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By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government, or any department thereof, and any railway companies regarding the marked weight of cars of coal and the inspection of same, and also a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents regarding the complaints received concerning the weights to retail dealers of coal, from January 1, 1935, to date.

By Mr. Quelch:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the order in council appointing and fixing the salary of the Governor of the Bank of Canada, and also a copy of all subsequent orders in council in connection therewith.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, resolutions and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to a petition requesting a hearing by the Rent Control Board in Calgary, Alberta, in order that said city be declared a controlled area.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a return showing:—1. The names of all persons employed in the superintendent's office under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the Province of Saskatchewan at any time during the year 1940;

2. The dates of employment of each individual, the position held by and the salary and expenses paid to each such individual;

3. The premises leased under the provisions of the said Act in the City of Regina, from whom leased, the area of floor space, the rentals paid and the sum expended on alterations, repairs, furniture and equipment;

4. Whether the employees were employed through the Civil Service Commission, or on whose recommendation.

Mr. Roy:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan since January 1, 1939, to the present time with reference to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Ilsley: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets that the Government has not seen fit to introduce proposals for the raising of a compulsory war loan free of interest to be levied according to ability to subscribe."