

5. Having reference to Return No. 210, (a) was the rate of hire of \$125 per day for each vessel, viz., the *Collingdoc*, *Kenordoc*, and the *Portadoc*, fixed on a "bare boat" basis? If not, on what basis; (b) what was the insurable value placed on each ship in the event of loss; and (c) in the negotiations for the requisitioning of said ships, what was the agreed value of each ship?

211. Return showing:—

1. What is the total strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force?
2. How many Canadians are now serving in the Royal Air Force?
3. What are the casualties to date, giving names and addresses, (a) in the Royal Canadian Air Force; (b) among Canadians in the Royal Air Force?

211a. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the nine permanent force officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force who have been either retired or whose retirements have been authorized since September 10, 1939?
2. What were the, (a) temporary; (b) acting; (c) substantive ranks of the said officers on September 10, 1939?
3. What were the, (a) temporary; (b) acting; (c) substantive ranks of the said officers on the date on which their retirements became or will become effective?
4. On what rank, (a) temporary; (b) acting, or (c) substantive, is the amount of the pension of each officer determined?
5. Were the pension regulations with respect to such retirements complied with as far as granting pension with relation to rank is concerned?
6. What would have been the retirement pension of each officer if he had been retired on September 10, 1939?
7. What is the actual retirement pension of each officer?
8. What is the age of each such officer?
9. How many officers now with the R.C.A.F. of the rank of air commodore and over have attained the age of 50 years?
10. How many of such officers are, (a) of the permanent force; (b) of the auxiliary force; (c) of the special reserve?

212. Order in Council P.C. 1775, approved March 13, 1944: revoking sections 7 and 8 of the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order, 1942 (P.C. 11374, of December 16, 1942), with reference to the quantity of beer which may be sold in Canada during wartime.

213. Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost to the dominion government, to December 31, 1943, for the construction of the airway system from Edmonton to White Horse, including both of these points, and including radio aids to navigation, installations for meteorological services, buildings, roads, airports, lighting and other services?
2. How many airports have been constructed on this route, and what are their names?
3. What was the total revenue received by the government from civil operators flying over this route for each of the years 1942 and 1943?
4. What was the cost of maintaining the meteorological, radio, airport and other services on this route for each of the years 1942 and 1943?
5. What operators or companies have been licensed to operate over this route?