

2. Have tenders been called for any of such work? If so, what are the names of persons, firms or corporations tendering, and the amount of tender for each piece of work?

3. Was the contract let in each case to the lowest tenderer?

4. Is there any provision in the contracts or any of them for payment of fair wages?

5. Is there any provision in the contract in each case for giving preference in employment, (a) to returned soldiers and (b) to men on relief?

6. Is there any provision in the contract or any of them forbidding the employment of aliens?

154b. Return showing:—

1. Have tenders been advertised for during the past four months in connection with the construction of or delivery of supplies of any kind for the airport at the city of Regina?

2. If so, when?

3. What date was stipulated therein for the opening of the tenders or the award of the contract or contracts.

4. What were the particulars of the requirements for which tenders would be received?

5. Were any tenders received? If so, what are the particulars of each of said tenders?

6. Were the said tenders duly opened on the stipulated date?

7. Was a contract or were contracts awarded on the basis of said tenders, and, if so, when?

8. Was there any delay in the awarding of contracts?

9. If so, what is the explanation for the delay?

10. Have any contracts been awarded for the construction of said airport, or any work in connection therewith, or for the delivery of supplies therefor, and, if so, what are the particulars thereof?

154c. 1. Has the Prairie Airways Limited been given a contract at the airports in Regina and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or either of these, by the terms of which said company will train or provide training for pilots for service in the Air Force?

2. If so, what are the terms respecting remuneration or payment for such training?

3. Have contracts of a similar kind or nature been entered into elsewhere?

4. If so, with whom?

155. Return showing:—

1. What were the total expenditures made by the Government in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, on the military barracks on property of the Maritime Winter Fair Commission, Amherst, Nova Scotia, for (a) additions and repairs to buildings, (b) heating and plumbing, (c) equipment and furnishings, (d) rental, (e) total of all such expenditures whether included in (a), (b), (c) and (d), or not?

2. Were such expenditures made after tenders were called and contracts let? If so, who tendered for any or all of the work done and what was the amount of each such tender, which tenders were accepted, and what amounts were actually payable under the resulting contracts?

3. If such expenditures were not incurred by tender, to what individuals or firms were orders given for materials and/or labour in connection with the said work, what were the particulars, and amounts payable to each such individual or firm?