

173. Return showing:—

1. Is there a shortage of nurses in Canada?
2. If so, what is the government doing to overcome the shortage?
3. Is the government offering any inducement to women to enter the nursing profession?
4. Has the government any plan to build up a nursing service for the post-war period?

174. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of all officers who have been appointed to the acting or substantive rank of lieutenant-general, major-general and brigadier in the Canadian forces since September 1, 1939?
2. What was the date of each such appointment?
3. Where are each of the above officers now stationed?
4. What duties are each of the above officers performing?
5. What pay, separation and other per diem allowances are being paid to each officer?

174a. Return showing:—

1. How many members of the armed forces are serving in Canada in the following ranks: brigadier, major-general, lieutenant-general, and what is the rate of pay and allowance in each case?
2. How many members of the armed forces are serving in Canada in the following ranks: air commodore, air vice-marshal, air marshal, air chief marshal, and what is the rate of pay for each?

174b. Return showing:—

1. (a) How many members of the Canadian army, permanent force, enlisted prior to August 31, 1939, have been commissioned as officers;
- (b) Of those commissioned, how many now hold the ranks, acting or confirmed, of (1) captain, (2) major, (3) lt.-colonel, and (4) colonel;
- (c) How many of these are serving in Canada at National Defence Headquarters, district camp commands, training centres, and/or other home war establishments;
- (d) How many of these are graded for pay as classified in F.R. & I., as staff or specialist officers?
2. (a) How many members of the permanent force, not holding commissions prior to August 31, 1939, have been retired on pension as officers;
- (b) How many permanent force officers commissioned since August 31, 1939, who are below medical category to proceed overseas, have been retained in the service, and why are they retained;
- (c) How many in a medical category qualifying them for overseas service have been retained in Canada, and why?
3. (a) How many such officers, commissioned as quartermasters or specialists without passing any examinations, have been granted the rank of major or higher, and on what grounds;
- (b) Is it compulsory for officers in the permanent force to undergo regular medical examinations if they have less than fifteen years service;
- (c) Have any been kept in the permanent force without regular medical examinations, and if so, what number?

174c. Return showing:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, how many officers with services with field units overseas have been appointed to the M.G.O.'s branch at N.D.H.Q.?
2. How many in this branch at the present time have had such experience?
3. What are the names in each case?