

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1941, for a copy of all payrolls for 1940, in connection with the work performed on the breakwater at Little Anse, Richmond County, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Crerar, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 16, An Act to control the Export of Game, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Roy:—1. What is the actual effective strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force at the present time?

2. How many English Canadians, French Canadians, British subjects from overseas, Americans and other nationalities are serving in the said force?

3. How many have volunteered for and enlisted in the Air Force in each of the provinces?

By Mr. Roy:—1. Were any representations made in 1939, and up to date in 1941, by the Government of Quebec, that the Dominion Government should come to the aid of the fishermen of the Magdalene Islands?

2. If so, (a) what was the nature of such representations, (b) what was the reply thereto, and (c) what action, if any, was taken?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. Has the Government had responsibility for the construction of airports in Newfoundland?

2. If so, what has been the total expenditure and how much is payable by, (a) the Canadian Government; (b) the British government, (c) the Newfoundland Government?

3. Were such expenditures made directly under government authority or through contractors?

4. What are the names of each contracting firm, and, (a) the value of each contract when let; (b) the amount paid each contractor to date and the amount due; (c) the estimated amount required to complete each contract; (d) the total estimated cost when project is completed?

5. Who will have the ownership and responsibility for operating and maintenance of such airports when construction is completed?

By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):—1. What are the total amounts spent by the Federal Government to date on the airport at Mossbank?

2. What are the total commitments for this project?

3. What is the cost of erecting the electrical centrifugal pumps and what is the maximum daily supply of water available?

By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):—1. How much has been contributed by the Federal Government to the respective provinces, each year since 1935, for relief?

2. How much of this was for unemployment relief and how much for agricultural aid?

By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):—1. What is the total amount that has been received from the one per cent levy under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, during the present fiscal year?

2. How much has been spent in (a) administration costs; (b) bonus to producers?

3. How many awards have been made under this Act during the present crop year?