

198. Order of the House for a copy of the agreements between the Canadian Wheat Board and, (a) interior elevator companies; (b) terminal elevator companies; (c) export grain companies; (d) brokers, in connection with the handling and exporting of Canadian wheat for the crop year 1942-43 and to date for the crop year 1943-44.

199. Return showing:—

1. What appointments have there been since January 1, 1935, to the chief executive positions on the staff at Dorchester penitentiary, stating names, salaries and duties?

2. Have such appointments been for replacements or to fill newly created positions?

3. What positions did such persons fill prior to above appointments, stating locations, duties and salaries?

4. Have there been any promotions from the local staff? If so, give names, positions and salaries?

5. Did the Royal Commission investigating these penal institutions in 1936 recognize the superior capabilities of the staff at Dorchester?

6. Has the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada or the local council at Dorchester protested against failure to make promotions from the staff at Dorchester, and if so, what action was taken?

200. Reference by the Canadian Government to the International Joint Commission concerning the development of the water resources of the Columbia River System, dated Ottawa, March 9, 1944.

200a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of April 17, 1944, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the federal government, the government of the United States, the province of British Columbia and any electric power interests, together with any reports by or references to the International Joint Commission, on matters concerning the Columbia Watershed and those tributary thereto, from January 1, 1940, to date.

201. Return showing:—

1. What amount of money was spent on the development of the Athabaska tar sands last year, 1943?

2. What amount was authorized and/or spent for the year 1944?

3. What office buildings have been built up to date, and what is the cost?

4. What residential buildings have been built up to date, and what is the cost?

5. How many of these residences are occupied?

6. How many persons are employed in these offices?

7. How many persons are employed in other occupations at this plant?

8. Has the pilot-plant been started yet? If so, how long before it will be completed?

9. When is it expected that this pilot-plant will be in operation, and what will be its capacity?

10. What plans are there for further development this year?

11. Is it expected that gasoline will be produced in quantity this year?

202. Return showing:—

1. Has the government, through the Wartime Metals Corporation or any other department or agency, acquired the Emerald Mine at Salmo, B.C.?

2. If so, what price was paid for the property?

3. In whose name does the title at present rest?