

assumed banks will co-operate, but he hoped there will be no "pressure" put on them to get depositors' money into long-term housing loans.

Mr. Winters said the legislation will open the mortgage-lending field to chartered banks under a loan-insurance scheme aimed at maintaining residential housing construction in Canada at or near the 1953 peak of 104,000 housing starts.

It will cut down payments, extend the time to pay and provide maximum 15-year loans to encourage conversions of large, old homes into duplexes and apartments.

Coastal Waters Restrictions: Ottawa, Jan. 21 (CP) --Canada is expected to tighten restrictions on use of Canadian coastal waters by Commonwealth shipping before the St. Lawrence Seaway gets into operation.

The so-called coastal area, in which Commonwealth vessels now can ply freely between Canadian ports, probably will be redefined to exclude the St. Lawrence River and the great Lakes from free access in this trade.

The move would be a protection for Canadian merchant shipping, which will be open to stiffer competition from low-cost British craft once large ocean-going vessels can move up the proposed deep waterway into the lakes.

Canadian authorities also are known to be giving some thought to the question of a suggested treaty with the United States to allow only ships of these two countries to engage in international Canada-U.S. trade in the lake-river area.

"Lyndhursts" Off For Stockholm: Toronto, Jan. 21 (CP) -- Toronto's East York Lyndhursts leave tomorrow for Stockholm and the 1954 World hockey championships.

The 16 players making the trip were on the ice at the East York Arena this afternoon trying out new skates purchased for the trip.

The club sails on the Queen Mary from New York Saturday.

Across Canada: Newfoundland needs engineers more than any other part of Canada Mr. Ross L. Dobbin, of Peterborough, President of the Engineering Institute of Canada, said yesterday in Montreal. Mr. Dobbin reported to engineering students at L'Ecole Polytechnique and McGill University on a just-completed tour of industrial developments in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario. He described Newfoundland as "practically undeveloped",.... Premier Duplessis said yesterday in the Legislative Assembly his Government plans to apply 1952 legislation to censor television films and programmes.... Western Canada was muffled in heavy winter clothing for the eighth straight day today as a blanket of frigid Arctic air held the Prairies and British Columbia in its icy grasp. Sub-zero temperatures have plagued the West since Jan. 13 and have claimed 11 lives, directly or indirectly. Eight inches of snow believed to be the heaviest fall in nine years, blanketed the Vancouver area. Coldest Prairie point was Val Marie, Sask., where the mercury fell to 59 degrees below zero. It was ten to 15 below in the Ottawa district.