

Mr. POWER:

1. How many men have been employed by the Dominion Police in the Military District No. 5 of Quebec, to investigate and round up delinquents under the Military Service Act?

2. How many of these employees are returned soldiers?

Hon. Mr. DOHERTY:

1. 46 men (including inspector).

2. Eight are returned soldiers.

ENLISTMENTS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.**Mr. DEMERS:**

1. What is the number of those who have voluntarily enlisted for service overseas from the start of the war to date?

2. What is the number of volunteers who have enlisted for service overseas from the first of January, 1917, to the first day of September, 1917?

3. What is the total number of recruits who have enlisted to date?

Major-General MEWBURN:

1. 448,062.

2. 47,727.

3. 472,728.

NET FISHING IN MISSISQUOI BAY.**Mr. DEMERS:**

1. What reasons have been adduced for the enactment of the Order in Council dated the 18th February, 1918, prohibiting net fishing in the Bay of Missisquoi and in the Canadian part of Lake Champlain?

2. Has such prohibition been ordered on account of representations made by the American Authorities?

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE:

1. That net fishing is not permitted in lake Champlain, and that the beneficial effects of such protection to the fisheries there was being seriously nullified by allowing seine fishing in Missisquoi bay, which is one of the most important spawning grounds of the lake.

2. The prohibition was adopted following representations by the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission appointed to consider the settlement of outstanding fishery questions between Canada and the United States.

MR. J. A. DUPUIS.

Mr. J. E. MARCILE:

1. Is Mr. J. A. Dupuis, barrister, still employed at Postal Station B, Montreal?

2. If so, is he attending regularly to work every day?

3. Was he granted leave of absence last fall?

4. If so, at what date did such leave begin and when did it take an end?

5. Is he still under leave of absence?

Hon. Mr. DOHERTY:

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. Yes, on account of illness.

4. November 30, 1917, to February 2, 1918. Absence from November 30, 1917, to January 2, 1918, was with pay. Absence from January 3 to January 23 was charged to annual leave, and absence from January 24 to February 2 was without pay.

5. No.

* Mr. J. E. MARCILE:

1. Is Mr. J. A. Dupuis, barrister, acting as representative of the Department of Militia in the Court at St. Hyacinthe?

2. Is he the same Mr. Dupuis, barrister, who is an employee of Postal Station B, at Montreal?

3. If so, does he get a salary, and how much per day, as representative of the Department of Militia?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN:

The answer given to me by the Department of Militia and Defence is:

1. No.

2. No information.

3. Answered by No. 1.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY DIRECTORS.

Mr. VERVILLE:

1. What are the names of the persons constituting the present Board of Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway?

2. What changes have taken place in said board since the month of August, 1917?

3. What is the name or names and residence of the person or persons directing the operations of said railway?

Hon. Mr. REID:

1. Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann, Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., Mr. D. B. Hanna, Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, Mr. W. J. Christie, Mr. W. K. George, Mr. E. R. Wood, Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne, Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G.

2. Hon. Frederick Nicholls and Hon. R. W. Richardson resigned since August, 1917, and Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., Ottawa, Ont., has been appointed a director since August, 19, 1917.

3. The general officers are as follows: Sir William Mackenzie, president, Toronto, Ont.; Sir Donald Mann, vice-president, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. D. B. Hanna, third vice-president, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., senior counsel, Toronto, Ont.; Hon. F. H. Phippen, K.C., general counsel, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. M. H. MacLeod, general manager, Western Lines, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. S. J. Hungerford, general manager, Eastern Lines, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. W. H. Moore, secretary, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Gerard Ruel, chief solicitor, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Geo. H. Shaw, general traffic manager, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. L. W. Mitchell, treasurer, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Lewis Lukes, asst. to president, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. A. J. Mitchell, asst. to vice-president, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. R.