

And also,—Partial return to an Order of the House of November 27, 1940, for a copy of all contracts executed since October 23, 1935, relating to (a) excavation, (b) grading and surfacing, (c) any other work undertaken, at the Eastern Passage Airport at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and also a copy of all letters, telegrams, estimates, accounts, engineers' certificates, audit reports, memoranda and any other documents or papers referring to the said contracts.

Mr. Macdonald (Kingston City), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Naval General Orders promulgated and issued to the Canadian Naval Forces from November 16, 1940, to February 8, 1941, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C., 1927.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 20, 1940, for a return showing:—1. How much did it cost to alter and put in commission each of the six destroyers that were made available to the Canadian Navy from the fifty destroyers that the United States of America handed over to Great Britain in exchange for naval bases in the Bahamas, the British West Indies and British Guiana?

2. Where and by whom were each of these destroyers altered, repaired and put in commission?

3. Are each of these six destroyers in commission and on active service?

And also,—Partial return to an Order of the House of December 5, 1940, showing whether there are any regulations of the Department of National Defence which prevent professional men, lawyers, physicians, architects, etc., who are officers in Canadian Forces, from carrying on private practice?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—By command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1940. (French Edition).

And also,—Rules of Court made by the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of Prince Edward Island adopted on November 8, 1940, in pursuance of Sections 576 and 1126 of the Criminal Code of Canada—Certiorari proceedings.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of November 20, 1940, for a return showing:—1. To what corporations, firms or individuals has the Government given contracts for printing during the year 1940?

2. For what did the contract call in each instance, and what was the price?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of November 20, 1940, for a return showing:—1. How many employees are in the Bureau of Public Information?

2. What is their aggregate salary?

3. How many employees are engaged in publicity work in each of the following departments: (a) External Affairs; (b) National Defence; (c) National Defence for Air; (d) National War Services and its subsidiaries; (e) Munitions and Supply; (f) National Revenue; (g) Post Office; (h) Mines and Resources; (i) Fisheries; (j) Agriculture; (k) Trade and Commerce; and (l) Transport?

4. What is the aggregate salary in each of these departments of those engaged in publicity work?