

Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Brooks, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. C-56, An Act to authorize the Construction of a Bridge across Lubec Channel between the Province of New Brunswick and the State of Maine, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions were made Orders for Returns under the provisions of section (5) of Standing Order 39:

Question No. 173, by Mr. Robichaud, Order of the House for a Return showing: 1. Has Mr. R. K. Smith, since retiring from the chairmanship of the National Harbours Board, been employed by any government department?

2. If so, (a) what departments; (b) in what capacity; (c) for how long; (d) at what remuneration?

3. Is he presently employed by the government? If so, in what capacity and at what remuneration?

4. On what date did he retire from the National Harbours Board, and what is the amount of his pension?

Question No. 190, by Mr. Bourget, Order of the House for a Return showing: 1. Did the Crown Assets Corporation invite tenders for the demolition or purchase of hangars and airport buildings at the Mont-Joli airport?

2. If so, who submitted tenders and what was the amount of each tender?

3. Was a contract awarded? If so, to whom, and what are the terms and conditions?

4. Were any employees of the department dismissed as a result of this action? If so, how many?

5. Were these facilities being used by civilian aviation companies or the Royal Canadian Air Force?

6. What provisions have been made to service civilian aircraft at the Mont-Joli airport?

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. C-50, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff;

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton), seconded by Mr. Green, moved,—That the said bill be now read a third time and do pass.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Regier, seconded by Mr. Winch, moved in amendment thereto,—That Bill No. C-50 be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instruction that they reconsider Tariff Item 554(b) of Part IV of Schedule A.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

MESSRS:

Argue,	Benidickson,	Bourque,	Carter,
Badanai,	Boivin,	Cardin,	Chevrier,
Batten,	Bourget,	Caron,	Crestohl,