

personnel and their families at the military depot at Hagersville, Ontario?

2. If so, how many and of what type?

Mr. Blanchette: Return tabled.

VETERANS AFFAIRS—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERANNUATION

Mr. Brooks:

1. What is the number of overseas active service veterans of world war I not in the civil service prior to enlistment but who subsequently joined and being permanent are entitled to count their war service for superannuation purposes by contributing twice the normal amount with interest at 4 per cent?

2. How many of the above did not enter the civil service immediately following their war service?

3. How many under paragraph (1) of this question have availed themselves of the special privileges under the Civil Service Superannuation Act?

4. How many under paragraph (2) of this question have availed themselves of the special privileges under the Civil Service Superannuation Act?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

JACQUES DE BERNONVILLE AND MICHEL
LUCIEN SEIGNEUR

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):

For a copy of all orders in council, correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the government, concerning Jacques de Bernonville and Michel Lucien Seigneur.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West): At the last session of parliament a similar question was asked by the hon. member and an order for return was passed with reference to one of these men, Michel Lucien Seigneur. The return was tabled on April 29, and is quite voluminous. It should be understood that the documents to be tabled under this order would be a continuation of the documents already filed.

Mr. Speaker: Carried, subject to the statement of the minister.

DOMINION ELECTION, 1949—REGINA CITY—
SERVICE PERSONNEL

Mr. Knowles:

For a return showing the names and home addresses of all service personnel who voted as electors of the constituency of the electoral district of Regina city in the general election of June 27, 1949, under the provisions of the defence service voting regulations.

Mr. Bradley: I should like to point out to the house that the names and home addresses of defence service electors whose votes were attributed to the electoral district of Regina City at the general election of June 27, pursuant to the provisions of the Canadian defence service voting regulations were recorded only on the back of the outer envelope as prescribed in the regulations. Paragraph 92 of the regulations provides that these outer envelopes are "election documents

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or election papers" which cannot be inspected except under a rule or order of a court of justice issued under section 59(2) and 88(2) of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

Mr. Knowles: May I be permitted to ask the Secretary of State one question? Can he say whether those names and addresses are in existence?

Mr. Bradley: I am unable to give any information as to what is in the possession of the chief electoral officer. I do not know.

Motion dropped.

NANTON, ALTA., POST OFFICE

Mr. Hansell:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications exchanged between the government or any officials thereof and any other person or persons during the past three years, respecting the building or alteration or remodelling or renting of suitable premises for the post office at Nanton, Alberta.

DOMINION ELECTIONS—1949—EXPENSES OF
CANDIDATES

Mr. Knowles:

For a return showing the total amount of election expenses on behalf of every candidate in the general election of June 27, 1949, as indicated in the return respecting election expenses submitted by the official agent of each candidate, under the provisions of section 63 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

AIR TRAFFIC AGREEMENT

CANADA—UNITED STATES—QUESTION AS TO
EXTENSION—CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN
GOVERNMENTS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Howard C. Green (Vancouver-Quadra):

I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Transport. Press dispatches today indicate that Canada has granted to the United States an extension of thirty days to show good faith, as the report states, in connection with the bilateral air agreement. Can the minister make a statement, either today or tomorrow, with regard to this extension? At the same time will he table the notes which are indicated in the report as having passed between the two governments?

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Minister of Transport): The hon. member telephoned notice of his question to my office about fifteen minutes ago, and I have not had time to go into it as fully as I should like to. I can, however, tell him this. The notes exchanged between the United States government and the Secretary of State for External Affairs I presume are privileged documents, and I would doubt whether the Secretary of State for External Affairs would wish to table them. That is, however, a matter for him to decide.