

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Have any radio broadcasting licences been applied for during the past year?

2. If so, who were the applicants in each case?
3. What decision has been made in each case?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. Have Lalonde & Valois, engineers, 606 Cathcart street, Montreal, obtained contracts from the dominion government, and are they associated with Switlik Canadian Parachutes Limited, 3575 St. Lawrence street, Montreal?

2. If so, for what total amount since 1939, and for what amounts in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944?

3. Has J. François Leduc, consulting engineers, 354 St. Catherine street east, Montreal, obtained sub-contracts from the dominion government, and is he associated with Ewitlik Canadian Parachutes Limited, 3575 St. Lawrence street, Montreal?

4. If so, for what total amount during each of the years abovementioned?

5. How much money has been paid to him by the government up to the present?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What contracts, extensions of contracts or sub-contracts have been entered into or approved since November 1, 1941, with the Fundy Construction Company Limited, by the Department of Public Works, the Department of Mines and Resources (National Parks Branch), the Department of Transport and the Canadian National Railways, the Department of Munitions and Supply, the Department of National Defence, the Department of National Defence for Naval Services, the Department of National Defence for Air Services or other departments of the government?

2. What were the dates of such contracts, extensions of contracts and sub-contracts, and the estimated costs of each?

3. What payments have been made on account of each such contract, extension and sub-contract?

4. What sums have been claimed by contractor as "extras" on each such contract, extension or sub-contract?

5. What is the nature of each claim?

6. What payments have been made on account of each claim for "extras"?

7. What claims have been rejected?

8. What claims were being considered on April 30, 1944?

9. What is the amount of each?

10. What further sums are estimated as being required to complete each such contract, extension and sub-contract?

11. When is it expected that same will be completed?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. How many government employees, both permanent and temporary, including those working on wartime boards, were there as of March 31, 1944?

2. How many were there on March 31, 1943?

By Mr. Dorion:—1. How many boards or commissions were appointed since September 3, 1939?

2. How many orders were made by each of such boards or commissions?

3. How many of said orders were made for each of the federal departments?

4. How many actions were instituted under said orders?