

which they would erect, in return for which we would contribute to the cost. Negotiations have been proceeding along that line and this is simply a revote of an item which appeared last year for that purpose. If cooperation is secured this amount will be used; if not, we will have to consider what other steps will be taken.

Mr. EULER: I am not criticizing the vote made last year, but I should like to know what is to be done with the \$100,000. The erection of a joint public building to include a terminal station for the Canadian National Railways will require more than \$100,000. Perhaps the hon. minister can give the committee a little more definite information as to what the scheme implies and involves.

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): It would be similar to the arrangement which exists in Toronto, where the easterly end of the terminal buildings is used as a postal station. We paid for that as the building was being erected.

Mr. EULER: Will a capital expenditure be made by the Canadian National Railways and rental paid by the federal government for the use of the premises? I think that is what was done in Toronto; I do not think the federal government contributed to the erection of the building as a capital expenditure.

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): I am told that as the work went along we contributed towards the capital expenditure based on progress estimates, and this is to be a similar arrangement.

Mr. EULER: That is, we have an actual ownership in the Toronto union station building?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): We have an actual ownership; we own that easterly portion of it.

Mr. EULER: And the government proposes to make a similar arrangement in Windsor?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): That is the basis of this vote.

Mr. SANDERSON: Can the minister give the committee some information regarding the amounts spent in Ontario out of the unemployment relief fund? I am particularly interested in what are known as public buildings. I understand that certain amounts were expended in Ontario out of that fund through the provincial government and the municipalities, and I would like to know what buildings were erected, and their cost.

[Mr. H. A. Stewart.]

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): I think my answer would apply to other questions which have been asked; no expenditures have been made through the Public Works department for the relief of unemployment.

Mr. SANDERSON: Do I understand the minister to say that no amounts were spent in Ontario out of that fund?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): None of the \$20,000,000 was expended through the Public Works department; it was all expended in cooperation with the provinces and municipalities, through the Department of Labour, and was administered by that department. We have no information in this department as to those expenditures; as far as I know there were no expenditures on Dominion public buildings made out of that fund.

Mr. SANDERSON: I quite understand that no money was spent for unemployment relief by the Public Works department, but I believe some money was spent on public buildings which will eventually come under the jurisdiction of the federal Public Works department.

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): I do not know of any expenditure on a building which will come under the control of this department. The unemployment relief was an undertaking in partnership of cooperation with the municipalities and the provinces, and the expenditures were made on municipal and provincial works. No expenditures were made on Dominion work as such.

Mr. SANDERSON: Would that answer apply to the other provinces as well? Were there no amounts spent out of that fund on public buildings in any of the other provinces?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): No amounts expended out of that fund for Dominion public buildings in any province.

Mr. FACTOR: Did I understand the minister to say that the amount of \$670,000 for the Toronto customs house will complete the first unit of that undertaking?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): That is correct. It will complete what my hon. friend knows to be under construction there.

Mr. FACTOR: Does the minister propose to carry out in their entirety the plans for the Toronto customs house as originally drawn?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): There is no provision in the estimates for any extension of the work this year.