

245. Return showing:—

1. How many employees, (a) male, (b) female, in the plant known as the Bouchard plant, at Sainte-Thérèse, Quebec, have been laid off within the last two months and how many have quit work voluntarily?

2. Were those who left work voluntarily, threatened with a salary reduction, directly or indirectly?

3. Within the last two months, how many persons formerly employed at the Nobel plant, Ontario, have been transferred to the Bouchard plant, at Sainte-Thérèse, Quebec, by the Selective Service, and who paid their travelling expenses?

4. Within the past two months, how many persons employed in other plants of Ontario and other provinces have been transferred to the Bouchard plant, at Sainte-Thérèse, Quebec, by the Selective Service, and who paid their travelling expenses?

245a. Return showing:—

1. How many employees of the Defence Industries Limited plant at Nobel have been transferred to Bouchard, since the 1st of November, 1943?

2. What are the names and addresses of employees so transferred?

3. What was the occupation, at Nobel, of each of the persons so transferred, and what was his salary?

4. What is the occupation, at Bouchard, of each of the persons so transferred, and what is his salary?

5. Have the persons so transferred taken positions already occupied? If so, what are the names and addresses of the persons who have been replaced?

245b. Return showing:—

1. Within the last six months, how many employees working at the Nitro war plant, near Valleyfield, operated by Defence Industries Ltd., have been laid off?

2. Within the last six months, how many new employees have been hired in the service of the same company at the same place?

3. Within the last six months, how many persons formerly employed at the Nobel plant, Ontario, have been transferred to the Nitro plant, near Valleyfield, by the Selective Service, and who paid their travelling expenses?

4. Within the last six months, how many persons employed in other plants in Ontario and other provinces have been transferred to the Nitro plant, near Valleyfield, by the Selective Service, and who paid their travelling expenses?

245c. Return showing:—

1. Who ordered the transfer to the Defence Industries plant at Bouchard, Ste. Thérèse, of some fifty employees from Defence Industries at Nobel?

2. Were such transfers approved by the Selective Service or made by the company itself?

3. Has the Selective Service office at Ste. Thérèse, been notified of such transfers?

4. How long did each of such employees work for Defence Industries at Nobel?

5. How many among them have previously worked for Canadian Industries Limited?

6. Will the government take the necessary steps to reinstate in their former occupation some fifty persons laid off or placed with less pay in secondary positions?