

7. How, and from whom were these data obtained? Are they based on actual ground or air surveys?

8. Were representations made to the Minister of Mines and Resources in May, 1943, in respect to federal assistance to the provinces for forestry work?

9. If so, was a brief submitted by these representatives?

10. What action, if any, has been taken in respect to these representations?

11. Did representatives of any forestry industry group meet with and make recommendations on forestry matters to the Minister of Mines and Resources at any time during the years of 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 or 1939?

12. If so, what was the date of such meeting, and what actions, if any, were taken by the government in respect to these representations?

13. Is sales tax collected on all lumber sold in Canada?

14. Is sales tax collected on the production of lumber produced by small portable mills and sold in Canada?

15. How many such portable mills, if any, are exempted from the payment of sales tax on the lumber they produce and sell in Canada?

16. How many of these mills are located in each of the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia?

17. What was the total of the taxes, other than sales tax, collected by the federal government from pulp and paper companies in Canada during the years 1940, 1941 and 1942?

18. What was the total of the taxes, other than sales tax, collected by the federal government from lumber companies in Canada during the years 1940, 1941 and 1942?

19. What was the total of the taxes, other than sales tax, collected by the federal government from pulp and paper companies and from lumber companies in Canada during the year 1943 (estimates only)?

260c. Return showing:—

1. What were the quantities of veneer logs exported (a) to the United Kingdom and, (b) to other countries, during each one of the last four years?

2. What quantities of birch or maple veneer logs of both export and second quality were sold to The Guelph Cask Veneer & Plywood Co., Ltd., Scotstown, Que.; Canada Veneers Ltd., Saint Johns, N.B.; Dominion Shuttle Co., Lachute, Que.; Commonwealth Plywood Ltd., Ste. Thérèse, Que.; The Singer Mfg. Co., Thurso, Que., for each year from 1940 to 1944?

261. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount spent by the government on the Marble Island project, Queen Charlotte Islands?

2. Was this work done by tender? If not, why not?

262. Return showing:—

1. Has Switlik Canadian Parachutes Ltd., whose offices are located at No. 3575 St. Lawrence street, Montreal, obtained any contracts from the dominion government?

2. If so, for what amount, in what year, and at what date?

3. What kind of work has been done by this company for the government?