

2. What sums were paid in the last fiscal year by the government for freight on potatoes within or into each province?

3. What was the basis upon which payment was made of, (a) subsidies; (b) freight; (c) purchases?

4. What quantity of potatoes was imported into Canada from the United States of America in the last fiscal year, stating what permit or authority?

5. What subsidies, freight allowances or reduction of import charges and exchange were allowed?

6. Were Canadian producers restricted in making exports to United States of America?

**235b.** Return showing:—

1. Are potatoes being imported into Canada at the present time?

2. What is the present duty on imported potatoes?

3. What is the present stock of Canadian potatoes still available?

4. What is the retail price of, (a) new imported potatoes; (b) old crop Canadian potatoes?

**235c.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of June 19, 1944, for a copy of the Order in Council providing for payment of a subsidy on Canadian grown potatoes, together with a copy of authorized press, radio and food bulletin notices advertising this subsidy; a copy of all forms on which application for subsidy were to be made to the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation; of all correspondence between the corporation and those who were paid subsidies, together with a copy of any report made to the corporation by officials of the corporation or government charged with the responsibility of investigating the conditions on which subsidies were received.

**236.** Return showing:—

1. Is Dr. W. A. Smith an employee of the government?

2. If so, where is he employed?

3. What is his salary?

4. What were his travelling expenses in 1943?

5. What were his qualifications for his present position?

**237.** Return showing:—

1. How many fatal accidents have occurred on highways in Canada each year since the beginning of the war to the end of 1943?

2. How many have been injured on highways during the same periods?

3. How many deaths and injuries occurred at level crossings for the same periods?

4. How many have been killed and wounded in this war, to the end of 1943, and what have been the total war casualties during the above mentioned periods?

**238.** Return showing:—

1. Is there a customs duty on cigarettes sent from Canada to the R.C.A.F. stationed at Malta?