

GIVEN DETAILS OF BORROWING

H. H. Dewart Gets Return
on Provincial Finance
for 1920-21

LOANS TOTAL \$98,812,500

Hon. Peter Smith answered yesterday in the Legislature questions asked by H. H. Dewart, Southwest Toronto, regarding amounts borrowed by the Province. The question and the answers are as follows:

(1) Q.—What was the total amount borrowed, or for which the credit of the Province was pledged, upon bonds, Treasury notes and other forms of authorized Provincial securities in the fiscal year from November 1, 1920, to October 31, 1921? Ans.—\$98,812,500.

(2) Q.—What was the total amount realized upon such securities? Ans.—\$96,892,091.60; accrued interest, \$253,842.27.

(3) Q.—How much of the said amount was realized by the sale of bonds? Ans.—\$69,937,469; accrued interest, \$186,757.81.

(4) Q.—How much by the issue of Treasury notes or bills? Ans.—\$26,954,622.60; accrued interest, \$67,084.46.

(5) Q.—How much upon any other form of security, specifying the form of such securities? Ans.—None.

(6) Q.—How much of the total amount realized was used to take up and pay off previous loans or liabilities? Ans.—\$23,876,378.73.

(7) Q.—What were the alphabetical designations, amounts and dates of such loans so taken up or paid off? Ans.—Treasury bills "LL," dated November 15, 1920, due May 15, 1921, \$1,030,000; Treasury bills "MM," dated December 15, 1920, due June 15, 1921, \$1,030,020; Treasury bills "HH," dated May 15, 1920, due November 15, 1920, \$3,090,000; Treasury bills "GG," dated November 3, 1919, due May 3, 1920, \$1,052,071.20 (334,000 paid November 16, 1920; \$333,000 paid February 3, 1921; \$333,000 paid May 3, 1921); Treasury bills "JJ," dated June 15, 1920, due December 15, 1920, \$4,200,291.50; Treasury bills "KK," dated October 15, 1920, due April 15, 1921, \$6,178,848.53; Treasury bills "NN," dated April 1, 1921, due October 1, 1921, \$10,291,147.50; Loan "E.F.G.," due October 1, 1919 (these four bonds were outstanding), \$4,000.

OBJECTS TO CUTTING TAX ON BREWERS

Hon. Mr. Raney States His
Views on J. Thompson's Bill

Joseph Thompson's bill to reduce the assessment on brewers and maltsters passed second reading in the Legislature yesterday, but not before Hon. W. E. Raney intimated that the bill as it stood did not meet with the approval of the Government.

Mr. Raney thought the present business assessment should stand as regards the proportion of alcoholic beverages manufactured. The assessment on the proportion of the business making non-alcoholic beverages, he thought, might be the same as it is now for manufacturers of soda water. The present bill, he said, went much too far.

Second reading also was given to the bill introduced by Joseph McNamara, Riverdale, respecting the maintenance of deserted wives and children; and the bill of Karl Homuth, North Waterloo, regulating storage and sale of fresh meats and fish.

HAVE NURSES ALL REGISTERED

Hon. H. C. Nixon Places Im-
portant Measure Be-
fore Legislature

'LIGHTS' BILL INTRODUCED

Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary, introduced a bill into the Legislature yesterday providing for registration of nurses. The bill sets out that a training school for nurses may be maintained and conducted in any hospital or sanitarium and that the graduate nurses of such training schools are entitled to have their names placed in a register kept for that purpose under the direction of the Provincial Secretary. Nurses so registered may be known as "Registered Nurses." No nurse, under penalties, will be permitted to use this title if not registered.

End Unjust Ruling.

A board may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to carry out the act. Under the old conditions only hospitals receiving Government grants could conduct a training school. Nurses in other Provinces are registered and it is the contention of those supporting this bill that Ontario nurses, not being registered, are placed at a disadvantage.

Charles F. Swayze, Niagara Falls, introduced a bill providing that all vehicles must carry lights between dusk and dawn. The bill will serve the purpose of educating people in the Province to the advisability of such legislation. It is understood that, having fulfilled that purpose, it is not to be pressed.

Mr. Swayze introduced two other bills, one providing that every person driving a motor vehicle must have a license, and the other permitting municipalities to set aside "safety zones" on streets and highways.

Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests, introduced a bill to place Presqu'île under the jurisdiction of the Parks Commission.

Begin Night Sessions.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson asked the Premier when committees would begin their activities. Mr. Drury said that the private bills and municipal committees would start in session next week. He announced that, beginning Monday night, night sessions would be held in the House.

Speech on Budget Comes in Sections

Provincial Treasurer Peter Smith is going to make an addition to his Budget speech in the Legislature on Tuesday next. When Mr. Sinclair moved the adjournment of the debate on Thursday last Hon. Mr. Smith had dealt merely with finances and expenditures of the fiscal year ending October, 1921. It is presumed that on Tuesday he will briefly discuss taxation proposals and current year estimated revenues and expenditures.

Strictly speaking, of course, W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal financial critic, has the floor when the debate is resumed. But when the order is called on Tuesday the Provincial Treasurer will make a little explanation as to his omission to move the adjournment on Thursday, and the Liberal member will gracefully yield to him the speaking privileges.