

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following four Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns, namely:

No. 182—*Mr. Pigeon*

What is the total amount of all the contracts awarded or orders placed without public tenders, since April 22, 1963, for each individual government department and Crown corporation?

No. 687—*Mr. Smith*

1. What are the directions, instructions, regulations or orders given to survey parties regarding (a) purchasing of materials and supplies used in their duties (b) hiring of men?

2. Within the last year, have these regulations been changed and, if so, in what particular way?

Mr. Stewart, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State, presented,
—Return to the foregoing Order.

No. 968—*Mr. MacRae*

1. What service contracts have been awarded by the Department of Defence Production for Camp Gagetown for the fiscal year April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965?

2. Who submitted tenders and what was the amount of each tender?

Mr. Stewart, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State, presented,
—Return to the foregoing Order.

No. 1,195—*Mr. Côté (Chicoutimi)*

1. How many mattresses were purchased for the three Armed Services by the Department of Defence Production in 1962 and 1963?

2. What were the sizes and specifications required?

3. What price was paid for each category of mattress and were they purchased through tender, or otherwise?

4. Who manufactured the mattresses?

Mr. Stewart, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State, presented,
—Return to the foregoing Order.

Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers No. 121 and 123 were allowed to stand at the request of the government.

Mr. Martin (Essex East), seconded by Mr. Favreau, moved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the ratification of the treaty between Canada and the United States of America relating to cooperative development of the water resources of the Columbia River Basin, signed at Washington on January 17, 1961, and the consequent coming into force of the Protocol thereto annexed to the exchange of notes signed at Washington on January 22, 1964, and that this House do approve the same.

And debate arising thereon; the said debate was interrupted.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill C-91, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, without amendment.