

Questions

WAR ASSETS

**Mr. Moore:**

1. What was the total value of government property turned over to war assets, since the end of the war?
2. What was the value of such property disposed of in Canada?
3. What other countries purchased from war assets, and what was the value of goods purchased by each country?
4. What is the value of goods still in the hands of war assets?

**Mr. McIlraith:** It is not possible to get the information asked for in this question. I have discussed the matter with the hon. member who asked the question, and he has agreed to drop it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Dropped.

INCOME TAX—REFUNDABLE SAVINGS

**Mr. Fleming:**

What amounts of compulsory savings by years (a) have been refunded; (b) are still retained by the government?

**Mr. McCann:**

(a) 1942 compulsory savings cheques have been issued in the following amount: \$88,572,-391.37.

Cheques in the following amounts have been issued as advance repayments to individuals over 65, estates and bankrupt corporations, on account of 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 compulsory savings:

1943 .....	\$4,273,317.28
1944 .....	1,637,505.95
1945 .....	50,463.89
1946 .....	4,030.55
	\$5,965,317.67

The following estimated amounts of compulsory savings cheques will have been issued on or before March 31, 1949:

1943 .....	\$229,020,220.99
1944 .....	89,350,720.64
	\$318,370,941.63

(b) The following estimated amounts of compulsory savings are still being retained by the government in accordance with section 18 of the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940:

1944 .....	\$ 73,000,000
1945 .....	71,000,000
1946 .....	17,600,000
	\$ 161,600,000

IMMIGRATION—JAPANESE

**Mr. Green:**

1. Are persons of the Japanese race being permitted to enter Canada from Japan?
2. If so, what group, or groups of such persons are given permission to enter Canada?

**Mr. Maybank:** Readmission or admission into Canada of persons of Japanese origin is

[Mr. Speaker.]

granted only to those who fall within the following categories:

- (a) Those whose claim to Canadian citizenship is established and who are admissible to Canada as a matter of right under the Immigration Act;
- (b) Those who have established that they possess Canadian domicile and who are admissible as returning residents;
- (c) Those who wish to enter Canada for temporary and approved purposes.

The total number involved is very small. Persons readmissible under the law are required to produce acceptable evidence of their right to readmission. Temporary admissions are restricted to students and delegates to approved conferences whose admission would be of assistance in the democratic re-education of Japan and whose visits abroad are approved by supreme commander allied powers.

INCOME TAX—REFUNDABLE PAYMENTS

**Mr. Bradshaw:**

1. On what basis are refundable income tax payments to be made during the fiscal year ending March 31 next, and what amount of such payments will be made during the said current year?

2. For what year or years is refundable excess profits taxes owing to corporations being repaid during the said fiscal year?

3. What is the total amount of such payments and in respect to what year or years is it being repaid?

**Mr. McCann:**

1. Cheques for the 1943 and 1944 refundable portion of income tax for individuals have been issued in an estimated amount of \$250,570,941 and will be distributed by March 31, 1949.

2. 1943.

3. The 1943 excess profits tax, corporation refundable portion, is due and payable by March 31, 1949. Until assessments are complete, no accurate figure is available but it is estimated that the total will be approximately \$65 million. In addition, there is an estimated amount of \$2,800,000 payable to individuals on account of excess profits tax refundable portion.

NATIONAL HEALTH—FEDERAL GRANTS

**Mr. Coldwell:**

1. What percentage of the health grants available has been approved for expenditure in each of the provinces for each of the types of grants?

2. How much money has the dominion given to each of the provinces for each of the types of health grants to date?

3. What percentage of the health grants available has been given by the dominion to each of the provinces for each of the health grants to date?

**Mr. Martin:**

1. See table 1 on page 1087.
2. See table 2 on page 1088.
3. See table 3 on page 1089.