

4. Are any royalties being paid or any payments being incurred to any agent or agents either in Canada or any other country for the use of patents in this country and for which patent rights may have been issued or granted to nationals or citizens of Germany, Japan or Italy?

5. Is the Government protecting in any way the interests of any citizen or national of Italy, Japan or Germany for the use of any patent, the patent rights of which may have been issued to any such citizens or nationals by the Canadian Government?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 13, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. Is the Department of Munitions and Supply satisfied that the maximum production of crude oil is being made available from Turner Valley and elsewhere in Western Canada to all the refineries of Western Canada?

2. If not, what steps have the Department taken to see that the maximum production of crude oil in Western Canada is being used in the refineries there?

3. Why is it necessary to import crude oil into the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba when there is an abundant supply in Turner Valley or in storage?

4. What quantities of crude oil were imported into Western Canada: (a) for months of February, March, April, May and June, 1940; (b) for months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1940.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. How many radio licences were issued in the fiscal years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940?

2. How many were issued in each province in each of the above years?

3. How many prosecutions were initiated for failure to have a radio licence in each of the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940?

4. How many in each province?

5. How many convictions were obtained in each of the above years?

6. How many in each province?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the amount due to the John Inglis Company under the original Bren gun contract up to October 31, 1940, (a) on Canadian account; (b) on British Government account?

2. What was the amount due the John Inglis Company under the new Bren gun contracts up to March 31, 1940, (a) on Canadian account; (b) on British Government account?

3. What adjustment payments arising out of the cancellation of the original Bren gun contract have been paid or are to be paid to the John Inglis Company, (a) what were the bases of these payments; (b) what amounts have been paid to date?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 13, 1941, for a Return showing:—

What was the total amount of contracts awarded in British Columbia, by the Department of Munitions and Supply, since January 1, 1939, to date, as follows: (a) Seaplane bases, including purchase of property; (b) airplane bases, including purchase of property; (c) shipbuilding and repairs; (d) shells and ammunition of all kinds; (e) tools and accessories; (f) minerals and mineral products; (g) lumber and forest products; (h) provisions of all kinds, including canned and fresh fish; (i) shoes and clothing, and (j) any other contracts?