

CANADIAN CORPS OF FIREFIGHTERS

Mr. LENNARD:

For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of National War Services and the Minister of National Defence (Army), from January, 1942, to September, 1945, respecting the Canadian corps of firefighters.

Mr. McCANN: I will have to oppose this order on the ground that this is correspondence between ministers and is therefore privileged. I would ask the hon. gentleman if he would be good enough to withdraw it.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Dropped.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.

VETERANS LAND ACT—OLIVER FARM

Mr. LENNARD:

For a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department of Veterans Affairs, in connection with the enquiry made by Mr. D. M. Brodie, of Windsor, Ontario, regarding the price paid by Veterans Land Administration for the Oliver farm.

Mr. MACKENZIE: I understand from discussion with the hon. member that he has received the information he seeks.

Mr. LENNARD: Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.

ST. SIMEON, QUE., POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DORION:

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents, from 1936 to March 15, 1946, in the possession of the Post Office Department and the Department of Public Works, relative to the erection of a post office at St. Simeon, Charlevoix county.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY ACT—
ORDERS IN COUNCIL

Mr. DESMOND:

For a copy of all orders in council approved since September 6, 1945, under the authority of the Department of Munitions and Supply Act.

Mr. McILRAITH: I have discussed this motion with the hon. member for Kent (Mr. Desmond) and he has arranged to examine the index of the orders in council asked for. Until he has an opportunity of doing so I suggest that the motion be permitted to stand.

Mr. SPEAKER: Stands.

HOUSING ACT, 1944—ORDERS IN COUNCIL

Mr. FRASER:

For a copy of all orders in council and regulations passed under the National Housing Act, 1944.

VETERANS' INSURANCE ACT—REGULATIONS

Mr. FRASER:

For a copy of all regulations made by the governor in council under the authority of the Veterans' Insurance Act.

Mr. MACKENZIE: Return tabled.

FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT—REGULATIONS

Mr. HENDERSON:

For a copy of all regulations made by the governor in council pursuant to the Farm Improvement Loans Act.

PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE ACT—ORDERS IN
COUNCIL

Mr. HENDERSON:

For a copy of all orders in council approved since July 1, 1945, under the authority of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

FISHERIES PRICES SUPPORT ACT—REGULATIONS

Mr. BROOKS:

For a copy of all regulations made by the governor in council pursuant to the Fisheries Prices Support Act.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK—BY-LAWS

Mr. FRASER:

For a copy of all by-laws of the Industrial Development Bank.

*PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL PREROGATIVES

Mr. DESMOND:

For a copy of all orders in council prescribing the special prerogatives of the Prime Minister.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: The motion is for a copy of all orders in council prescribing the special prerogatives of the Prime Minister. I may say there is nothing unusual about this particular order. It is one that was first adopted by Sir Charles Tupper when he came into office. It has been part of the normal procedure as each new administration came into office to enact similar orders. I have here the various orders that have been passed. The first by Sir Charles Tupper was passed on May 1, 1896. Then there was one by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on July 13, 1896, one by Sir Robert Borden, on October 10, 1911, and another by Sir Robert Borden when he was head of the Union government. Then there is one by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, approved on July 19, 1920, and one by Mr. Bennett, approved on August 7, 1930. Then there is one by myself, approved on October 25, 1935.

I seem to have overlooked passing a similar order between 1921 and 1926. Mr. Meighen also overlooked his opportunity from June to September of 1926. Again I recommended