

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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INQUIRIES

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No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

27th January—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. What is the number of tanks built in Canada, completely equipped and ready for active service? What is the number of them respectively sent to England, to Russia, to North Africa, and elsewhere?

2. At what date was the first lot of contracts awarded for the construction of steel cargo ships in Canada, (1) on orders and account of the United Kingdom, (2) on orders and account of Canada? How many ships did the orders cover respectively; and of what tonnage? What is the total number of such ships now contracted for, (1) on United Kingdom orders and account, and (2) on Canada's orders and account; and of what tonnages respectively? How many of these ships have been completed and now in active service? Of what tonnages are they?

3. What is the total number of training aircraft built in Canada during the years 1940 and 1941 respectively? What is the number of training aircraft supplied by the United Kingdom to Canada in each of said years? What is the number of training aircraft brought to Canada from the United States in each of said years?

4. What is the number of fighter aircraft and bomber aircraft respectively, built in Canada and equipped here in each of the years 1940 and 1941, (1) on United Kingdom orders and account, and (2) on Canadian orders and account? What is the number on United Kingdom account and on Canadian account respectively, delivered ready for active service? Were any of the aircraft built on Canadian account sent to England, the Middle East or Russia; and if so how many of each class?

5. What is the number of men now in Canada who voluntarily enlisted in the Canadian army for service anywhere?