

## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

### NAVAL SERVICES—OFFICERS

Mr. GILLIS:

1. What is the present total number of permanent force naval officers in the Canadian navy?
2. What is the present total number of permanent force naval officers in the Canadian navy of the rank of lieutenant or over?
3. What percentage of the latter (2) have gone to sea in the present war for a period of six months or more?
4. What is the present total number of reserve naval officers in the Canadian navy of the rank of lieutenant or over?
5. What percentage of such officers have gone to sea in the present war for a period of six months or more?
6. What percentage of the total permanent naval officers have been decorated or cited?
7. What percentage of the total reserve officers have been decorated or cited?
8. Why is the outward distinction between permanent and reserve naval officers preserved?
9. What proportion of the total enlisted navy personnel are regularly at sea?

Mr. MACDONALD (Kingston City): Return tabled.

### POSTER "COAL FIGHTS FOR CANADA"

Mr. BENICE:

1. How many copies of the poster "Coal Fights for Canada", issued by the Department of Labour, have been printed?
2. How many of such posters have been distributed?
3. What is the size of such poster?
4. How many photographs were used in the making up of such posters?
5. What was the total cost incurred in the preparation of the said poster?
6. What is the purpose of such poster?

### DOMESTIC FUEL—IMPORTS AND SUBSIDIES

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

1. What was the total tonnage of domestic fuel imported from, (a) United States; (b) Great Britain, to Quebec and Ontario during 1942 and 1943?
2. What was the total amount paid in federal subsidies to the importers of domestic fuel from, (a) United States; (b) Great Britain, to Quebec and Ontario during each of the years 1942 and 1943?

### DOMESTIC FUEL—PRICES, WAGES, ETC.

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

1. What was the total tonnage of production of domestic fuel in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, during each of the years 1942 and 1943?
2. What was the total production subsidy paid on this domestic fuel during each of these years?
3. What per day wage increases were granted to coal miners in each of these provinces during 1942 and 1943?

[Mr. McLarty.]

4. What is the average man-day production in each of these provinces?

5. What increases in retail prices of domestic coal were permitted in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during each of the years 1942 and 1943?

6. What is the retail price per ton of each type of domestic coal in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Calgary, Edmonton, as at February 29, 1944?

## IMMIGRATION

### REFERENCE TO ANSWER TO QUESTION ON FEBRUARY 11

On the orders of the day:

Mr. FREDERIC DORION (Charlevoix-Saguenay): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Mines and Resources. On January 27 I asked the government a question, recorded in *Votes and Proceedings* of that day, which reads as follows:

How many immigrants entered Canada in each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943?

An answer was given on February 11. I quote from *Hansard*, page 370.

Calendar year	Number
1940.....	11,324
1941.....	9,329
1942.....	7,576
1943.....	8,504

That is a total of 36,733. A few days ago I received the annual report of the Department of Mines and Resources. I see at page 177 some figures which are not in accordance with the ones given to me in answer to my question. The figures mentioned in this annual report as regards the number of immigrants who entered Canada during the same years are as follows:

1940.....	16,205
1941.....	11,496
1942.....	8,865
1943.....	7,445

That makes a total of 44,011; that is to say, a difference of 7,278. I should like to know which of these figures is the correct one and if necessary the figures in *Hansard* of February 11 should be corrected.

[Later]

Mr. CRERAR: As a matter of fact both the statements to which the hon. member refers were correct. His question was based on the calendar years and the answer was given accordingly. The departmental report deals with the fiscal years, from April 1 to March 31, and the figures disclosed there did not coincide with the basis upon which his question was framed. I simply wish to make this explanation for the information of the hon. gentleman.