

**142j.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3874, approved May 23, 1944: providing for the setting up of a Committee to carry out a mobilization survey of all male employees of the Government of Canada in the Ottawa area, where such employees are subject to the provisions of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944.

**142k.** Return showing:—

1. (a) How many postponed conscientious objectors has the Department of Labour placed in Alternative Service Work Camps in British Columbia under the administration of the Forestry Department of that province; (b) what percentage of these men were engaged in agriculture before entering this service; (c) will this arrangement be maintained during the fiscal year 1944-1945?

2. What work has been done by postponed conscientious objectors in alternative service work camps at Kananaskis, Forest Experimental Station, Seebee, Alberta, and in the Banff, Alberta area?

3. (a) How many men postponed by mobilization boards as conscientious objectors have subsequently joined any branch of the armed forces; (b) what regulations govern non-combatant service in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps or the Canadian Dental Corps?

4. (a) How much money did the Red Cross receive up to January 31, 1944, from postponed conscientious objectors; (b) how much was paid to the Canadian Red Cross Society during the month of January, 1944?

5. How many men have been ordered to alternative service work camps for refusal to comply with direction they received?

**142l.** Return showing:—

1. Do the call-up regulations of the N.R.M.A. apply to all personnel of the reserve army? If not, what ranks are exempt from said call-up?

2. Of such ranks as may be exempt from said call-up, what is the total number now in the reserve army who are of military age?

3. Of the number indicated in the answer to question (2), how many joined the reserve army (a) prior to September, 1939; (b) between September 1, 1939, and September 1, 1940; (c) since September 1, 1940?

**143.** Return showing:—

1. How many persons in Canada were designated as "coal miners" and actually were occupied as such, (a) at the outbreak of the present war; (b) on May 17, 1943?

2. During the period from the outbreak of war until May 17, 1943, how many such coal miners, (a) enlisted for service in our armed forces; (b) left the mines to go into other occupations?

3. Since May 17, 1943, how many coal miners have gone into, (a) the armed forces; (b) other occupations?

4. From May 17, 1943, to date how many coal miners have been returned to the mines, (a) from the armed forces; (b) from other occupations?

**143a.** Return showing:—

1. How many copies of the poster "Coal Fights for Canada", issued by the Department of Labour, have been printed?