

Orders in council or copies of regulations passed or annulled with respect to immigration.

The forms are in the hands of the printer. They have been published and a copy will be laid on the table just as soon as they come from the printer. My right hon. friend, I think, is familiar with what has been done.

Orders in council or other communications respecting the abolition of the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation.

The only document is the order in council itself which cancels the previous order in council, for which there was no statutory authority.

Correspondence by or on behalf of or with any ministers of the crown and governments of provinces, municipalities and individuals respecting unemployment.

I think I told the right hon. gentleman yesterday that that correspondence is rather voluminous. Copies are being prepared and the work may take some little time because all our cities with a population in excess of ten thousand, as well as many individuals, have been communicating with the government here, as they did in fact before the advent of the present administration.

A statement of amounts of moneys, if any, paid out of the federal treasury since August 7 to relieve or to aid in the relief of unemployment.

No payments have been made.

Correspondence by or on behalf of or with any minister of the crown respecting the Montreal terminals, and the holding up of any work there.

I know of no "holding up of any work there" by the government or any member thereof. The only communication is a letter addressed to the Prime Minister by the mayor of Montreal, which was printed in the public press and a copy of which is now in course of preparation for the right hon. gentleman.

The agenda of the imperial conference and the imperial economic conference, and a statement of any matters proposed by the government of Canada for discussion or consideration.

As the right hon. gentleman knows, the communications by cables have been marked "secret", and I have no authority to lay them upon the table of the house. But I can say this, that no suggestions have been made of any changes to the agenda since the last communication sent by the right hon. gentleman himself. I think that covers it.

Correspondence, if any, respecting the position of High Commissioner for Canada in London, and any appointment or cancellation of appointment with respect thereto.

The Hon. Vincent Massey, who was appointed to that position, has resigned his post. The correspondence is tabled.

Correspondence by or on behalf of or with any ministers of the crown and members of provincial governments, or the wheat pool or any persons, respecting financial assistance in marketing the 1930 wheat crop.

So far as I have been able to ascertain up to this moment there is no correspondence of any kind.

Also we would like to know if there have been any appointments made to the pension tribunals. If so, we would like to have a list of such appointments.

I am advised that prior to the resignation of the late administration and after the last session of parliament some communications took place with the head of the legion, but that no appointments were made by the outgoing government for the act did not come into force for that purpose until after the first of September. The appointments are under consideration but no appointments have been made.

The remaining question is:

Also a list of any appointments which have been made or cancelled since the present administration has come into office.

An hon. MEMBER: Contracts.

Mr. BENNETT: The question reads:

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There were some changes made in connection with harbour boards; some resignations were received and appointments made, and in one case an order in council was passed dispensing with the services of the then board in accordance with the terms of the act, but I have not a complete list. I am getting a statement from the various departments as to whether there have been any other changes or not.

In addition we would like to have a list of any contracts entered into or cancelled since the present administration assumed office.

That is being checked up in the various departments of the public service. Any contracts that have been entered into, I am advised, are in the ordinary course of the transaction of the routine business of the country. There were some contracts cancelled, I am advised—two or three possibly. I will have those checked up in due course, and lay a list on the table and furnish my right hon. friend with copies.

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I notice that my hon. friend in referring to the request for information respecting assistance given to relieve unemployment mentioned that there were a number of con-