

Mr. Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—Labour Department Act, Conciliation and Labour Act, Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, Technical Education Act, Government Annuities Act, Combines Investigation Act, Unemployment Offices Co-ordination Act, The Unemployment Insurance Commission, Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, British Columbia Security Commission, International Labour Organizations, National War Labour Board, Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, etc.

Mr. Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French Editions).

And also,—Copy of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Army from 15th March, 1944, to 6th February, 1945 (English Edition), and 8th March, 1944, to 6th February, 1945 (French Edition), under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, R.S.C. 1927.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 10, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total number of personnel in each rank senior to that of corporal, now in the reserve army, who are of military age?

2. Of the numbers indicated in the answer to question 1, how many joined the reserve army (a) prior to September 1, 1939; (b) between September 1, 1939 and September 1, 1940; (c) since September 1, 1940?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 3, 1944, for a Return showing:—By provinces, what is the total number of casualties, killed, wounded and missing, for each of the three services, army, navy, air force, since the beginning of the war to date?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 3, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What is being done to transport to Canada the wives and children of soldiers who have married in Britain or other places, while on active service overseas?

2. How many such cases are there and what are the provisions made in such cases?

3. Is free transportation given them and travelling expenses to their homes?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 4, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What arrangements have been made across Canada for men of the forces and services to travel home for Christmas and New Year's leave?

2. As an aid to recruiting, could not time be allowed in addition to the usual five-day leave, as our country is a land of great distances for travelling to and fro, as the men have no choice in their location?

3. What action is the government taking with respect to an allowance for time spent in travelling to and fro for a few days over the five-day rule?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.