

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1947, for a Return showing:—Has any survey of housing occupancy and/or housing needs in Canada been made by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation or any other government department or agency since November, 1946?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Does the government (a) check or supervise weighing of sugar beets; (b) check total purchased from producers with total tonnage refined.

2. Does the government make any check to determine if total tonnage of sugar refined is same as paid producers who contract with refiners for beets on sugar content plus tonnage basis? If so, what years was checking done?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What amount of accelerated depreciation has been allowed to individuals or firms for the purpose of (a) erecting or extending or improving buildings; (b) other purposes?

2. What were the amounts of the ten largest allowances for (a) buildings; (b) other purposes?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What special depreciation allowances and/or accelerated depreciation allowances were granted to (a) the Massey-Harris Company, Limited; (b) the Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, for each of the following years, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946?

2. In respect of what plant or plants of each of these companies were any such allowances made?

3. Who is the present owner of each of such plants?

4. What use is now being made of each such plant?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons, including Old Age Pensioners, received pensions paid by the Dominion Government in the last year for which statistics are available (a) in excess of \$10,000 per annum; (b) \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum; (c) \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum; (d) \$500 to \$2,000 per annum; (e) less than \$500 per annum?

2. What were the totals paid in each of the above brackets?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What commodities in Canada received subsidies in the year 1946 and what was the amount of the subsidies in each case?

2. What amount in 1946 was estimated to pay the subsidy on milk and what was the amount of the subsidy actually paid?

3. What commodities are to receive subsidies in 1947 and what is the estimated amount of subsidy for each commodity?