

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 20, 1944, for a copy of all Orders in Council respecting liability of Doukhobors for military service, and all rules and regulations and instructions issued by the Department of National Defence or the Department of National War Services in connection with the calling up of Doukhobors for service, or alternative work or service, under the National Resources Mobilization Act; and for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents passing between the Doukhobors and any department of government from the outbreak of the war to date with regard thereto.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 4, 1944, for a Return showing:—

1. Are appointments to the staff of the C.B.C. under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission?

2. Are appointments to the National War Finance Committee staff under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission?

3. What governmental authority decides the amount of remuneration to be paid to persons appointed by the C.B.C. or the National War Finance Committee, and who are said to come under the class known as "uncontrolled and legally uncontrollable section of the committee"?

4. Is there any rule in the Civil Service Act of Canada defining the status or classification of a person giving a fifteen-minute broadcast over the C.B.C. and under the auspices of the War Finance Committee and who is paid a stipend out of the public treasury for the same?

5. Is there any limitation to the amount that either of the aforementioned bodies may pay to a person for broadcasting as indicated in question 4?

6. What is the basis upon which the value or merit of a broadcast by an individual is determined?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 4, 1944, for a Return showing:—

1. During the past fiscal year, was hospitalization or medical care, or both, paid by the government for Canadian civil servants or employees injured or taken ill while serving in or passing through a foreign country?

2. If so, how many, and in what departments of government?

3. Was payment for medical care or hospitalization refused in certain cases? If so, why?

Mr. Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1944, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in possession of the government in connection with the resignation of S. T. Shabbits, an employee of the Canadian Farm Labour Board, in 1944.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,800,000,000 (being balance of \$3,650,000,000) be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question put, until Thursday next at three o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Monday, February 21, 1944.