

4. (a) What is the present authorized strength, in officers and other ranks respectively (giving squadrons, units, etc., by name or number), of the "field" force of the R.C.A.F.? (b) What is the present number actually on strength in the squadrons, units, etc., as above?

Mr. LAPOINTE: Parts 1 and 2 answered; parts 3 and 4 dropped.

1. (a) 18,221—subject to the total actual strength not exceeding 14,191 for the present. (b) 11,636.

2.

Air Force Headquarters .....	552
Central Air Command .....	4,920
North West Air Command .....	2,735
Maintenance Command .....	1,691
Transport Group .....	1,614
Serving Outside Canada .....	124

Total ..... 11,636

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE—AUXILIARY

Mr. FULTON:

1. (a) What is the strength presently authorized of the auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Air Force? Have there been any amendments or regulations changing this and if so, what is the effect of such amendments? (b) What is the present actual strength of the auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Air Force?

2. What is the composition of the auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Air Force by squadrons?

3. Into what formations are these squadrons organized, giving names?

4. What is the authorized strength of each unit or part unit as above?

5. What is the actual number presently on strength of each unit or part unit as above?

Mr. LAPOINTE: Parts 1, 2 and 3 answered; parts 4 and 5 dropped.

1. (a) 4,500—subject to the total actual strength not exceeding 3,121 for the present. (b) 692.

2. 10 squadrons.

3. 401 (F) squadron; 438 (F) squadron; 400 (F) squadron; 411 (F) squadron; 424 (F) squadron; 420 (F) squadron; 402 (F) squadron; 406 (TB) squadron; 418 (TB) squadron; 442 (F) squadron.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY—RESERVE

Mr. FULTON:

1. (a) What is the strength presently authorized of the reserve of the Royal Canadian Navy? Have there been any amendments or regulations changing this and if so, what is the effect of such amendments? (b) What is the present actual strength of the reserve of the Royal Canadian Navy?

2. What is the composition of the reserve of the Royal Canadian Navy by units?

3. Into what formations are these units organized, giving names?

4. What is the authorized strength of each unit or part unit, as above?

5. What is the actual number presently on strength of each unit or part unit as above?

Mr. LAPOINTE: Parts 1, 2 and 3 answered; parts 4 and 5 dropped.

1. (a) 18,000—subject to the total actual strength not exceeding 4,400 for the present. (b) 3,247.

2. Officers, Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) Active List. Officers, Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) Retired List.

Ratings, Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) Active List. Ratings, Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) Emergency.

3. H.M.C.S. *Scotian*; H.M.C.S. *Queen Charlotte*; H.M.C.S. *Brunswicker*; H.M.C.S. *Montcalm*; H.M.C.S. *Donnacona*; H.M.C.S. *Carleton*; H.M.C.S. *Cataragui*; H.M.C.S. *York*; H.M.C.S. *Star*; H.M.C.S. *Prevost*; H.M.C.S. *Hunter*; H.M.C.S. *Griffon*; H.M.C.S. *Chippawa*; H.M.C.S. *Urnicorn*; H.M.C.S. *Queen*; H.M.C.S. *Nonsuch*; H.M.C.S. *Tecumseh*; H.M.C.S. *Discovery*; H.M.C.S. *Chatham*; H.M.C.S. *Malahat*.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES SUPPORT BOARD

Mr. WRIGHT:

1. Who are the members of the agricultural prices support board?

2. Do members of the board hold other government positions?

3. If so, what are they?

4. Has the board made any written reports to the government other than the annual report required by the Agricultural Prices Support Act?

5. If so, are these reports available to members of parliament?

6. Have any commodity boards been set up under section 9, subsection (i) of the Agricultural Prices Support Act?

7. If so, what are the names of members of such board?

8. Have any advisory committees been set up under section 9, subsection (j)?

9. If so, what are the names of members of such advisory committees?

10. How many meetings of advisory committees have been held to date?

Mr. GARDINER:

1. Mr. J. G. Taggart; Mr. Erle Kitchen; Mr. J. A. Proulx.

2. Yes.

3. Mr. J. G. Taggart is director-in-chief, agricultural services, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. J. A. Proulx is chief officer for the Canadian farm loan board in the province of Quebec.

4. The board reports to the minister.

5. No.

6. No commodity boards have been set up under the authority of the agricultural prices