

Mr. POWER: I know that representations have been made to the provincial government of British Columbia, but I have no knowledge of what the result has been. Strong pressure was brought to bear upon the minister of highways of Ontario. I was speaking recently to one of the men in the voluntary committee in Toronto and he told me that they had called on the minister of highways, but he did not seem to be pleased with the progress they had made. They placed their project before the provincial government. It might involve additional taxation on automobile owners, and perhaps the government did not think it advisable.

Mr. GREEN: These schemes are all very much worth while, but does not the minister think that during this coming year it is likely that very few additional men will be helped by the projects; that it will be largely a matter of continuing help to men already working under them?

Mr. POWER: It is quite possible.

Mr. GREEN: For that reason it seems important that every effort should be made to work up some new projects.

Mr. POWER: I must have a project in order to spend money on it. We have explored pretty thoroughly every project submitted. I cannot just spend money for the sake of spending it.

Mr. GREEN: The result, I suppose, will be that a great many unemployed veterans will not be placed in any work or covered by any government provision.

Mr. POWER: It is quite possible.

Mr. NEILL: Going back for a moment to the radio question, if I may I would sound a note of warning to the minister to go very carefully before he involves the legion in that work. The payment allotted by the government is totally inadequate; a man cannot call four or six or eight times to collect five cents and make money on it, especially in a scattered community. The result will be tremendous discontent and dissatisfaction.

Mr. CLARKE (Rosedale): In regard to that large appropriation of \$5,000 for Toronto, from which city I think the largest number of soldiers went overseas, and in which there are the largest number of veterans, would the minister give the break-down of that large expenditure?

Mr. POWER: I do not say that is all that will be spent in Toronto this year, but that is the only thing we have been asked for.

Mr. CLARKE (Rosedale): That is, they do not ask enough in Toronto.

Mr. POWER: That is the trouble.

Mr. MacNEIL: The minister referred to small holdings in Toronto, Windsor and Winnipeg. Has any consideration been given to British Columbia in that matter?

Mr. POWER: No schemes have been submitted to us from British Columbia.

Mr. BENNETT: British Columbia is a nation to itself!

Mr. GREEN: What amount has been spent each year for the different local committees? I believe each one of them has a paid secretary, and the government pays the rent of the offices. Perhaps in some cases there is more than one employee.

Mr. POWER: The offices are obtained through the public works department; in most cases they are in a public building. We do not pay any rental; all we pay is just straight salaries. I have a list of the salaries, if my hon. friend wants them.

Mr. GREEN: Yes.

Mr. POWER: The list is as follows:

Name—Title—Annual salary
Ottawa (Head office)—
Allen, B. W., administrative assistant, \$3,000.
McKenna, L. R., clerk, grade 2, \$1,080.

#### Honorary Local Committees

Halifax, N.S.—
McKenzie, L. H., secretary, \$1,200.
Vaughn, Miss A., stenographer, grade 1, \$720.
Montreal, P.Q.—
Burbidge, G. C., secretary, \$3,000.
Doherty, C. J., assistant secretary, \$1,200.
Peattie, M. W., stenographer, grade 1, \$720.
Toronto, Ont.—
MacKendrick, H. C., secretary, \$3,000.
Shannon, R. M., special placement officer, \$1,800.
Cane, Miss H., stenographer, grade 1, \$720.
Hamilton, Ont.—
Thompson, R., secretary, \$2,400.
Blunt, R., stenographer, grade 1, \$720.
London, Ont.—
Goldston, R. G., secretary, \$1,800.
Kilty, Miss B., stenographer, grade 1, \$720.
Windsor, Ont.—
McMordie, H. C., secretary, \$1,800.
Cuthbert, S., stenographer, grade 1, \$720.
Winnipeg, Man.—
Taunton, A. J., secretary, \$2,400.
Wayling, C., stenographer, grade 2, \$1,200.
Regina, Sask.—
Lamont, R. D., secretary, \$1,800.
Childs, Miss D., stenographer, grade 1, \$720.
Calgary, Alta.—
Graham, F., secretary, \$1,800.
Wise, G., stenographer, grade 1, \$720.