

39,324 ALIENS ARE INTERNEED IN CANADA

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Alberta

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OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—According to an answer given to Mr. Sinclair by the minister of justice in the house yesterday the total number of aliens belonging to enemy countries paroled or interned in Canada since the outbreak of the war is 39,324. Of these 1,904 have been interned in prison camps and 28,420 have been paroled after registration. The figures given by provinces as to registration are as follows: Quebec, 5,845; Ontario, 7,571; New Brunswick, 5,200; Nova Scotia, 1,300; Manitoba, 5,521; Saskatchewan, 1,416; Alberta, 2,350; British Columbia, 1,320; Yukon, 55.

In reply to Mr. Buchanan, the minister of the interior, stated that the total amount received by the Dominion government for oil leases in Alberta during the years 1913 and 1914 was \$1,445,130.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if the government intended to reappoint the committee on the revision of the election laws.

Sir Robert Borden replied in the affirmative.

Hon. George Graham asked if the revision of the railway act would be proceeded with this season, and the premier promised an answer later.

"When will the commission on the high cost of living report?" asked Hon. William Pugsley. He then remarked that there had been "a rapid and inexcusable increase in the price of foodstuffs since the war began," and was going on to read a letter on the subject when the speaker interrupted, and Mr. Pugsley said he would reserve his question for another time.