, paid by the Government to the Halifax *Chronicle* for printing, advertising, job or other work for each of the following five fiscal years: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. Rentals paid by the Government during the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, to Mr. Huntley Drummond, of Montreal, for the lease of the Drummond Building.

2. Departments of the Government which were, and are located in the said building.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. What rental per month the Government pays for all branches of Government service in the City of Edmonton.

2. What several branches of Government service are represented in Edmonton.

3. What building or buildings they occupy, and the monthly rental of each branch of the service.

Mr. Nicholson (Algoma), moved, That the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring forthwith as to the prices charged throughout Canada for foodstuffs, clothing, fuel and other necessaries of life, etc., presented to the House on Thursday, 26th day of June, be concurred in.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Vien raised a Point of Order: That as certain proceedings in the Committee were irregular the House should refuse to entertain the report of the Committee, but that it should be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Speaker ruled: That the Point of Order was not well taken inasmuch as the alleged irregular proceedings complained of took place in the Committee and the House is only seized of the proceedings of the Committee from the report presented to the House. There is no reference in the report whatever to any question having been raised in the Committee and therefore my ruling is that it is not competent for this House to go back of the report which is now in its possession.

And the question being again proposed;

Mr. McKenzie moved in amendment thereto: That the Report be not now concurred in but be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

Y.E.S:

MESRS.

Baldwin,
Béland,
Boivin,
Bourassa,
Bureau,
Cahill,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Clark (Red Deer),
Copp,
d'Anjou,
Déchène,

Denis,
Desaulniers,
Euler,
Fafard,
Fielding,
Fontaine,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Gervais,
Kay,
Kennedy,
Lapointe
(Kamouraska),

Leduc,
Lemieux,
Lesage,
McCrea,
McKenzie,
McMaster,
Marcile (Bagot),
Mayrand,
Murphy,
Pacaud,
Papineau,
Pelletier,

Prevost,
Robb,
Savard,
Sinclair (Antigonish
and Guysborough),
Sinclair (Queens,
P.E.I.),
Tobin,
Trahan,
Vien,
White
(Victoria)—45.