

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Taylor (Nanaimo):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The average total, average weekly, of daily balances, outstanding between the three largest Canadian Banks in clearing house settlements, in each of the cities of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver for the six months' period from 1st July to 31st December, 1935, inclusive.

2. The average payment, averaged weekly, in clearing house settlements between the three largest Canadian Banks in each of the cities of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver for the six months' period from 1st July to 31st December, 1935, inclusive.

By Mr. Isnor:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many postmasters were changed in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, during the period between August 1, 1930, and September 30, 1935.

2. The names of such postmasters, their locations, and who recommended the changes.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, appertaining to the dismissal from the staff at the Sorel Shipyards, of Mr. C. S. Morin, on or about December 2, 1935, together with a statement giving the alleged reasons for his dismissal.

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, Orders in Council appointing Royal Commission, report if any of the said Royal Commission, copy of the evidence taken by the said Royal Commission, and all other documents and papers appertaining thereto, in connection with an item appearing in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1937, as Vote No. 227 and reading as follows:—

“ To reimburse Peter R. Jack and Chas. A. Ackhurst, one-time Harbour Commissioners at Halifax, for expenses incurred by them in connection with the inquiry into the administration of the Halifax Harbour Commission in 1930. \$3,855.10”

Also a statement covering the expenditures, made by the Halifax Harbour Commissioners, which were involved in the investigation or formed the basis of the appointment of the said Royal Commission presided over by the late Mr. Justice Orde, giving particulars of the amount involved and the firms to whom the said expenditures were paid.

Also a statement indicating the disposition of the matter following the death of the late Mr. Justice Orde.

Also a copy of all letters, telegrams, or other correspondence or documents passing between any member of the Government or official of the Government and the said Peter R. Jack or the said Chas. A. Ackhurst, or their counsel during the years 1930 up to February 19, 1936.

By Mr. Wermenlinger:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents respecting the dismissal of Michel Bedard, as chauffeur in the employ of the Public Works Department at Quebec, covering the period from October 1, 1935, to date.