

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 12, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. Are dominion civil servants who proceeded overseas for service in civilian capacities, exempted from income tax on salaries and/or allowances?

2. Were any such dominion civil servants exempted from payment of income tax on salaries and/or allowances for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942?

3. Were any such dominion civil servants exempted from payment of income tax on salaries and/or allowances for period commencing January 1, 1943?

4. Are all the men who have proceeded overseas for service with the auxiliary service organizations—Canadian Legion War Services, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus, given exemption from payment of income tax on salaries and/or allowances, in a similar manner to the army, navy and air forces?

5. If not, what concessions have been granted in this regard?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 14, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. When was the audit of Addison Industries Limited, covering the first 776 sets of Walkie Talkie, made (as referred to in return brought down on August 5, 1944)?

2. What are the particulars of the administrative expenses amounting to \$34,144, as referred to in the said return?

3. What were the amounts of expenses allowed in the said sum for (a) office salaries, including persons to whom paid and amount paid to each, (b) supplies, (c) legal fees, and to whom paid, (d) audit fees, and to whom paid, (e) travelling expenses, giving particulars?

4. What is the amount of the monthly management fee paid, credited or allowed to the said company, from the beginning of the contract to the 30th of June, 1944?

5. Is the said management fee included in or exclusive of the profits allowed to the said company?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 14, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What is the value of parts going into the production and/or assembly by Addison Industries Limited per unit of each type of Walkie Talkie device?

2. How many employees has the said company?

3. What is the average rate of pay for each employee per day?

4. Are any royalties paid in respect to the said device?

5. Has the said company received any fee for engineering? If so, how much and when?

6. What facilities for development engineering did the said company have when given the first contract?

7. What is the value of all equipment and parts that have been sub-contracted to, or sold by, A. Cross and Company Limited, Toronto, to Addison Industries Limited, for use in the assembly or production of Walkie Talkie, in each of the years 1942, 1943 and 1944?

8. What are the names and addresses of the directors of the said A. Cross and Company Limited, Toronto?