

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

1. What public works, consisting of buildings, harbours and river works, provided for in the main and supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, or by the supplementary Public Works Construction Act, 1935, have not been undertaken or been abandoned.

2. The reason in each case for the failure to commence said works, or for the discontinuance of same.

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

1. Tons of coal produced in Canada purchased by the Department of Public Works for use in public buildings in Canada during each of the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935.

2. Tons of coal produced in the United States purchased for use in the public buildings of Canada in each of the said years.

3. Tons of coal produced in Great Britain purchased for the same purpose during each of the said years.

4. Fuel oil purchased for use in public buildings in Canada in each of the years above mentioned.

5. Coal under the above classifications purchased by each of the other departments of the public service in each of the said years.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Heaps:—

Whereas there exists in Canada an acute unemployment situation;

And whereas, it is desirable that as many as possible be absorbed into the useful industrial life of the Dominion;

Therefore be it Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government be requested to immediately introduce legislation granting adequate retiring allowances to all citizens over sixty years of age, thereby giving an opportunity to large numbers now unemployed to be re-absorbed into useful productive activity.

After further Debate thereon;

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed motion out of Order on the ground that it involved the expenditure of public money.

From this decision Mr. Woodsworth appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Brooks,	Cleaver,	Dunning,
Barry,	Brown,	Cochrane,	Dupuis,
Beaubien,	Cameron	Crerar,	Dussault,
Beaubier,	(Cape Breton	Crête,	Edwards,
Bennett,	North-Victoria),	Davidson,	Elliott (Middlesex
Bertrand (Prescott),	Campbell,	Deachman,	West),
Betts,	Casselman,	Denis,	Emmerson,
Black (Chateauguay-	Chevrier	Deslauriers,	Esling,
Huntingdon),	(Stormont),	Donnelly,	Euler,
Blair,	Church,	Dubois,	Evans,
Blais,	Clark (York-	Dubuc,	Factor,
Bouchard,	Sunbury),	Duff,	Fafard,
Boulanger,	Clarke (Rosedale),	Duffus,	Ferguson,