

DUMP SCANDAL ANGERS NATION

~~Questions in Parliament~~

Recent questions in Parliament revealed the existence of scores of dumps, up and down the country. Cars, lorries and other much-wanted material lie rotting in the open. Tow ropes have even been fixed to headlamps, so carelessly has much of this once valuable stuff been handled on its way to the dumps. Rust, rot and ruin are the end of the trail of the blood, toil and tears by which Britain produced the material to win the war. The Motor Manufacturers Association tell us that car makers do not stand in the way; they would like the stuff to be sold. Army drivers' report sheets show that the vehicles were in good shape when they came to the dumps. /

Motor cycles are there in thousands. With one hand we throw millions of pounds away; with the other we borrow millions from America. We're taxed to the eyebrows and ^{then} ~~at the same time~~ asked to save. We want cars and then see them rot before our eyes. The average man, ~~the average man~~, may be excused for saying that it doesn't quite add up.