ITALO-ETHIOPIAN WAR-SANCTIONS

Mr. CHURCH:

1. On what date were sanctions agreed to and put into effect by Canada against Italy because of Italy's invasion of Ethiopia?

2. When were sanctions withdrawn by Canada?

3. Will the text of (1) and (2) be laid on the table of the house?

4. Has Canada approved or been asked to approve of the conquest of Ethiopia by Italy?

5. Has Italy or the government of Great Britain asked Canada's approval?

6. Will all communications relating to questions four and five be laid on the table of the house?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: This stands as an order for return, tabled herewith. I am asking that the question should be made an order for a return because there is an order in council attached to the answer which I am anxious to table.

MARKET GARDEN PRODUCTS—EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Mr. LENNARD:

1. What was the approximate value of the market garden products exported to the United States during the twelve months ending December 31, 1937?

2. What was the value of market garden products imported into Canada from the United States during the same period?

3. What proportion of this amount was imported into Ontario?

4. What was the approximate value of the same production of this produce in Canada during the same period?

5. What proportion of this amount was produced in Ontario?

EXPENDITURES ON LEVEL CROSSINGS

Mr. CHURCH:

1. On what level crossings in Canada was:
(a) the grade crossing fund expended; (b) the special million dollar 1937 vote for that purpose expended?

2. Will the minister give the house details of expenditures in each case?

Mr. HOWE: Return tabled.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT AMENDMENT— CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. BOULANGER:

For a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada and the several provincial ministers bearing on the proposal to amend the British North America Act to create a federal system of insurance against unemployment.

[Mr. Rinfret.]

BURLINGTON CHANNEL-SOUTH PIER

Mr. LENNARD:

For a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, specifications and other documents in the possession of the government with respect to reconstruction of south pier, Burlington channel, during the years 1936 and 1937.

SALE OF ANTICOSTI ISLAND

Mr. CHURCH:

For a copy of all correspondence, orders in council, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the government of Canada or any official thereof and any other persons relating to the sale of Anticosti island, or any part thereof, or of its natural resources.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Mr. Speaker, in the correspondence referred to in this motion there are some documents which are of a confidential nature and which I do not think it would be proper to have placed on the table. Subject, however, to communications of that nature not being tabled, the government has no objection to the motion being carried.

WEST TORONTO CUSTOMS OUTPORT

Mr. AHEARN (for Mr. Mulock):

For a copy of all correspondence, instructions and recommendations in connection with the establishing of the West Toronto customs and excise outport as an independent port.

CHILLIWACK, B.C., AIRPORT

Mr. BARBER:

For a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the government of Canada or any minister or officer thereof, and any other persons, relating to the establishment of an airport or emergency landing field at or near Chilliwack, British Columbia.

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

Mr. PERLEY:

For a copy of all orders in council passed under the provisions of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, since August 1, 1936.

Mr. PERLEY:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or the wheat committee of the cabinet or any member thereof and J. R. Murray, between November 1, 1935, and December 31, 1935, with respect to Mr. Murray's appointment as chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board.