

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the average price per bushel paid to the producer of wheat?
2. What is the average price of wheat flour charged to the consumer in Eastern Canada?
3. Has the Government taken the necessary steps to secure a reduction in the transportation charges on wheat from the Prairie provinces to the Eastern provinces?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 6, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. How many properties formerly used for brewery purposes have been purchased or leased by the Government of Canada since the beginning of the present war?
2. From whom were they purchased or leased?
3. For what purpose were they purchased or leased?
4. What was the purchase price or lease-rental for each property?
5. Who are the officers of such companies who made the sales or leased any such properties?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of raw leaf tobacco, exclusive of flue cured tobacco was produced in 1939 and 1940, (a) in Canada; (b) in Ontario; (c) in the province of Quebec?
2. What approximate quantities of this raw leaf tobacco are still unsold and in the possession of the growers?
3. What was the average price per pound paid for this type of tobacco to the producers, since the month of August last, (a) in Ontario; (b) in Quebec?
4. Is it a fact that the tobacco producers of the province of Quebec can hardly sell their tobacco at five cents per pound and without profit?
5. What was the amount of taxes collected by the National Revenue Department from the sale tax of ten cents per pound on all Canadian raw leaf tobacco?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 20, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What amount of money has been paid to the Bacon Board from all sources?
2. What disposal has been made of this money to date?
3. To whom, and for what purposes have payments been made?
4. What amount remains to the credit of the Board?
5. How does the Board propose to distribute these funds?

He also laid before the House,—Copy of the National War Services Regulations, 1940, amending and consolidating regulations respecting men called out for military training (recruits)—(French Edition).

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Ferland:—What railway lines have been abandoned by order of the Board of Transport Commissioners in each province of Canada?