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17. (Continued)

Carried Forward

184,980

- (b) To be returned to Civil life for industry, etc.:-
  - (i) From overseas 15,000
  - (ii) From Army in Canada 12,000
  - (iii) From Training Centres 4,000

31,000

(c) Net Total Drain on National Manpower 30th May, 1942 to 31st March, 1943

153,980

18. As regards your second requirement, (vide your para. c) namely a statement from National Selective Service as to the manpower actually available (of the 638,000)

- (a) by 31st December, 1942
- (b) by 31st March, 1943

I have interviewed the Director of Mational Selective Service.

19. The Director states that he is not at present in a position to give a firm figure of residual available manpower as at these dates.

20. He further states that a survey of this matter is now in progress and that he hopes to have this information in from six to eight weeks.

(H.F.G. Letson), Major-General, Adjutant-General.

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