

Questions

Tokyo, Japan; Havana, Cuba; New York, U.S.A.; penitentiaries; National Defence auxiliary services.

7. Approximately \$2,500.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN CANADA

Mr. ROY:

1. How many war prisoners have been sent to Canada?

2. What sums have been expended by the dominion government for these prisoners and in what way has Canada contributed towards their maintenance?

Mr. CASGRAIN:

1. Prisoners of war sent to Canada have been sent under arrangements with the government of the United Kingdom and the government of Newfoundland. It is not considered in the public interest that disclosure should be made of the number of prisoners of war interned in Canada under these arrangements.

2. The government of the United Kingdom and the government of Newfoundland have assumed financial responsibility for the maintenance of these prisoners of war and sums disbursed for maintenance by the government of Canada are to be reimbursed by the government of the United Kingdom and the government of Newfoundland.

QUEBEC PROVINCE MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Mr. ROY:

1. How many military training camps have been established in the province of Quebec, and at what places?

2. Who is the military officer in charge of each of such camps?

Mr. RALSTON:

Sixteen military training centres have been established in the province of Quebec, fourteen of which were established under the National Resources Mobilization Act training scheme, and two for active formations of the Canadian army, as follows:—

National Resources Mobilization Act training schemes and Commanding officers, Sherbrooke, Lt.-Col. J. S. Bourque; Farnham, Lt.-Col. A. T. Howard; Huntingdon, Lt.-Col. C. C. Brooks, M.C.; Joliette, Lt.-Col. G. V. de Bellefeuille; Valcartier, Captain G. M. S. Dorion; Megantic, Major L. P. Cliche; Montmagny, Major J. P. J. Codreau, E.D.; St. Jerome, Lt.-Col. E. J. Nantel, E.D.; Sorel, Major G. Francoeuer, V.D.; St. Hyacinthe, Major R. Pothier; Valleyfield, Lt.-Col. J. R. J. Duhault; Chicoutimi, Major J. Landry; Levis, Major J. N. Tourgeon; Rimouski, Major P. H. L'Heureux.

[Mr. Gardiner.]

Active formations of Canadian army and Commanding officers, Three Rivers, Lt.-Col. D. S. Forbes, M.C.; Valcartier, Lt.-Col. J. A. Dansereau.

INTERNEED ALIENS—EMPLOYMENT ON TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Mr. ROY:

1. Have any persons detained in internment camps been employed on construction work on the Trans-Canada highway?

2. If so, how many have been so employed, for what length of time and at what locations?

3. Did any of such persons escape? If so, how many?

Mr. CASGRAIN:

1. No.

2 and 3 answered by No. 1.

AIR FORCE—RECRUITING AND TRAINING CENTRES

Mr. ROY:

1. How many air force recruiting stations are there in Canada and where are they located?

2. How many manning centres, training schools, of all description, elementary and otherwise, are there in Canada, under the Department of National Defence for Air, and where are they located?

Mr. RALSTON:

The following units are in operation as of the 21st February, 1941:

1. Seventeen—located as outlined in attached list.

2. Manning depots—5.

No. 1 Manning depot, Toronto, Ont.

No. 1A Manning depot (temporary), Picton, Ont.

No. 2 Manning depot, Brandon, Manitoba.

No. 3 Manning depot (temporary), Ottawa, Ont.

No. 4 Manning depot, Quebec, P.Q.

The technical training school, St. Thomas, Ont.

School of aeronautical engineering, Montreal, P.Q.

A.I.D. inspector's school, Toronto, Ont.

Equipment and accounting training school, St. Thomas, Ont.

School of administration, Trenton, Ont.

Air armament school, Trenton, Ont.

Motor boat crewman's training school, Trenton, Ont.

Initial training schools—3.

No. 1 initial training school, Toronto, Ont.

No. 2 initial training school, Regina, Sask.

No. 3 initial training school, Montreal, P.Q.

Central flying school, Trenton, Ont.

Training flight (temporary), Picton, Ont.