

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That Standing Order 63 of the House of Commons, relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the House, be amended by adding to the Standing Committees of the House for the present session a Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government, to which will be referred accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, and Trans-Canada Air Lines for the present session, for consideration and report to the House; provided however that nothing in the resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in Committee of Supply; and that the said Committee consist of: Messrs. Bercovitch, Black (Cumberland), Bradette, Diefenbaker, Donnelly, Dubuc, Emmerson, Ferland, Gray, Hansell, Hanson (Skeena), Harris (Danforth), Howden, Howe, Lockhart, MacInnis, McCulloch, Maybank, Parent, Pouliot, Ross (Middlesex East), Sanderson, Sissons.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and review the Defence of Canada Regulations, presented this day, was concurred in.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1941, for a copy of all applications, correspondence, findings, reports and other documents in respect of candidates admitted to oral examination, in the possession of the Government or the Civil Service Commission, relative to the selection of Regional Superintendent, Grade 2, for the Province of Ontario, advertised under number 40-1190, in connection with the Unemployment Insurance Act.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. What newspapers and periodicals published in Canada have been banned under the Defence of Canada Regulations since the commencement of the War, and what is, (a) the name of the paper; (b) the date when banned?

2. What newspapers and periodicals published in the United States have been denied entry into Canada under the same Regulations and for the same period?

3. What newspapers and periodicals published in Great Britain and/or the British Dominions have been prohibited from entering Canada under the same Regulations and for the same period?

4. What newspapers and periodicals published in other countries (friendly nations) have been prohibited from entering Canada under the same Regulations and for the same period?

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1912, approved March 24, 1941: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion Government and the Province of Quebec under date of September 6, 1940, relative to a relief measure for the settling of needy families upon farms in the said Province.

Order in Council P.C. 1911, approved March 24, 1941: respecting an Agreement entered into between the Dominion Government and the Province of Ontario under date of June 9, 1939, for the rehabilitation upon farms of selected families who are in necessitous circumstances in urban districts of the said Province.