

5. How many of these are back on the same farms?

6. How many alternative service workers outside agriculture are (a) making contributions to the Red Cross Society; (b) not making such contributions?

7. What is the purpose of continuing under alternative service regulations, postponed conscientious objectors outside agriculture who make no contribution to the Red Cross Society?

8. What was the total sum paid by the postponed conscientious objectors to the Red Cross Society during the month of April, 1946?

9. Has the Red Cross Society requested the government to make funds available to it from the income of postponed conscientious objectors?

#### STEEL INGOTS

Mr. MacINNIS:

1. What percentage of steel ingots produced is actually sold by the three basic producers in Canada?

2. What is the actual price increase per ton permitted on all the various types of steel produced by the three basic producers?

3. What is the actual cost of production of a ton of ingot steel in each of the three basic producers' plants?

4. What are the percentages of ingot steel tons used manufacturing the various steel products of each of the three companies?

5. What is the estimated cash value to the three basic producers of steel accruing from the recent increases in the price allowed by the wartime prices and trade board using 1945 production figures?

6. Does the price increase of \$5 per ton cover pig iron?

7. If so, what percentage of pig iron produced is sold by each of the three companies and what percentage is used in its own operations by each of the three companies?

#### LEGAL SERVICES—J. H. POWER, K.C.

Mr. BLACK (Cumberland):

What legal services were performed since 1939 by Mr. J. H. Power, K.C., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; what accounts were rendered for such services and what payments were made in each instance for (a) Department of Justice; (b) Department of Munitions and Supply; (c) Department of National Defence; (d) wartime prices and trade board?

#### PERMANENT FORCE OFFICERS

Mr. BENTLEY:

1. How many permanent force officers were attached to the services at September 1, 1939?

2. How many received medical examination at the time they were attached?

3. How many permanent force officers have been discharged since September 1, 1945?

4. How many received medical examination on discharge?

5. How many cases of lowered medical status resulted?

6. How many of those discharged since September 1, 1945, are receiving disability pensions as well as retirement service pensions?

7. How many of those discharged since September 1, 1945, and are in receipt of retirement service pensions, have been granted entitlement to disability pensions by the pension commission?

#### LOUIS PHILIPPE GAUTHIER

##### REFERENCE TO PASSING OF FORMER ASSISTANT CLERK OF SENATE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. G. L. LANGLOIS (Gaspé): With the permission of the house I wish to say a few words on the passing of Major Louis Philippe Gauthier, former Conservative member for Gaspé, and until recently assistant clerk of the Canadian Senate, who died in Ottawa yesterday.

Born at Ste. Anne des Monts, Gaspé, my own native village, on January 17, 1876, Major Gauthier was educated at Rimouski and Levis colleges, and at Laval university, Quebec, where he graduated in medicine. He practised the medical profession at Ste. Anne des Monts, and was elected to this house in 1911, representing Gaspé here until 1917. In 1916 he enlisted in the Canadian army and saw service with the 127th battalion in France and Belgium, until December, 1918. Major Gauthier was appointed assistant clerk of the senate in 1926, which position he retained until last April, when he was compelled to resign due to illness.

Through his varied activities in the medical, political, military and civil administration fields, Major Gauthier always served his country and his native land of Gaspé with unflinching devotion and outstanding ability, and I must add that we in Gaspé held him in very high esteem. On behalf of my constituents and speaking personally as well, I pray Major Gauthier's family to accept the expression of our deepest sympathy. Canada grieves to-day the passing of a great Canadian, and the Gaspé peninsula deeply regrets the loss of one of its greatest sons.

#### JEWISH REFUGEES

##### INQUIRY AS TO ADMISSION TO CANADA

On the orders of the day:

Mr. ALISTAIR STEWART (Winnipeg North): In view of the increasingly tragic situation of thousands of Jewish refugees in Europe, and the delay of the British government in implementing the recommendations of the Anglo-American committee of inquiry, will the Prime Minister inform the house if the government is prepared to permit some of the refugees to enter Canada at once, pending the adoption of the report?

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): My hon. friend sent me notice of his question, and the answer is as follows.

The government and people of Canada are naturally concerned with the fate of these