

Mr. Macdonald (Halifax), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 27, 1944, for a Return showing:—

1. On the 1st March, 1944, who were the male employees appointed to inspect production at the Robert Mitchell plant, Saint Laurent, Quebec, on behalf of the Inspection Board of United Kingdom and Canada?

2. On the 1st April, 1944, who were the male employees appointed to inspect production at the Robert Mitchell plant, Saint Laurent, Quebec, on behalf of the Inspection Board of United Kingdom and Canada?

3. From the 1st March to the 1st April, 1944, did the general controller of the Inspection Board of United Kingdom and Canada, or his representative in Montreal, dismiss male employees appointed to inspect production at the Robert Mitchell plant, Saint Laurent, Quebec?

4. If so, (a) at what date were any or all such male employees dismissed; (b) have any or all such dismissals taken place following complaints received or made to the knowledge of the general controller or his representative in Montreal on the ground of misconduct; (c) if any of such employees have been dismissed for misconduct, what are these acts of misconduct; (d) what are the names of the dismissed employees, and their address?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 27, 1944, for a Return showing:—

1. What officers who were stationed at Dundurn military camp on January 1, 1944, are being retired from the armed services?

2. Why are they being so retired?

3. What are the ages of such officers, and how long has each been a member of the armed services in this war?

4. Which of said officers were engaged in the armed services of Canada or her allies in the war of 1914-18?

5. Have such officers been replaced, and what are the names, ranks and ages of such replacement officers?

6. Which of such replacement officers have served overseas in this war?

7. Which of such replacement officers were overseas in the war of 1914-18?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 27, 1944, for a Return showing:—

1. How many officers serving in the Canadian army overseas have been returned to Canada with a recommendation that they be discharged and not further employed, or with a recommendation of a similar nature?

2. What was the rank of each of these officers?

3. On what grounds were these recommendations made, and how many officers have been returned on each of these grounds?

4. In how many cases have the recommendations been acted upon?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many married men over twenty-five years of age have been called up for military service under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, (a) since the Act came into force; (b) since the 1st day of January, 1944, by (i) military districts, (ii) mobilization districts?