

154. Return showing:—

1. What was the quantity of canned vegetables being held in storage by the Department of Munitions and Supply or by any board of the government at January 1, 1944?
2. Where are the said canned goods being stored, and in what warehouses?
3. What are the quantities of each kind of canned vegetable?

154a. Return showing:—

1. Of the production of, (a) strawberries; (b) raspberries; (c) canning corn; (d) canning beans; (e) canning peas, in British Columbia in 1943, what percentage was produced west of the Cascades?
2. What is the estimated crop of the above-mentioned products for the current year in this area?
3. What is the rate of subsidy to be paid this year on fertilizer, (a) east of the Cascades in British Columbia; (b) west of the Cascades?

154b. Return showing:—

1. What stock of the following are on hand as at March 1, 1944: canned corn, canned beans, canned peas?
2. Are there any unfilled orders on hand for canned corn, canned beans, canned peas for Britain or elsewhere?
3. Is it expected sufficient corn, beans and peas will be produced for domestic and export market for 1944?
4. Are any supplies of canned corn, beans and peas being accumulated for export to occupied countries after the war? If not, why not?
5. Have canned corn, beans and peas been rationed in Canada? If not, why, and are they rationed now?
6. What is the average cost of production of corn, beans and peas in each province?
7. What is the minimum wage paid in vegetable canneries for males and females in each province for the following years: 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943?
8. What rate was paid per ton for each grade of corn, beans and peas by the canneries in each province during 1943?
9. Have any representations been made to the government regarding subsidies on corn, beans and peas? If so, by whom, and what amount was recommended in each case?

155. Return showing:—

1. Is the company known as Canadian Pacific Air Lines incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada? If so, when was it incorporated?
2. Who are the officers and directors of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, and what are their addresses?
3. What companies are owned by, or are subsidiary to, Canadian Pacific Air Lines?
4. What functions have been assigned to Canadian Pacific Air Lines by its incorporation?

156. Return showing:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, memoranda and other documents exchanged, etc., between Mr. J. P. Bickell, former president of Victory Aircraft Limited, and the Honourable the Minister of Munitions and Supply, or other official of the said department, touching on the resignation of Mr. Bickell from the presidency of the said company.