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Monday, 3rd September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table, Extract from Order in Council, P.C. 2277, dated 17th August, 1917: Amendments to "Defence of Canada Order," 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43h.*)

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th August, 1917, showing:—

1. The number of additional buildings and offices that have been rented by the various Departments of the Government in the City of Ottawa, during the calendar years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

2. The names of the lessors, the length of the lease and the respective rentals of said buildings.

3. What Department in each case is occupying said premises. (*Sessional Papers, No. 265.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th July, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the granting to beam trawlers registered in the United States the privilege of using ports in the Province of Nova Scotia for the purchasing of supplies, the shipping of men, etc., without license therefor as required under the modus vivendi. (*Sessional Papers, No. 266.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of contract dated 8th March, 1917, between His Majesty the King and Wallace Shipyards, Limited, for the construction and delivery of one wooden auxiliary sailing ship.

Also,—Copy of contract dated 1st June, 1917, between His Majesty the King and Lamond and Harrison for the construction and delivery of one wooden auxiliary sailing ship. (*Sessional Papers, No. 267.*)

On motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—

1. The number of Government employees from the County of Dorchester who have been given employment since 1916, to date.

2. Their names, the nature of their employment, and their respective salaries.

3. Whether the Government has raised the salaries of any of its employees from the County of Dorchester since the month of December, 1915.

4. If so, the names and the amount of their respective increases.

On motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—

1. The number of Post Offices opened in the County of Dorchester, since December, 1916, and the names and salaries of the Postmasters.

2. Whether the Government has given new contracts for the carrying of mails in the County of Dorchester, since the month of December, 1916.

3. If so, to whom, and for what amounts.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the medical men now employed or who have been employed by the Government or the Militia Department in Prince Edward Island,