

*Questions as Orders for Returns*

## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## SAVINGS DEPOSITS BY PROVINCES

Mr. PURDY:

What were the aggregate savings deposits in Canada, by provinces, at the end of each month for the year ending February 28, 1942, in (a) chartered banks, (b) other recognized saving institutions, including government agencies?

## SALE OF SCRAP METALS TO DEALERS IN SECONDARY MATERIALS

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn):

1. Has the government sold any scrap metal to junk dealers during the calendar year 1941?
2. If so, how much and at what price?
3. What are the names and addresses of the concerns to which scrap metal was sold?

## PAYMENTS TO JOHN INGLIS COMPANY

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn):

1. What is the total amount of money that has been paid to the John Inglis Company as at December 31, 1941?
2. How much of this was paid on the Bren gun account?
3. How much has been paid on other items manufactured by the John Inglis Company?

## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

## HALEY STATION, ONT., MAGNESIUM PLANT

Mr. WRIGHT:

For a copy of all agreements, correspondence, telegrams and other communications exchanged between the government and any individual or company, regarding the erection and/or operation of a magnesium plant located near Haley station, Ontario.

## DOMINION BOND ISSUES AND REDEMPTIONS

Mr. QUELCH:

For a statement showing the various issues of bonds by the dominion government since the outbreak of war, sold to (a) the public, (b) the chartered banks, (c) the Bank of Canada, showing the date of issue, date of maturity and rate of interest in each case?

Also a statement showing (a) Dominion of Canada bond redemptions since the outbreak of war, (b) holdings of dominion and provincial direct and guaranteed bonds by chartered banks of Canada, (c) holdings of dominion and provincial direct and guaranteed bonds by Bank of Canada.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS WITH PROVINCES—ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hon. HUMPHREY MITCHELL (Minister of Labour) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

[Mr. Howe.]

Resolved, that it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the promotion of vocational training projects, the entering into financial assistance agreements with the provinces in connection therewith, the appointment of a vocational training advisory council and of such officers, clerks and other employees necessary for the administration of the act.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the house.

Motion agreed to.

## JAPANESE NATIONALS

## INFILTRATION FROM PROTECTED AREAS—RADIO SETS AND OTHER ARTICLES—SUPPORT OF NATIONALS TRANSFERRED

On the orders of the day:

Hon. GROTE STIRLING (Yale): In view of information received from British Columbia with regard to the infiltration of persons of Japanese origin from the protected areas, I should like to ask the Minister of Justice what steps he proposes to take to prohibit the ownership of radio broadcasting and short-wave receiving sets, automobiles and other articles now prohibited within protected areas, and in view of the public meetings which are about to be held in parts of British Columbia outside the protected areas, what in general the government proposes to do to prevent settlement of persons of Japanese origin, except in work camps on highways under rigid supervision?

Hon. L. S. ST. LAURENT (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I understand that the hon. member addressed a notice of this question to my office. I was not able to receive it; it was communicated to me just a few minutes ago over the telephone.

Under the regulations as they exist at present, the Department of Justice has no authority to deal with Canadian citizens residing outside protected areas. Whether or not additional provisions should be made in the regulations is under consideration; and it was hoped that the matter might not be so urgent as not to give us the opportunity of having the advice of the British Columbia security commission upon such further provisions as should be inserted in the defence of Canada regulations.

With respect to the second part of the question; the regulations as they exist at present would empower the department to make some order with respect to the future residence, temporary or permanent, of persons.