

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 26, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What amount of taxes has been collected each year from each province under the Wartime Tax Agreements?

2. What amount has been paid to each province each year as a result of the above-mentioned agreement?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many North Star aircraft have the Canadian Government purchased? (a) For what departments or companies have these purchases been made; (b) how many aircraft have been purchased for each; (c) at what price per aircraft were these purchases made?

2. How many additional North Star aircraft have the Government agreed to purchase?

3. What is the maximum fuel capacity of the North Star aircraft without overload tanks?

4. What is the gasoline consumption per hour at cruising speed of the North Star aircraft?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of April 14, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and text of telephone conversations exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan, its officials and employees, and the Federal Government and its officials and employees, from January 1, 1948 to date, regarding the request of the Saskatchewan Government for permission to build a bridge across the South Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many Reising sub-machine guns, 45 calibre, were purchased by the Government, year by year, from 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. From what individuals, firms or companies were such purchases made and what was value purchased from each?

3. From whom were purchases made from June 1944, in what quantities and what was the price per gun in each shipment?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was resolved,—That the House shall not adjourn this day at 11 o'clock, p.m., and that Standing Order 7 be suspended in relation thereto.