

**191.** Return showing:—

1. In view of the danger of a sugar shortage in Canada during 1943 and 1944, has the government adopted any measures to stimulate beet sugar production in Canada during 1944 and 1945?
2. If so, what measures?
3. If not, why not?

**191a.** Return showing:—

1. How many pounds of sugar were produced in Canada during each of the years 1941, 1942 and 1943?
2. What amount of excise tax was collected on beet sugar by the federal government during each of these years?
3. How much of such tax was returned to the beet growers as a rebate in each of the above years?

**191b.** Return showing:—

1. What steps, if any, are being taken to relieve the double transportation of raw sugar being hauled over the lines of the Canadian National Railways from the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, to inland points to be refined?
2. Do the reasons given for the closing down of the Acadia Sugar Refinery at Woodside, Halifax county, N.S., still exist?
3. Do transportation difficulties now exist to such an extent as they did two years ago?
4. Does the scarcity of fuel oil, for operating purposes, exist to the same extent as it did when the plant was closed?

**192a.** Return showing:—

1. How many Wartime Prices and Trade Board offices are there in New Brunswick?
2. Where are they located?
3. How many officials are attached to each office, and what are their grades?
4. What are the names, positions and home addresses of each of these employees of each of these offices?
5. What are the salaries and other remunerations received by each of these employees?
6. How many of these employees are returned soldiers, (a) of the war of 1914-18; (b) of the present war?
7. Who recommended these employees, and how were they appointed?
8. If these appointments were made by the Civil Service Commission, were they made after examinations?
9. Who were the examiners, and at what places were such examinations held?

**192b.** Return showing:—

1. In what places in Canada have buildings been erected for the use of Wartime Prices and Trade Board?
2. What is the completed cost of such buildings and property?
3. At what points in Canada have premises been leased for the use of Wartime Prices and Trade Board?
4. What are the rental charges for each such property, stating period and date of expiration of leases?
5. What has been the cost of alterations and improvements to each such rented premises?
6. What has been the cost of furnishings and equipment supplied in, (a) special constructed premises; (b) each of the leased premises?