

Also,—Copy of all correspondence passing between the Department of Pensions and National Health and the National Commandant of the Nursing Auxiliary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the Lady-Superintendent-in-Chief of St. John Ambulance Brigade in Canada, since January 1, 1943, regarding the employment of voluntary nursing aides in the Department of Pensions and National Health hospitals.

**138.** Return showing:—

1. Have any patent rights licensed by the government, or any department or branch thereof, to the International Nickel Company, expired? If so, on what date or dates?
2. If the above-noted company has any unexpired patent licences, when will they expire?
3. Have any patent rights been licensed to the Falconbridge Nickel Company? If so, what processes are covered by the same?
4. Has any capital assistance been provided by the government to the Falconbridge Nickel Company since the outbreak of the present war?
5. Have any special depreciation allowances been granted to the Falconbridge Nickel Company since the outbreak of the present war?
6. Are there any known deposits of nickel in Manitoba? If so, where are they located, and who owns the same?

**139.** Return showing:—

1. How many one-dollar-a-year men are, or have been, since the outbreak of the present war, in the employ of the government, or any department thereof?
2. What are their names, addresses, and qualifications, and on what date was each appointed?
3. With what firm or company was each of the above employed, before entering the service of the government?
4. Which of the above are still employed by the said firms or companies?
5. Which of the above are still on the payrolls, or are directors, of the said firms or companies?
6. Have any of the above firms or companies received contracts from the government since the outbreak of the present war?
7. If so, on what date or dates, and for what amount or amounts, in each case?

**140.** Return showing:—

1. What properties have been purchased or leased at Halifax and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, by the government since the beginning of the war?
2. From whom were such properties purchased or leased, and what was, (a) purchase price; (b) yearly rental; (c) legal and agents cost, and to whom payable?
3. What has been the cost to date of repairs and improvements to each such property, and estimate to complete?
4. What is the name of contractor and amount of tenders for each property?
5. Where work is done by government, what are the names of foremen in charge, and number of men employed on each property?
6. What is the cost of furnishings, equipment and supplies for each such property?

**140a.** Statement showing location of and price paid for all properties purchased by any department of government in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during each of the years 1941, 1942 and 1943.