

5. Were any tools and personal effects destroyed in such fire which were owned or being used by civilian carpenters or workmen employed by the Department of National Defence or by contractors on construction work, and what was the estimated value?

6. What moneys were appropriated for payment of such losses, and to whom were such moneys advanced or paid?

7. What are the number and amount of additional claims?

8. How did the fire originate?

**272.** Return showing:—How many men from each province were previously engaged in any one of the following industries before joining the army as G.S. soldiers or N.R.M.A. soldiers, (*a*) farming; (*b*) fishing; (*c*) lumbering; (*d*) mining; (*e*) shipbuilding; (*f*) aircraft production; (*g*) ammunition and gun production; (*h*) arsenals and small arms ammunition production; (*i*) automotive and tank production; (*j*) chemicals and explosives production; (*k*) gauge and cutting tool production; (*l*) petroleum refineries; (*m*) railways and telegraph lines; (*n*) construction and repair of locomotives and railway cars and maintenance of the right of way of the railways; (*o*) other transportation systems (air, tramways and trucks); (*p*) power companies (excluding tramway conductors); (*q*) dominion public service; (*r*) merchant marine; (*s*) the pulp and paper industry; (*t*) the textile industry (including the manufacture of military equipment); (*u*) the steel industry; (*v*) the rubber industry; (*w*) the leather industry; (*x*) the operation and repair of telephone lines; (*y*) the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes; (*z*) newspapers and periodicals.

**273.** Return showing:—

1. Does the government or the National Harbours Board own cold storage plants in Canada? If so, where are they situated?

2. What is the value of each?

3. What salary rates are paid to the employees of such cold storage plants?

**274.** Statement with respect to the Physical Standards and Instructions for the medical examination of serving soldiers and recruits for the Canadian Army as provided for under the Pulhems Tests.

And also,—Copy of Canadian Army Routine Orders with reference to the above.

**275.** Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1944, for:—

1. At Military funerals, are the coffins of members of the Canadian armed forces overseas covered with a flag?

2. If so, what flag?

**277.** Return showing:—

1. Did the Printing Bureau prepare any pamphlets containing more than one speech of members of parliament during the year 1943?

2. If so, (*a*) how many different pamphlets were prepared, what were the titles of same, and whose speeches did they contain; (*b*) how many of each issue were prepared, and what was the price received for each issue; (*c*) what was the cost to the bureau of each issue, and did such cost include allowance for overhead, depreciation and a reasonable profit; (*d*) during the time such pamphlets were in preparation, did the bureau place orders for government printing with private firms, which could have been handled by their plant had the pamphlets not been on order?

3. What is the estimated average percentage added to costs by private printing firms for overhead, depreciation and profit?