

218. Return showing:—

1. For the year 1943, what was the total value of maple products in Canada, (a) in sugar; (b) in maple syrup?
2. What was the domestic consumption of these products in Canada?
3. What was, in pounds, the quantity of our exports in maple sugar during the same year?
4. What was, in gallons, for the same period, the quantity of our exports in maple syrup?
5. Are those products now rationed in Canada?
6. If so, why?
7. Has the price of these products been fixed?
8. If so, what is the ceiling for sugar and for syrup?
9. Has the government, in establishing a ceiling for the price of these products, taken into account the increase in the cost of labour and production?
10. Has consideration also been given, in fixing the price of maple products, to the very high price of firewood required for such production?

219. Return showing:—

1. Has an order been issued by the government or any member thereof, to the military forces, prohibiting members thereof writing letters to newspapers or giving any information or criticism of any conditions arising in the forces or camps within Canada?
2. If so, by whom, and to whom does it apply, and is it limited to within Canada?
3. On whose recommendation was it issued in the three forces?
4. Does it cover numerous speeches across Canada by headquarters and other officers?

220. Return showing:—

1. Following Order in Council P.C. 2278, dated March 22, 1943, how many cases have been referred to the Hooper-Homes Bureau, Toronto, to locate the whereabouts of individuals whom the divisional registrars have been unable to locate?
2. How many such individuals have been located by this organization?
3. What have been the amounts claimed by this bureau for this special work?

221. Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1944, for a Return showing:—

1. Has the Department of Labour made inquiries to ascertain whether textile workers had received the salary rates fixed by the various Orders in Council or other orders relating to the minimum salary rates to be paid to wartime workers?
2. If so, what did the Department of Labour find as to the payment of salaries fixed by the said Orders in Council or other orders?
3. What companies have been required to pay back to the workers the salary to which they were entitled, and what was the total amount in each case that the companies had to pay in this manner to the workers?

222. 1. Has any Dominion conference been called within the past two years by any branch of the government inviting provincial educational authorities with a view of studying ways and means so as to validate teachers' certificates so that a teaching certificate secured in any province may be valid for use in any other province?