

**286a.** Return showing what amount has been paid by the dominion government to farmers of each of the provinces of Canada, since 1939, in subsidies for the production of, (a) butter; (b) cheese; (c) milk.

**287.** Order of the House for a copy of plans prepared by the Department of Transport with reference to the enlarging of Stevenson Field, at Winnipeg, as referred to by the Minister of Munitions and Supply, on page 2328 of *Hansard* for April 21, 1944.

**289.** Return showing:—

1. How many service centres are established throughout Canada for the army, navy and air force?

2. What are the names of these, where is each located, and by what organization is each one administered?

3. Are any of these service centres established and administered entirely by either of the defence departments? If so, which ones?

4. What financial assistance, (a) in establishing; (b) in operating, has been or is being given by the government to each of these service centres?

**290.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 27, 1944, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, reports, petitions and other documents exchanged between the government of the province of Quebec and the dominion government since 1920 concerning geological surveys, (a) in the province of Quebec; (b) in the county of Charlevoix-Saguenay; (c) in the Gaspé peninsula.

**290a.** Return showing:—

1. Has the government provided financial assistance to persons or companies to aid them in carrying on geological surveys or test drillings for oil?

2. If so, in what provinces are surveys and test drillings being made; what persons or companies are doing the work; what are the terms of the agreements under which the work is being done; how much has been paid to each of these persons or companies to date?

3. In what areas, if any, have the surveys and drillings been completed, and what have been the results in these cases?

**290b.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 8, 1944, for a copy of all letters, memorandum, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the dominion government and the government of the province of Quebec since 1940 concerning the oil prospects of the Gaspé oil-bearing fields and matters related thereto.

**291.** Return showing:—

1. When was Defence Communications Limited organized by the government?

2. Who were appointed general manager, chief engineer, assistant chief engineer, and the executive officers?

3. What are their salaries, and what have been their expenses to date?

4. What expenses have been incurred by each of these executive officers and this organization at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia?

**292.** Order in Council P.C. 3059, approved April 27, 1944: constituting the External Trade Advisory Committee composed of representatives of various Government Departments and Boards.