

215. Return showing:—

1. Was there a bonus paid by the government to the growers of flax during the 1942 season? If so, how much a bushel, and what was the total of the bonus paid?
2. How many bushels of flax were produced in Canada during the 1942 season?
3. How many bushels of flax were processed in Canada during the 1942 season?
4. How many bushels of flax were exported to the United States due to lack of machinery to process same in Canada?

216. Return showing:—

1. Has the government contributed towards the construction of a seiner dragger type of boat on the Pacific coast? If so, from what source did the request for the assistance towards the construction of this type of boat come?
2. What official or officials of the government visited the Pacific coast and arranged for assistance towards the construction of these boats?
3. What was the minimum length and tonnage of the boats to be?
4. On whose suggestion was the length or tonnage arrived at?
5. What was the reason for setting the minimum length and tonnage arrived at?
6. How many boats have been constructed on the Pacific coast under government assistance? What are their names, and by whom is each boat owned?
7. What number of boats, and who are the owners of same, that are not yet completed?
8. Have any of these boats been transferred from the original owners?
9. What was the cost of each boat when completed?
10. What amount has the government, by way of direct subsidy and depreciation, obligated themselves to contribute?
11. Is the original owner required to retain the ownership of this boat for a set period? If so, what is that period?
12. Has the government assisted in the construction of these boats by reason of having taken boats for defence purposes? If so, why did they not construct them themselves and turn back to the owners the boats they had taken for naval purposes?
13. Was there, at or before the war, submitted to the Department of Naval Services and the Department of Fisheries a plan for the construction of a halibut packer type of boat? If so, why was not this type of boat constructed instead or as well as the type that was agreed upon? Are such boats to be used by the government for defence purposes during the war, then sold to fishermen?
14. What is, or was, the length and tonnage of the dragger type of boat, to the building of which the government has contributed on the Atlantic coast? Why was this minimum set?
15. What assistance has been given towards the building and converting of vessels on the Atlantic?
16. What person or persons have availed themselves of this opportunity?
17. How many vessels or boats have been converted or built, and what are the names of the owners?

217. Summary of the National Health Survey conducted by the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board during the year 1943.