

*Income War Tax Act*

correspondence, statements of investigation, court proceedings, reports, and so forth, in possession of the Departments of Customs and Justice regarding the alleged violation of law in respect to intoxicating liquors in or upon any bonded warehouse at Halifax.

Another by the hon. member for York-Sunbury (Mr. Hanson), May 6, for correspondence from the Department of Public Works with respect to the wharf at Matane.

Another by the hon. member for Fort William and Rainy River (Mr. Manion), for a copy of all reports and memoranda with respect to Wrangel island, passed on May 11.

Another on the same day by the hon. member for Vancouver Centre (Mr. Stevens), for an order showing statement made out by Messrs. Wilson & Wilson as auditors covering the operation of No. 1 elevator—I understand that came down to-day.

Another by the hon. junior member for Halifax (Mr. Black), with respect to federal money expended by the National or Quebec Battlefields Commission in Quebec and how much in the Maritime provinces.

Another on May 11, by the hon. member for Vancouver Centre (Mr. Stevens), respecting the number of grain elevators owned or operated by the Dominion government, by the Harbour Commissioners or by the Canadian National Railway, or sublet from any of the above.

This is a rather formidable list, and it applies only to those moved from this side of the House up to a month ago. I would like some statement as to the cause of so many of them being so far back, and when we may expect them.

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): The list read by my right hon. friend is a somewhat lengthy one, but it does not compare with the list of returns that have already been brought down. If there has been delay, it is due to the fact that the number of returns asked for this session has been exceedingly large, and some of them have been very heavy. Only to-day the members of the government were discussing this very matter with a view to expediting the bringing down of returns, and the different departments have been asked to make a special effort to have the orders filled as rapidly as possible.

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

### FURTHER LEGISLATION

On the Orders of the Day:

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Leader of the Opposition): Will the government [Mr. Meighen.]

state to-day whether they have any more legislation intended to be introduced this session, and if so what?

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I think everything that is of any importance is on the order paper. There is one little measure that the Acting Minister of Finance spoke of to-day with respect to the Battlefields Commission, also one with respect to the Audit Act, very small amendments, I think. Apart from that, I think the legislation is all down at the present time.

Mr. MEIGHEN: I am sure that will be interesting news to the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Garland).

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River): What about rural credits?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I omitted to say that it is the intention of the government to bring down a measure on rural credits.

Hon. ERNEST LAPOINTE (Minister of Justice): I may also have a bill relating to a home for girls in the Maritime provinces, but it will not be controversial.

### ANTI-DUMPING—REFUNDS

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. J. L. STANSELL (East Elgin): I notice in a recent issue of the Canadian Countryman the report of an address delivered by Mr. L. E. Taylor, Secretary of the British Columbia Tomato Growers' Association, to members of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, in which he states in regard to the dumping of fruits and vegetables, that where fines have been imposed in the usual course, the government has remitted these fines in full. I should like to know if that is the general practice followed in regard to dumping, or is it applied only in the case of products of the farm? His statement is that the fines have been remitted in full in every case of dumping of fruits and vegetables from the United States.

Hon. P. J. A. CARDIN: The answer to the question is, no.

### INCOME WAR TAX ACT, 1917.

REPEAL OF SECTION 25 CONSTITUTING LIEN UPON ASSETS OF TAX PAYER

Hon. J. A. ROBB (Acting Minister of Finance) moved the third reading of Bill No. 183, to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1917.

Mr. W. C. GOOD (Brant): Before this bill is read a third time, I think I should make a statement. When the bill was up for its