

121. Return showing:—As at June 30, and by military districts, what has been the total intake of men into the armed forces since the outbreak of war, and what percentage do these figures bear to the male population in the military age group in each district?

122. Return showing:—

1. Since the commencement of the war, and including personnel in the permanent army, navy and air force when the war began, what is the total number of men taken on the strength for active full time duties in, (a) the army; (b) the navy; (c) the air force?

2. How many of the same have been struck off the strength or ceased from any cause to be members of the same forces?

123. Return showing:—

1. Was preliminary work such as construction of roads, temporary ditching, stream diversion, etc., in connection with embarkation transit depot, Windsor, N.S., carried out by the Department of National Defence, military or civilian personnel?

2. If so, was Lieutenant James K. Garner (alias Lee), Royal Canadian Engineers, employed to direct and supervise this work?

3. Did Ralph and Arthur Parsons Company, of Windsor, N.S., have any connection with this work directly or indirectly?

4. If so, in what capacity?

5. Was plant machinery or equipment rented from Ralph and Arthur Parsons Company?

6. If so, what were the total rentals paid this firm for plant machinery and/or equipment?

7. What was total rental for each unit?

8. How much was paid this company for supervision?

9. Was rental of power shovels and other equipment on basis of complete operating cost?

10. Was the time of defence personnel and defence materials used by Ralph and Arthur Parsons Company covering repairs and overhaul of plant and machinery charged to and paid for by Ralph and Arthur Parsons Company?

11. If so, what was the amount so charged or paid for this work?

123a. Return showing:—

1. To whom were original contracts awarded for buildings, improvements and fittings in the construction of the transit or embarkation depot at or near Windsor, Nova Scotia, stating description of work and materials, amount of each original contract and time for completion?

2. Were any supplementary contracts or extensions of contracts authorized, stating names, kind of work or materials and costs?

3. Were any cost plus, days work or other special contracts entered into and, if so, state particulars?

4. What have been the total amounts paid to each contractor up to January 31, 1944; also the estimated additional amounts payable to complete contracts?

5. What have been the, (a) tendered costs; (b) actual costs to January 31, 1944, and (c) estimated cost to complete the above; under the following headings: (1) land, (2) drainage and sewerage, (3) waterworks and services, (4) grading