

be arranged whereby the leading employers of labor and workers' representatives can meet and talk things over, it will do a great deal to prevent long seasons during which men are unemployed.

Hon. Mr. JAFFRAY.—Labor has become so high that the farmer has to consider what he is able to do with the least labor. A farmer in Manitoba wrote to me and said "I have the best crop I ever had. I never expect to have a better, but I have saved no money. It has taken all I have got out of my crops to pay expenses." He said the prices were lower than they had been and it would take all the money he got out of his crops to pay his expenses.

The CHAIRMAN.—With reference to Chinese and Hindu immigration can you give us information that will be interesting? I have a return showing the number of Chinese that came in, where they located, and how much has been paid into the Treasury from the head office, and who received it.

The return reads as follows:—

RETURN showing the number of Chinese entering Canada, the amount of head tax collected, the disposition of head tax and the destination of Chinese by provinces during the fiscal years, 1910-11, 1911-1912, 1912-1913, and the months of 1913-14.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14. (9 months.)
Chinese entering Canada..	5,320	6,581	7,455	5,147
	\$2,257,500 00	\$3,041,500 00	\$3,539,000 00	\$2,473,500 00
<i>Disposition of Head Tax:</i>				
Deposited in Consolidated Revenue..	1,134,750 00	1,544,048 25	1,796,472 34	2,473,500 00
Paid to British Columbia..	1,066,000 00	1,432,660 94	1,723,990 60	*
" Ontario.....	5,000 00	6,406 44		*
" Quebec.....	49,250 00	54,531 51	17,542 56	*
" New Brunswick.....	1,500 00	2,438 77	994 50	*
" Nova Scotia.....	1,000 00	1,414 09		*
<i>Destination by Provinces:—</i>				
British Columbia.....	4,478	5,429	6,501	4,307
Alberta.....	82	69	71	56
Saskatchewan.....	14	31	31	21
Manitoba.....	60	106	93	61
Ontario.....	295	422	385	319
Quebec.....	368	491	338	361
New Brunswick.....				
Nova Scotia.....	23	33	26	22
P. E. Island.....				

*Division of Head Tax is not made until the close of the fiscal year.

These are official figures, and I am satisfied that in the year 1910-11 Saskatchewan received more than 14 Chinamen. They collected the money at the British Columbia ports and the Chinamen scattered all over.

Hon. Mr. RILEY.—Why did not Saskatchewan look after that?

The CHAIRMAN.—They could not.

Mr. ROBERTSON.—The law provides that the whole of the head tax shall be collected and deposited to the credit of the consolidated revenue, and at the end of each fiscal year 50 per cent. of the net proceeds from the head tax shall go to the Province wherein the Chinamen entered the country and not to the Province where the Chinaman located. And a very large percentage was collected at Vancouver and Victoria.

Hon. Mr. RILEY.—Why does Quebec get the money if that is the case?

Mr. ROBERTSON.—All the Chinamen do not arrive in British Columbia.