

## Orders for Returns

HALIFAX HOTEL—TRANSFER TO FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT

Mr. GILLIS:

1. What commissions or professional fees, if any, were paid to the Commercial Housing Limited of Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the transfer of the Halifax Hotel to the federal government?
2. What amount of money, if any, was paid to Messrs. Burchell, Smith, Parker and Fogo, barristers and solicitors, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on their account for professional services in connection with the transfer of the Halifax Hotel to the federal government?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. None.
2. \$780.90.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR  
RETURNS

## CONDENSED MILK

Mr. PEARKES:

1. Has Canada entered into a contract for the sale of condensed milk to Great Britain? If so, when and at what prices, also what quantities have been shipped?
2. Has any condensed milk been shipped to Malta? If so, by whom?
3. Have permits to ship condensed milk to Malta been denied to other applicants?
4. To what other countries has condensed milk been shipped?
5. What stocks of condensed milk are available in Canada?
6. When will the prohibition of the sale of condensed milk in certain areas of British Columbia be removed?

## WAR ASSETS—BLANKETS

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

1. What price was received by war assets for blankets sold to (a) the Netherlands government; (b) lumber contractors; (c) wholesale dealers?
2. How many blankets have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation to date to the above groups?
3. What was the cost of these blankets to the Canadian government?

## SAM GAGNE

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Was Mr. Sam Gagné employed in the Department of National War Services and subsequently in the labour department, at the office of the registrar in Quebec City?
2. If so, from what date to what date?
3. What is his age and military record?
4. Was it part of his duties to notify the draftees (N.R.M.A. men) to report for medical examination and for military service?
5. Did he occupy other positions in the government service? If so, what were they?
6. How much did he receive (a) for salary; (b) for his travelling expenses, and (c) for his living allowances?

[Mr. MacKinnon.]

## SURVEY OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY AND NEEDS

Mr. TIMMINS:

Has any survey of housing occupancy and/or housing needs in Canada been made by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation or any other government department or agency since November, 1946?

## MOTION FOR PAPERS

SASKATCHEWAN RIVER—BRIDGE AT SASKATCHEWAN  
LANDING

Mr. BENTLEY:

For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the government of the province of Saskatchewan and the dominion government from January 1, 1938 to April 30, 1947, regarding the construction of a proposed bridge across the South Saskatchewan river at or near Saskatchewan Landing, Saskatchewan?

## RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT

INCREASED SALARIES TO TRANSPORT COM-  
MISSIONERS—RAILWAY GRADE  
CROSSING FUND

Hon. LIONEL CHEVRIER (Minister of Transport) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Railway Act to make provision, inter alia, for an increase in the salaries of the commissioners and for an annual grant of two hundred thousand dollars for a period of ten years towards the maintenance of the railway grade crossing fund.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the house.

Motion agreed to.

## ATOMIC ENERGY

EDUCATIONAL FILM—OMISSION OF REFERENCE TO  
CANADA

On the orders of the day:

Mr. THOMAS REID (New Westminster): Has the attention of the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply been called to the educational film now being shown in motion picture theatres throughout Canada showing the development of atomic energy, and in which seven or eight countries are specifically mentioned as contributing to research and discovery? As no mention was made of the great part this country took, will the minister endeavour to find out why the name of Canada was omitted?

Right Hon. C. D. HOWE (Minister of Reconstruction and Supply): I have not seen the film and have no knowledge of it, but I shall be glad to make inquiries.